

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 5-9-77

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ✓ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Jim Kapteina

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-3-77
for the Alaso Natural Gas Co. Howell M#1A M-31-30N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Hendrick

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

P. O. BOX 990
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

May 3, 1977

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location for an infill Mesa Verde well in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Howell M #1A at 810' from the South line and 550' from the West line of Section 31, T-30-N, R-8-W, in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Because of the configuration of Section 31, it is impossible to cause the subject well location to be orthodox in an east west direction as shown by the attached plat.

All operators of proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location have been notified of this application by certified mail.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the configuration of Section 31 along with an ownership plat are attached.

Yours truly,



L. A. Aimes
Senior Drilling Engineer



LAA:pb

cc: P. T. McGrath
R. R. Kendrick
Jim Permenter

NEW MEXICO OIL, GAS AND MINERAL COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-162
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-4-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

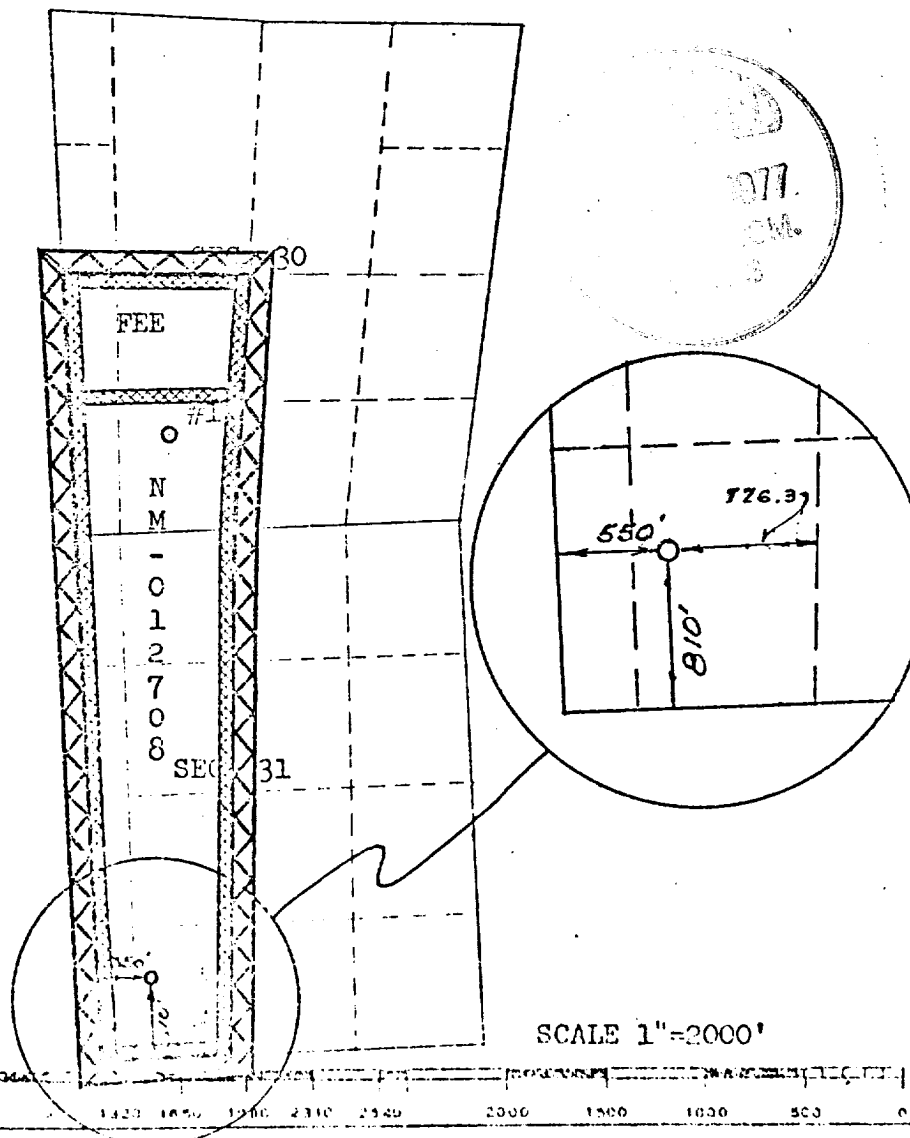
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease HOWELL M (NM-012708)		Well No. 1A
Section Letter N	Section 31	Township 30-N	Range 8-W	County SAN JUAN	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 810 feet from the SOUTH line and 550 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev. 6269	Producing Formation MESA VERDE		Pool BLANCO MESA VERDE	Dedicated Acreage: 282.5 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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. NOTE: THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO REFLECT A MOVED LOCATION AT REQUEST OF N.M.O.C.C. 4-19-77



CERTIFICATION

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

A. G. Davis

Name

Drilling Clerk

Position

El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company

May 3, 1977

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

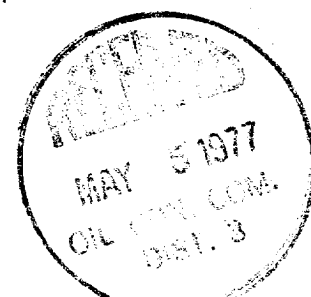
MARCH 21, 1977

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.

1760

R 8 W



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