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El Paso Natural Gas Company

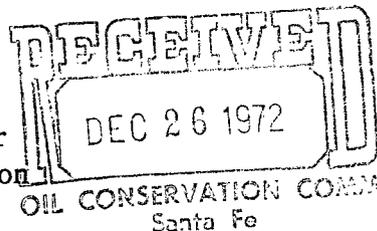
El Paso, Texas 79999

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December 19, 1972

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

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



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Dear Mr. Porter:

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

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Hughes A #9 1580' from the North line and 2207' from the West line of Section 33, T-29-N, R-8-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The Northwest quarter of Section 33 is dedicated to this well.

A portion of the Northwest quarter of Section 33 is below the high water level of Cutter Lake, making an orthodox well location impossible.

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 with terrain features and ownership of offset leases are attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. O. Van Ryan".

L. O. Van Ryan
Senior Petroleum Engineer

LOVR:pb

cc: Emery Arnold w/attachments
J. Permenter w/attachments
P. T. McGrath w/attachments

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

December 19, 1972

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



Pubco Petroleum Corporation
Post Office Box 869
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has requested administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Hughes A #9 1580' from the North line and 2207' from the West line of Section 33, T-29-N, R-8-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The Northwest quarter of Section 33 is dedicated to this well.

A portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33 is below the high water level of Cutter Lake, making an orthodox well location impossible.

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules we are notifying you, as operators of an offsetting proration unit, of our application for administrative approval for the aforementioned unorthodox gas well location.

A plat showing the proposed well location and offsetting Pictured Cliffs lease ownership is attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. O. Van Ryan".

L. O. Van Ryan
Senior Petroleum Engineer

LOVR:pb

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Aztec DISTRICT

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 12/26/72 OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

Re: Proposed NSP _____
Proposed NWU _____
Proposed NSL XXX _____
Proposed NFO _____
Proposed MC _____

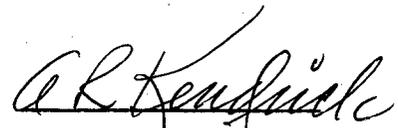
Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated December 19, 1972
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Hughes A #9 F-33-29N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,


A. R. Kendrick

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

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

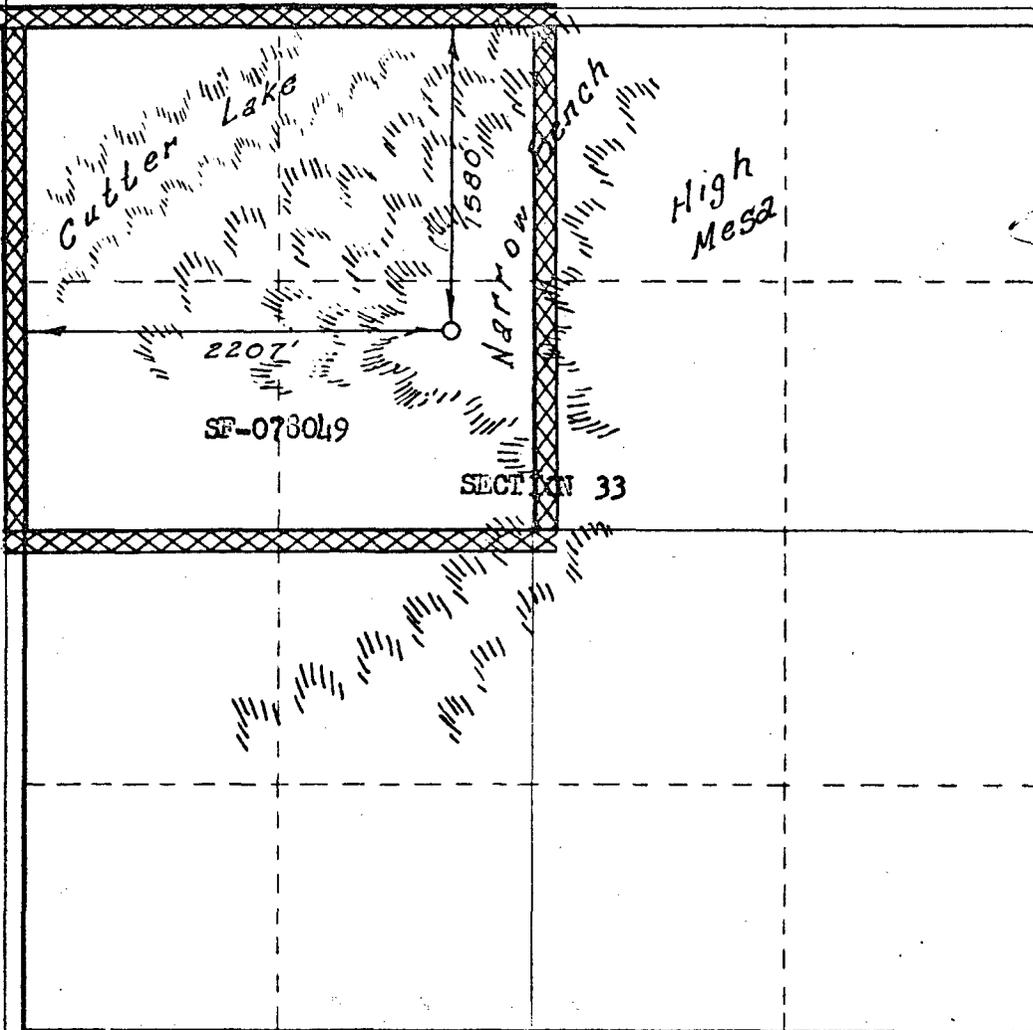
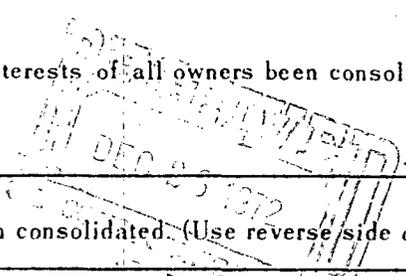
PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		LEASE HUGHES A	(SF-078049)	Well No. 9
Section 33	Township 29-N	Range 8-W	County SAN JUAN	
Approx. Location of Well: 1580 feet from the NORTH line and 2207 feet from the WEST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6322	Producing Formation PICTURED CLIFFS	Pool BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS EXT.	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.

[Signature]

Name _____
Position
Petroleum Engineer
El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Company
December 20, 1972
Date

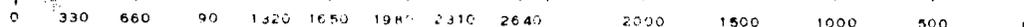
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
DECEMBER 6, 1972

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

[Signature]

Plat No. **1760**



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1580'

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PICTURED CLIFFS OWNERSHIP

Offsetting E.P.N.G. # 9 HUGHES A 33-29N-8W
San Juan Co., New Mexico

SCALE: 3" = 1 mile

DATE: 12/19/72

DRAWN BY: J.L.H.