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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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El Paso Exploration Company
P. O. Box 289
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. D. R. Read

Administrative Order NSL-1215

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for El Paso Natural Gas Company's Morris A Well No. 12 to be located 2185 feet from the North line and 1630 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, Aztec Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Cliff DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE June 16, 1980
RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated June 11, 1980
for the E.P.M.S. Co. Morris A #12 G-19-30N-11W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

Frank S. [Signature]

El Paso EXPLORATION
COMPANY

P. O. BOX 289
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

May 30, 1980

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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 in the Aztec Pictured Cliff Pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Morris A #12 at 2185' from the north line and 1630' from the east line of Section 19, T-30-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, NM.

Extremely rough terrain and protruding cliffs in the northeast corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

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

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 19, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely,



D. R. Read

DRR:dlg



EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Morris A #12, Aztec Pictured Cliffs

Footage---- 2185' FNL, 1630' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan

State New Mexico

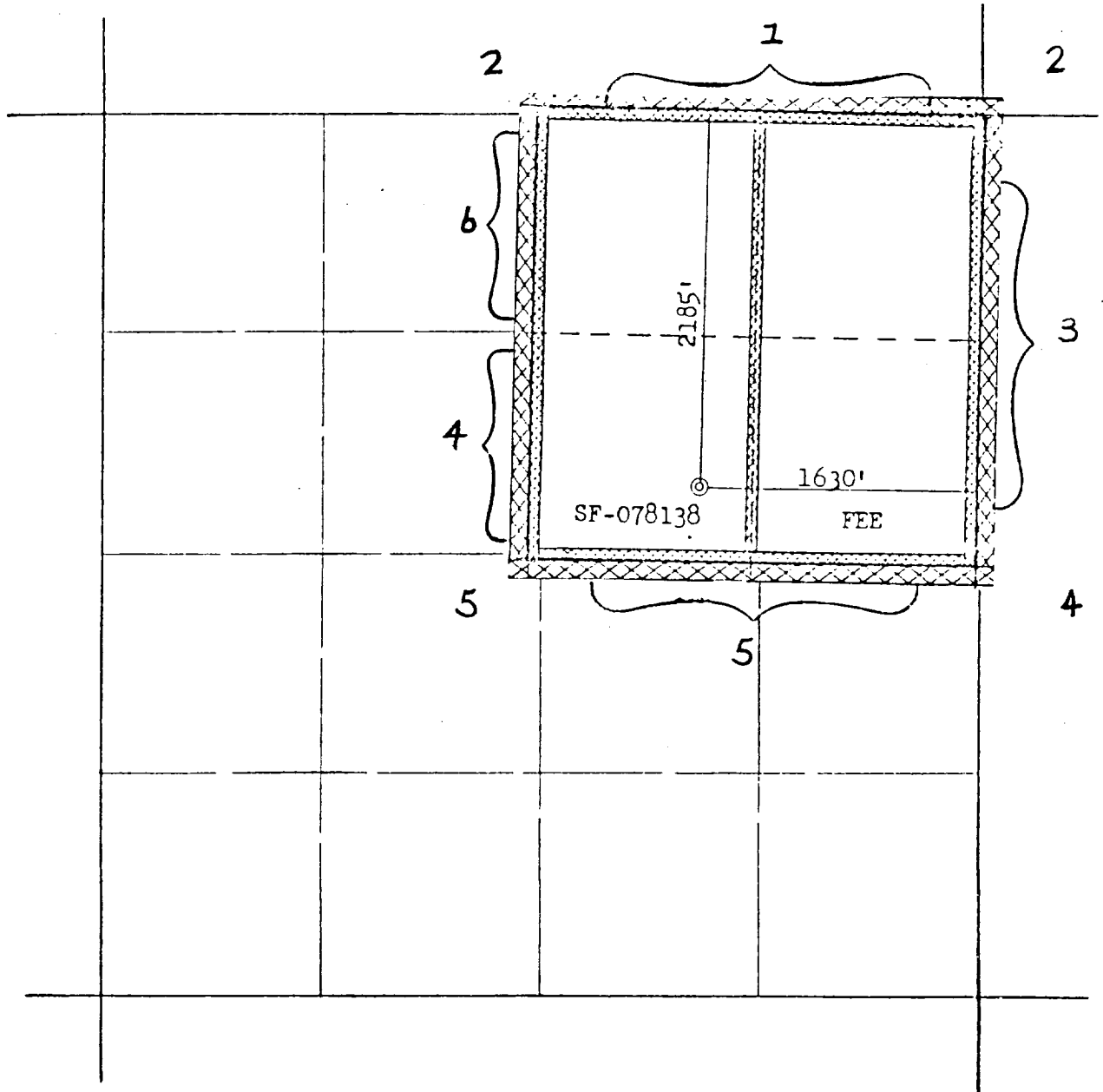
Section 19

Township

30N

Range

11W



REMARKS:

- (1) Manana Gas, Inc.
- (2) Bradley H. Keyes
- (3) Koch Industries, Inc.
- (4) El Paso Natural Gas Company
- (5) Rodney P. Calvin (Calvin Petroleum Corporation)
- (6) Unleased Acreage



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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

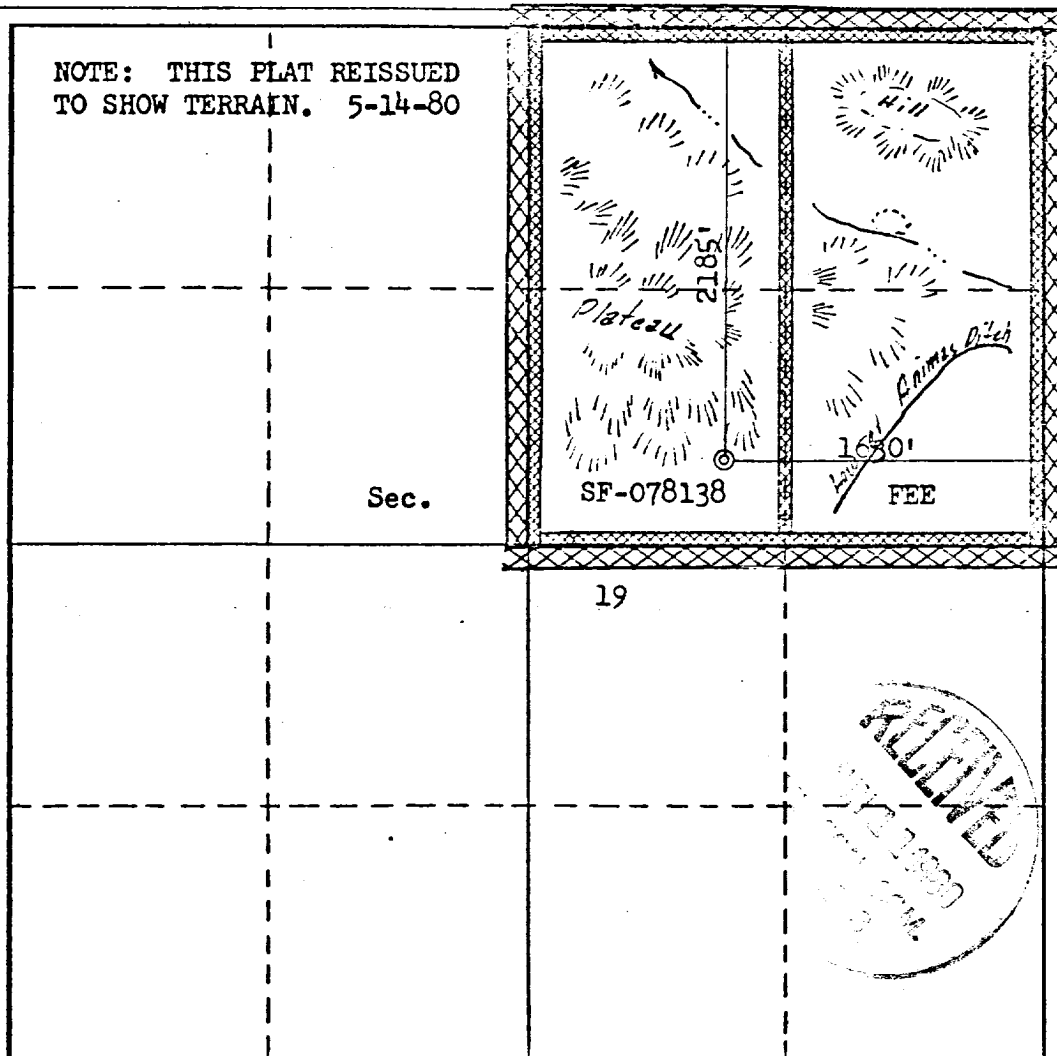
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease MORRIS "A" (SF-078138)		Well No. 12
Unit Letter G	Section 19	Township 30N	Range 11W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2185 feet from the North line and 1630 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 5672	Producing Formation PICTURED CLIFFS		Pool AZTEC PICTURED CLIFFS	Dedicated Acreage: 160.00 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.

A. D. Linder

Name
Drilling Clerk

Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company
May 30, 1980

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
May 2, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer
and of Land Surveyor
Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certification No.
3950 KERR, JR.

