

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79975

November 27, 1974

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 990
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary and Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office 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 Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool.

It is intended to locate the EPNG Com "K" No. 12 600' from the South line and 1790' from the East line of Section 32, T-29-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The Southeast quarter of Section 32 is dedicated to this well.

An orthodox location in this quarter section would place the subject well on the side of a high and extremely rough canyon. If the well were drilled in an orthodox location, the roads and pipeline would be very expensive to build and maintain.

One of the offset proration units is operated by Tenneco Oil Company and another by Amoco Production. Both of these companies have been sent a letter advising them of our intentions subject to your approval.

Also attached you will notice is a plat showing the terrain features which make it necessary to apply for the unorthodox location.

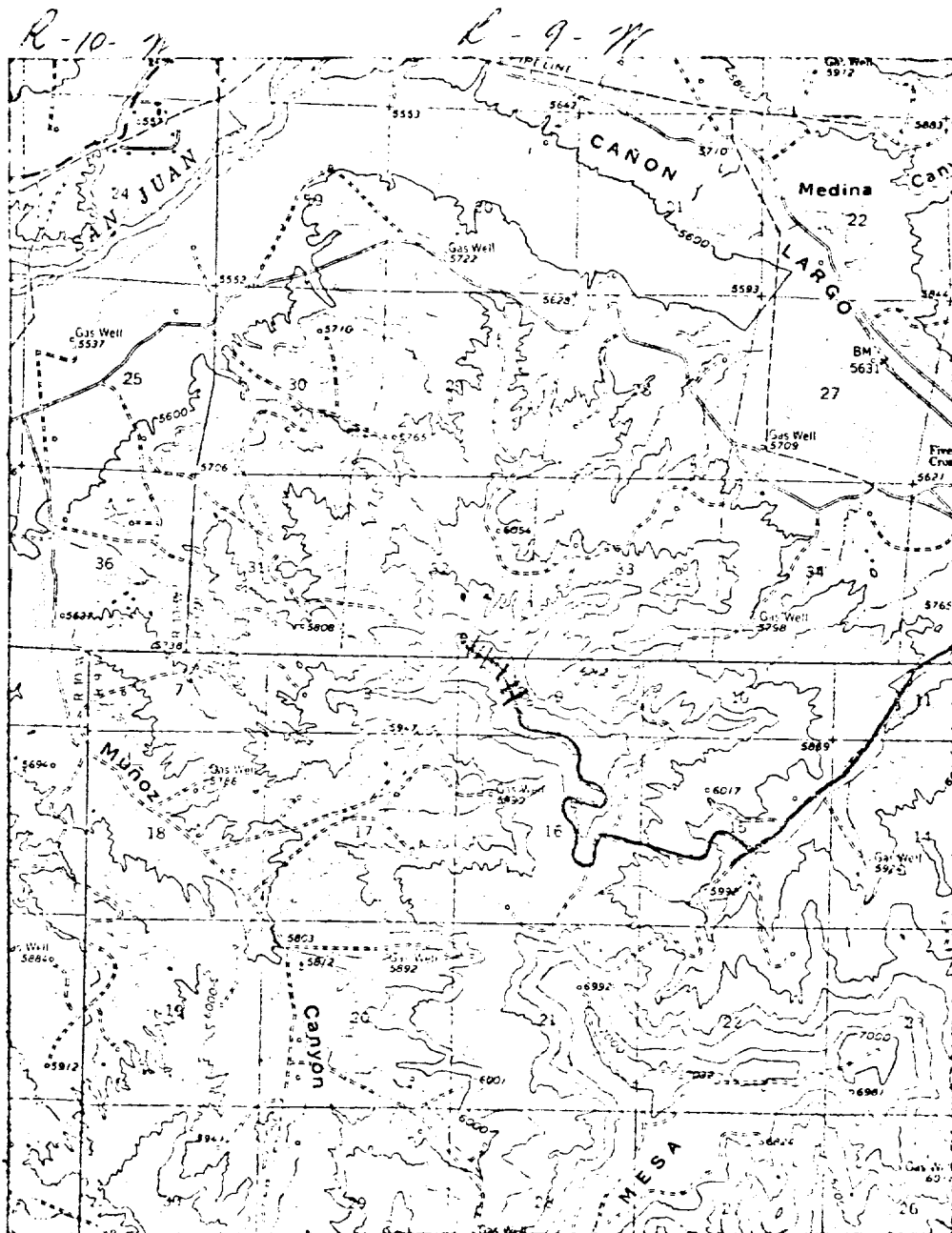
Yours very truly,

L. A. Aimes

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Senior Drilling Engineer

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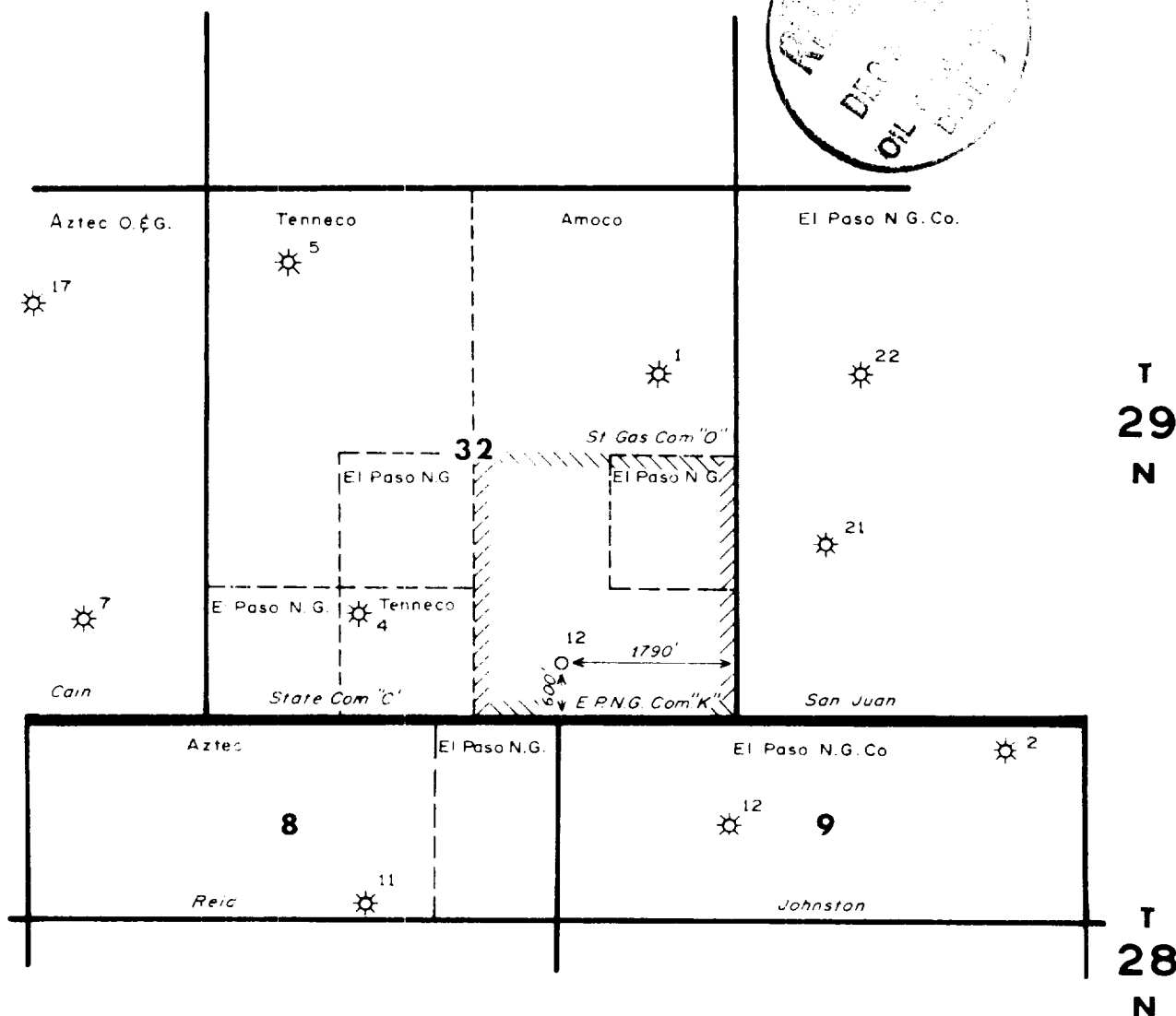
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EXISTING PIPELINES	++ ++ ++
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PROPOSED PIPELINES	+++++
PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE	++++++

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PRT.		SEP.	DATE	TO	W.O.	ENG. REC. DRAWN J.H. 11-21-74 CHECKED CHECKED PROJ. APP. DESIGN W.O.		DATE 11-21-74		El Paso Natural Gas Company PICTURED CLIFFS OWNERSHIP Offsetting E.P.N.G. 12 EPNG Com "K" S 32-29N-9W San Juan County, New Mexico		SCALE: 3" = 1 mi. DWG. NO.	REV.
PRINT RECORD													