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

*Done upon receipt of
approval from Aztec*

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool. Terrain features make an orthodox location and access road expensive to build and maintain.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Jicarilla 123 C (Jicarilla 123) #18 650' from the North line and 800' from the East line of Section 6, T-25-N, R-4-W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The northeast quarter of Section 6 is dedicated to this well.

The terrain in the Northeast quarter of Section 6 has a very narrow ridge through it. An orthodox location would require a steep access road and a more expensive location. For these reasons, it is requested that the unorthodox location be approved.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the only offset operator of this section.

Plats showing the proposed well location with terrain features and operator of offset leases are attached.

Yours truly,

Don Read

D. R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

att.

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Mr. Jerry Long
U. S. Geological Survey
Post Office Box 1809
Durango, Colorado 81301

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Jicarilla 123 C #18
NENE/4 Section 6, T-25-N, R-4-W
South Blanco Pictured Cliffs

Dear Mr. Long:

Details regarding existing roads, pipelines, wells, etc. relative to the above well location are included on the previously submitted base maps, "Field Road Map" and "Composite Map No. 1".

The proposed new well location, new roads and new pipeline are shown on the attached plat along with connecting existing roads and pipelines in the vicinity of the proposed new well.

Water for drilling and completion operations will be obtained from a water hole located in SW 9-24-4, the Old Cottonwood Hole.

Waste material will be disposed of by burial in the burn pit, latrine, or reserve pit as applicable. There will be no camp nor air strip associated with drilling this well. Upon completion or abandonment of this well, the location will be cleaned and leveled and a dry hole marker placed, if applicable.

Yours very truly,

D. G. Brisco

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Drilling Clerk

DGB:pb

att.

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK

b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
 El Paso Natural Gas Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
 PO Box 990, Farmington, NM 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*
 At surface
 650'N, 800'E
 At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
 Jicarilla 123 C

6. INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME
 Jicarilla Apache 123

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
 Jicarilla 123 C

9. WELL NO.
 18

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
 So. Blanco Pic. Cliffs

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
 Sec. 6, T-25-N, R-4-W
 NMPM

12. COUNTY OR PARISH | 13. STATE
 Rio Arriba | NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE	17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 161.68
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.	19. PROPOSED DEPTH 3470'	20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 6853'GL	22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*	

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24.0#	120'	106 cu.ft. circ. to surface
6 3/4"	2 7/8"	6.4#	3470'	194 cu.ft. cover Ojo Alamo

Selectively perforate and sandwater fracture the Pictured Cliffs formation.

A 3000 psi WP and 6000 psi test double gate preventer equipped with blind and pipe rams will be used for blow out prevention on this well.

This acreage is dedicated.

The NE/4 of Section 6 is dedicated to this well.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED A. G. Bisco TITLE Drilling Clerk DATE March 12, 1976

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY :

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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.

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease JICARILLA 123 C (JICARILLA 123)		Well No. 18
Unit Letter A	Section 6	Township 25-N	Range 4-W	County RIO ARRIBA

Actual Footage Location of Well:
650 feet from the **NORTH** line and **800** feet from the **EAST** line

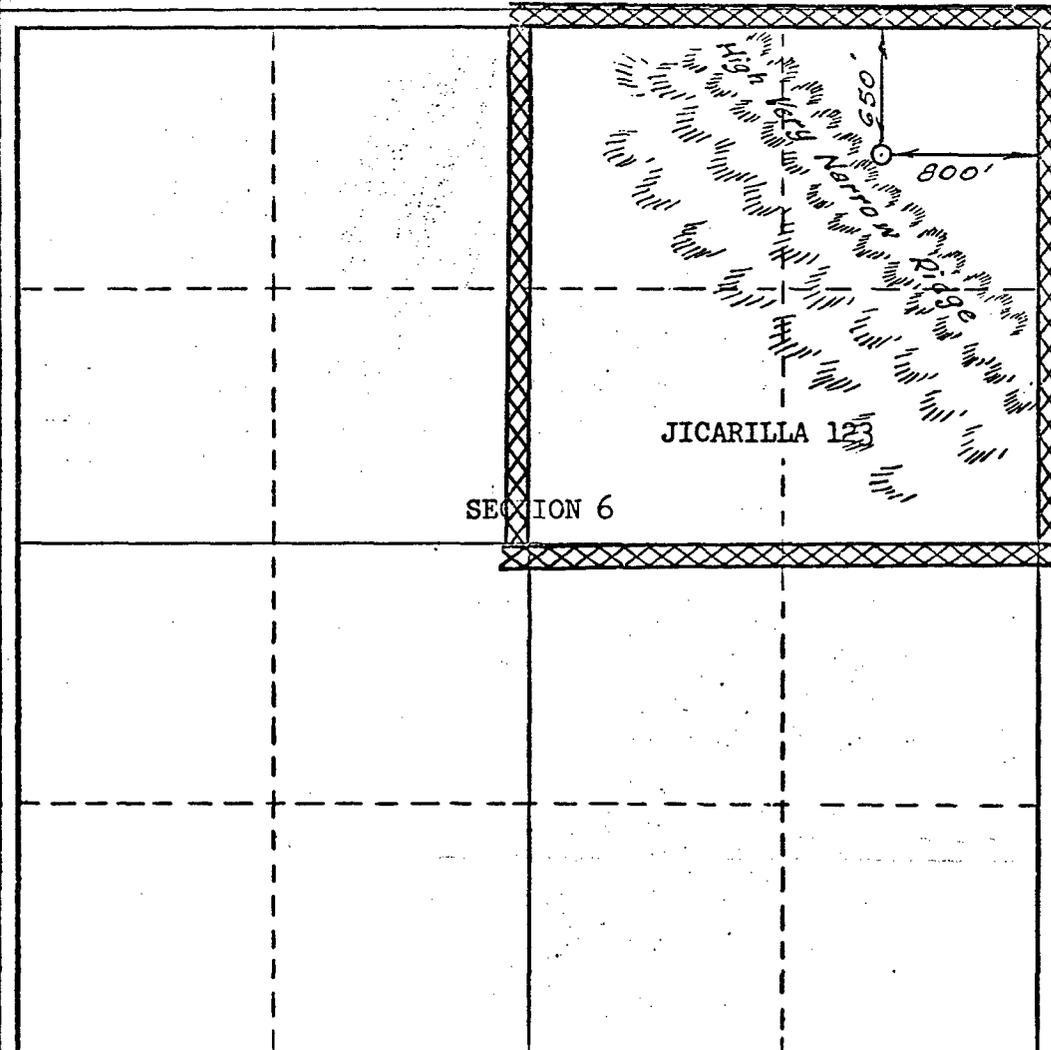
Ground Level Elev. 6853	Producing Formation PICTURED CLIFFS	Pool SO. BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS	Dedicated Acreage: 161.68 Acres
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one 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.

Original Signed by

Name L. ...
 Position Drilling Clerk
 Company El Paso Natural Gas Co.
 Date March 12, 1976

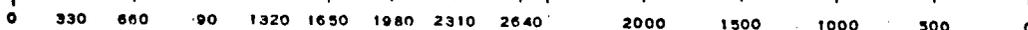
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
JANUARY 29, 1976

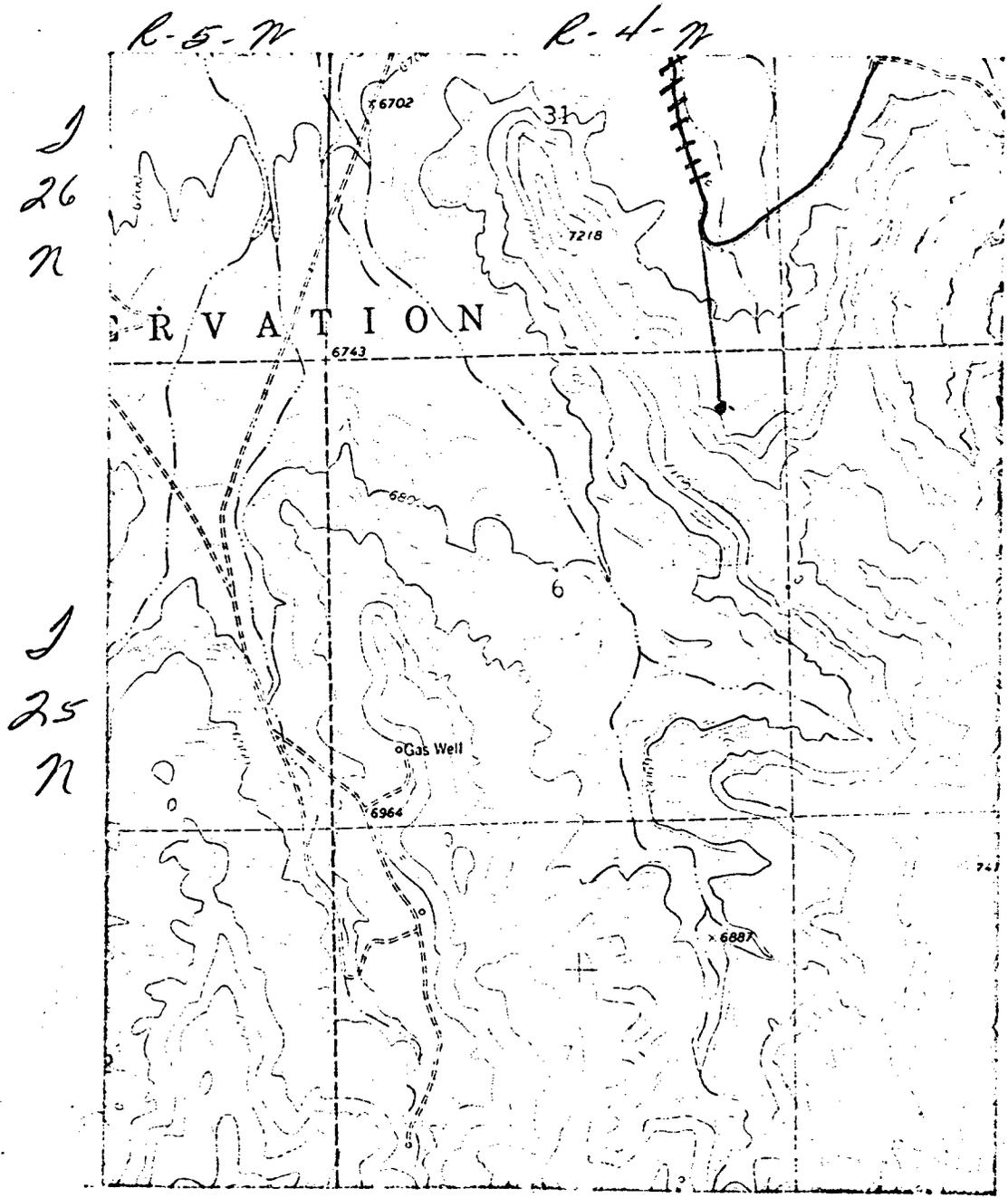
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

[Signature]

Certificate No. **1760**



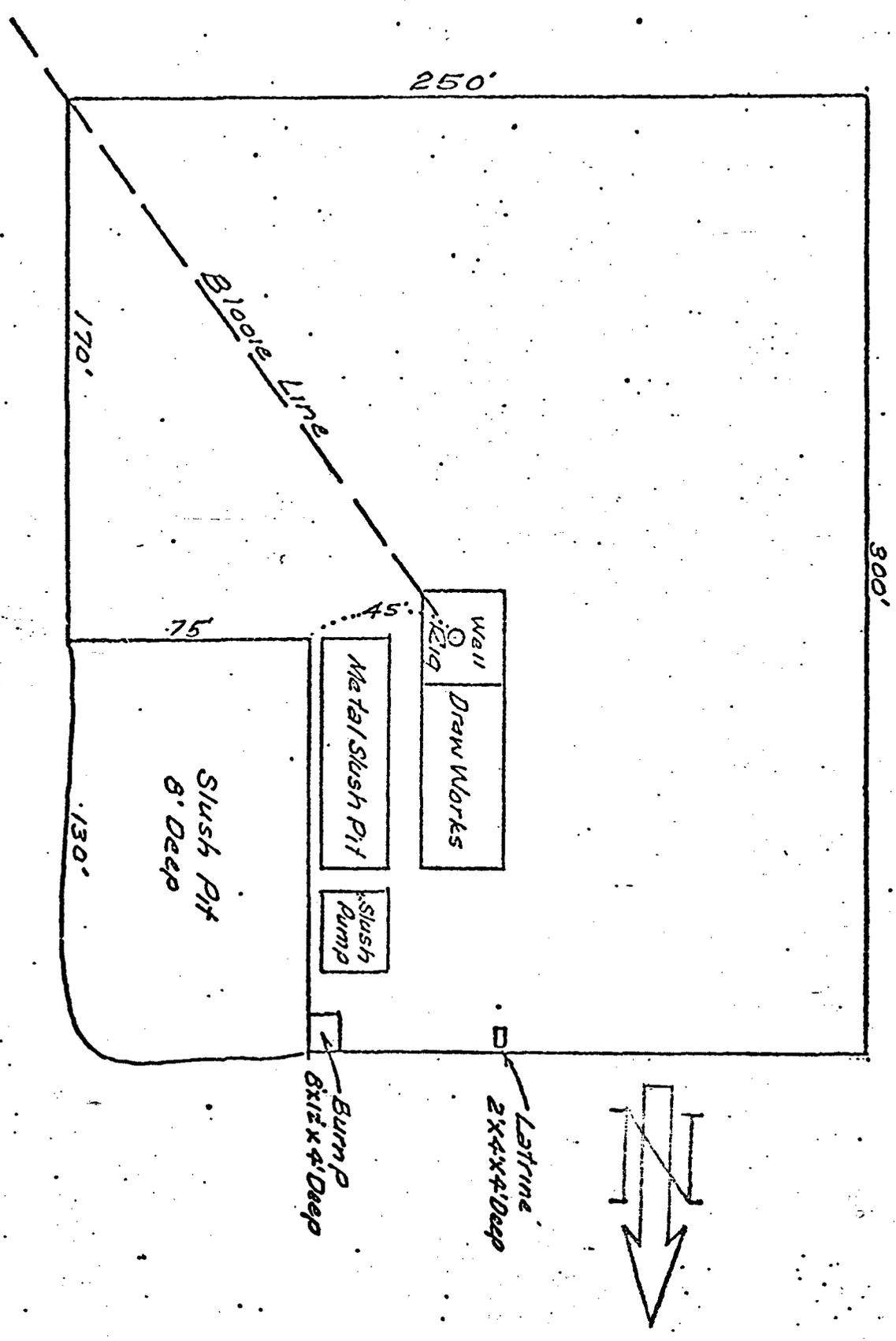
Juanilla 123C #18
Sec. 6, T-25-N, R-4-W



LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

- EXISTING ROADS ———
- EXISTING PIPELINES — + + + —
- EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE — + + + —
- PROPOSED ROADS ———
- PROPOSED PIPELINES — + + + —
- PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE — + + + —

Quinn's 123 C #18



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Aztec DISTRICT

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 3-22-76

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

James Kapteina

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated March 12, 1976
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Jicarilla 123 C #18 A-6-25N-4W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick