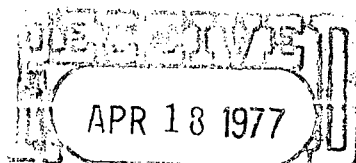


**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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



April 15, 1977

OIL CONSERVATION COMM.  
Santa Fe

*NSL-840*

*104 F*

*due May 8*

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 in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Storey A #1A, a dual well, at 1700 feet from the West line and 600 feet from the North line of Section 35, T-32-N, R-11-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The northwest quarter of Section 35 is dedicated to this well.

There is a bluff approximately 150 feet south of this location and this makes it impossible to build an orthodox location (see 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 with terrain features and ownership of offset leases are attached.

Yours truly,

*Don Read*

D. R. Read  
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

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

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Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
Kimbark Operating

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Gentlemen:

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

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Storey A #1A at 1700' from the West line and 600' from the North line of Section 35, T-32-N, R-11-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The northwest quarter of Section 35 is dedicated to this well.

There is a bluff approximately 150 feet South of this location and this makes it impossible to build an orthodox location (see attached plats).

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules, we are notifying you, as operators of an offsetting proration unit, of our unorthodox application for administrative approval for the aforementioned unorthodox gas well location. Enclosed are three copies of this letter. If there are no objections to this location, please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Post Office Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, one to El Paso Natural Gas Company and keep one copy for your files.

A plat showing the proposed well location and offsetting Mesa Verde lease ownership is attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. R. Read".

D. R. Read  
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

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

L. O. Van Ryan

Date: 4-21-77

District Production Manager  
Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
Farmington, New Mexico

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form O-107  
Supersedes O-120  
Effective 1-1-65

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

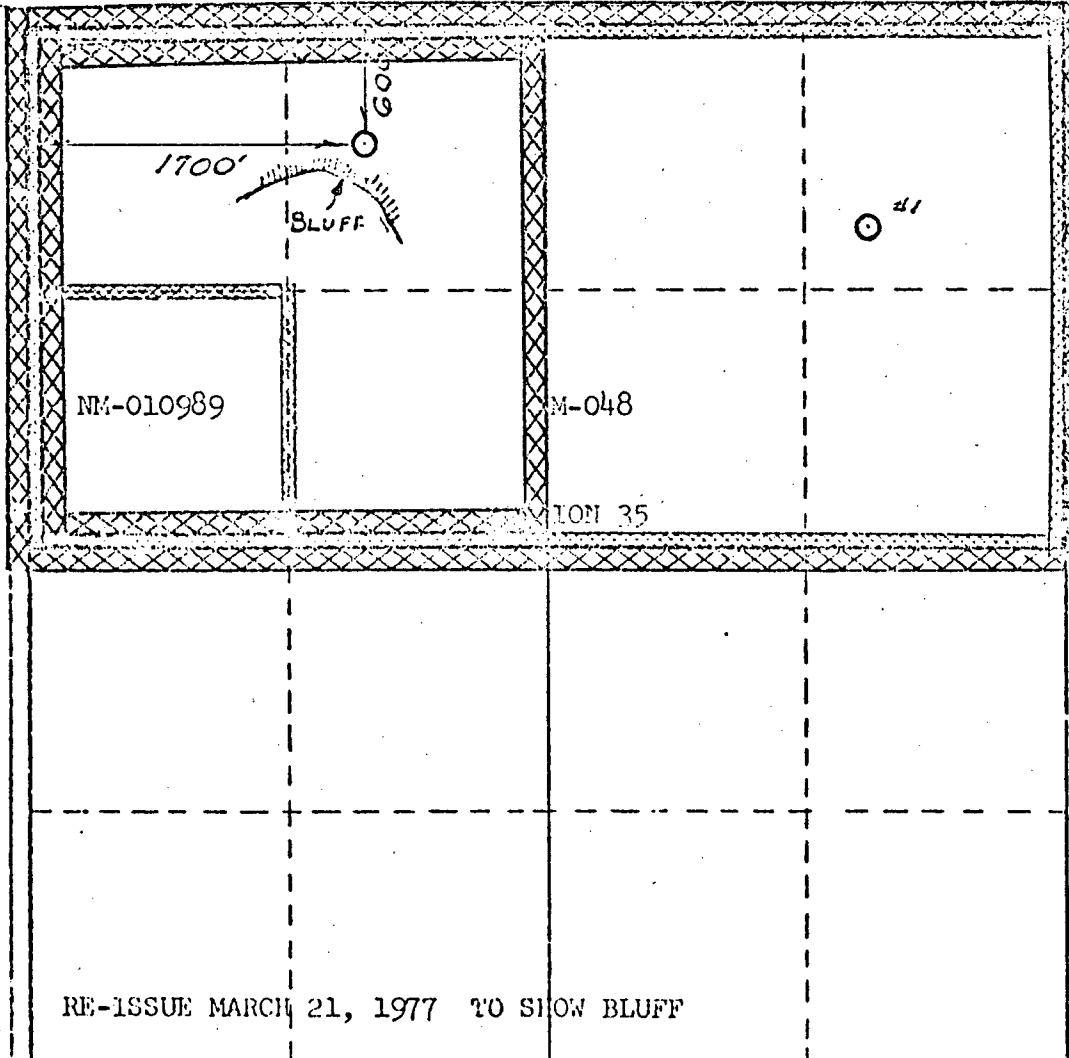
Owner <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>		Lease <b>STOREY A (NM-048)</b>		Well No. <b>1A</b>
Tract Center <b>C</b>	Section <b>35</b>	Township <b>32-N</b>	Range <b>11-W</b>	County <b>SAN JUAN</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>600</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>1700</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line				
Ground Level Elev. <b>6342</b>	Producing Formation <b>PICTURED CLIFFS &amp; MESA VERDE</b>	Pool <b>BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS EXT BLANCO MESA VERDE</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>160.00 &amp; 320.00 Acres</b>	

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 Communitization

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 SHOW DUAL COMPLETION. 4-6-77



CERTIFICATION

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

*A. G. Dwyer*

Name

Drilling Clerk

Position

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
Company

April 7, 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 2, 1977

Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor

*[Signature]*

Certificate No.

1760

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**R 1 1 W**



PRT.	SEP.	DATE	TO	W.O.
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ENG. REC.	DATE
DRAWN	J.H. 4/6/77
CHECKED	
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PROJ. APP.	
DESIGN	
W.O.	

**e El Paso Natural Gas Company**

### PICTURED CLIFFS OWNERSHIP

Offsetting 1A Storey 'A' (Kpc), Section 35-32N-11W  
San Juan Co., New Mexico

SCALE: 3" = 1 mi.

DWG.  
NO.

REV.

PRINT RECORD

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Carter DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 4-18-77

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

*J. E. Kapteina*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-15-77  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Storey A#1A C-35-31N-11W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick