

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

June 9, 1971

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. F. H. Wood

Administrative Order NSL-506

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox gas producing well location for your El Paso Natural Gas Company Howell No. 10, located 705 feet from the North line and 1900 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670, as amended, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/GMH/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
United States Geological Survey - Farmington



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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

May 26, 1971

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Howell No. 10 705' from the North line and 1900' from the West line of Section 35, T-28-N, R-8-W, N. M. P. M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The Northwest quarter of Section 35 is dedicated to this well.

The Northwest quarter of Section 35 contains a number of steep rock ledges situated so that an orthodox well location cannot be constructed for a reasonable cost.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is operator of all proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox well location.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. H. Wood".

F. H. Wood,
Division Petroleum Engineer

FHW:dgb

cc: Emery Arnold w/Attch.

Chuck Higgins w/Attch.

P. T. McGrath w/Attch.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAN

Form No. 1 (Rev. 1-1-68)

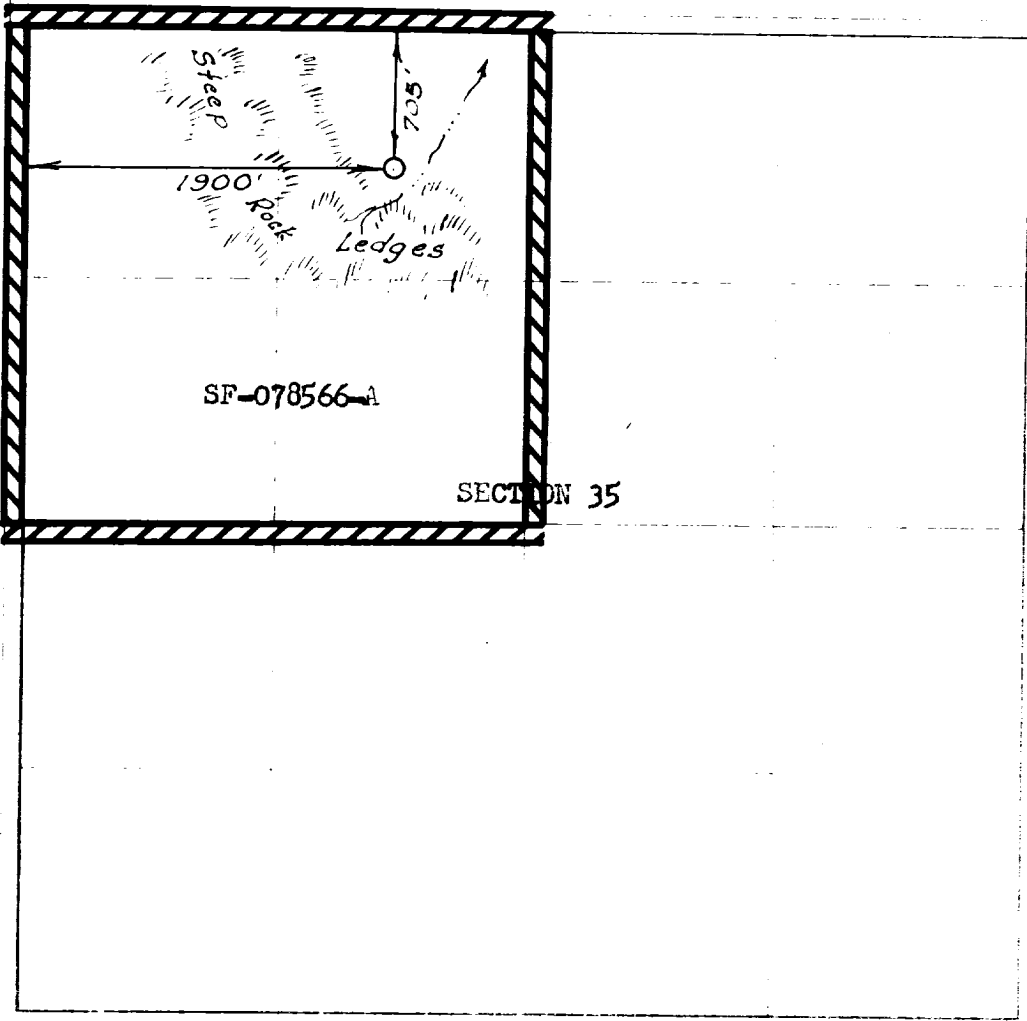
Well Name (SF-078566-A)

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		HOWELL	(SF-078566-A)	10
C	35	28-N	8-W	SAN JUAN
705	NORTH	1900	WEST	
6216	PICTURED CLIFFS	SOUTH BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS	160.00	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or machine marks on the plan below.
- If more than one base is dedicated to the well outline each and mention the type of ownership, such as working interest and royalty.
- If more than one base of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests been consolidated by communitization, unitization, forced 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 on the reverse side of this form if necessary: _____
 No allowance 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.



DECLARATION

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

Original Signed F. H. WOOD
Petroleum Engineer
El Paso Natural Gas Company
May 27, 1971

MAY 17, 1971

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