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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK

b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
El Paso Natural Gas Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
Box 990, Farmington, New Mexico - 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*
 At surface
1700'N, 1690'W
 At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

10. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
160.00

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

19. PROPOSED DEPTH
2480'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
5848' GL

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
SP 078566-A

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
Howell

9. WELL NO.
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10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
So. Blanco Pictured Cliffs

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
Sec. 26, T-28-N, R-8-W N.M.P.M.

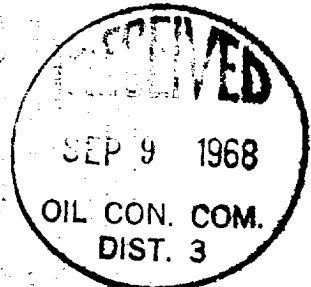
12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE
San Juan New Mexico

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	100'	95 sks. to circulate
6 3/4"	2 7/8"	6.4#	2480'	160 sks. to fill to top of Kirtland

Selectively perforate and sand water fracture the Pictured Cliffs formation.

The NW/4 of Section 26 is dedicated to this well.



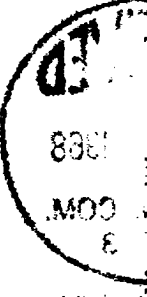
IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED Original signed by Carl E. Matthews TITLE Petroleum Engineer DATE 9-6-68

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY SM TITLE _____ DATE _____
 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY :



Instructions

General: This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, as indicated, on all types of lands and leases for appropriate action by either a Federal or a State agency, or both, pursuant to applicable Federal and/or State laws and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local, area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office.

Item 1: If the proposal is to redrill to the same reservoir at a different subsurface location or to a new reservoir, use this form with appropriate notations. Consult applicable State or Federal regulations concerning subsequent work proposals or reports on the well.

Item 4: If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 14: Needed only when location of well cannot readily be found by road from the land or lease description. A plat, or plats, separate or on this reverse side, showing the roads to, and the surveyed location of, the well, and any other required information, should be furnished when required by Federal or State agency offices.

Items 15 and 18: If well is to be, or has been directionally drilled, give distances for subsurface location of hole in any present or objective production zone.

Item 22: Consult applicable Federal or State regulations, or appropriate officials, concerning approval of the proposal before operations are started.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form O-10,
Supersedes O-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

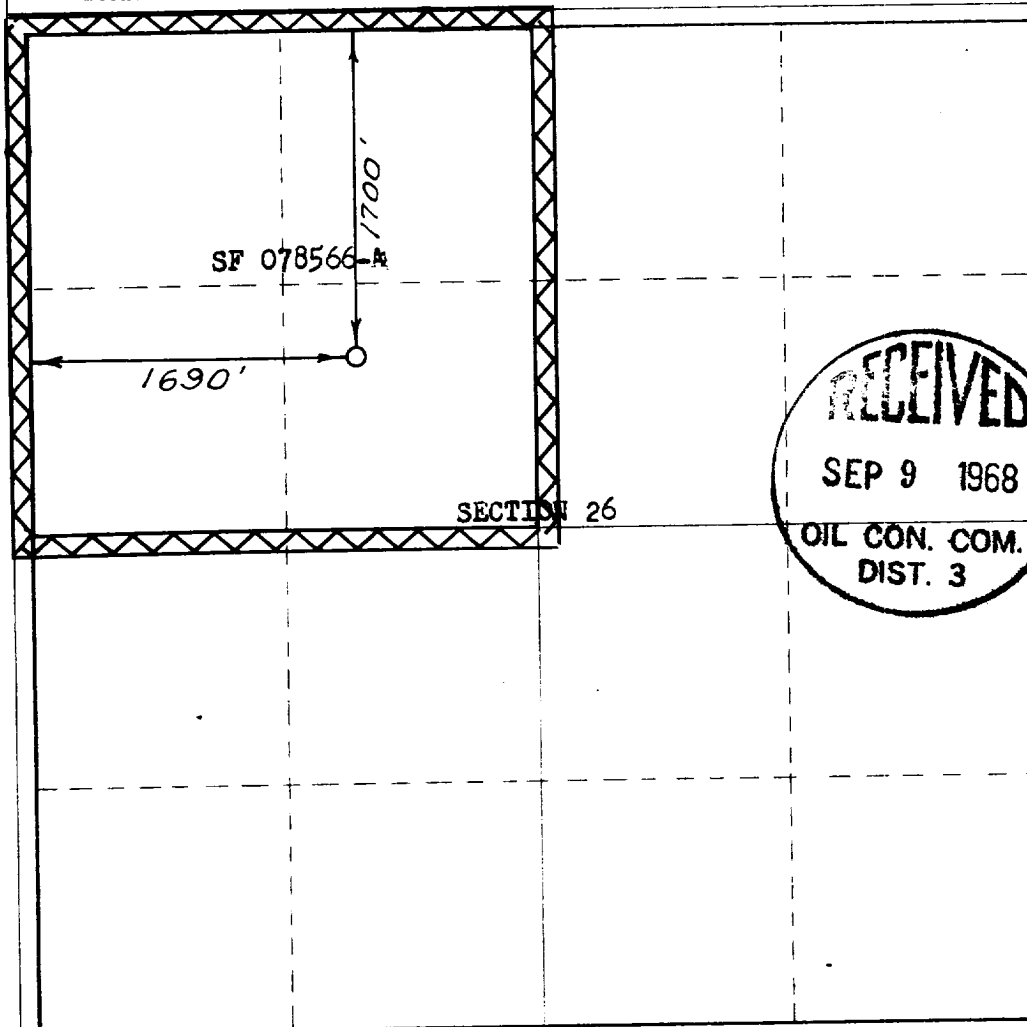
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.		Lease HOWELL (SF 078566-A)		Well No. 7
Tract Letter F	Section 26	Township 28NORTH	Range 8WEST	County SAN JUAN
Actual Well Location of Well:				
1700 feet to the NORTH		line and	1690 feet from the WEST	line
Ground Level Elev. 5848	For Initial Production PICTURED CLIFFS	Point SOUTH BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS	Distance to Acreage 160	Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Original signed by
Carl E. Matthews

Name
Petroleum Engineer

Position
El Paso Natural Gas Company

Company
September 6, 1968

Date



I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
JULY 22, 1968

Surveyed by Professional Engineer
Name of Surveyor
David Wilkes

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