

El Paso NATURAL GAS COMPANY



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

October 12, 1977

*NSL-892
Rule 3
Order R 1670 11-3-77
20 day waiting de
Blanco Mesa Verde
send copy to H. Fee
and 104 F for
Pictured Cliffs*

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 a dual well in the Blanco Mesa Verde and Blanco Pictured Cliffs pools.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Mudge #3A at 1345' from the North line and 800' from the West line of Section 9, T-31-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Because of a high narrow ridge that runs on the South and East side of the proposed location and a pipeline to the North, it is 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 and the terrain of Section 9, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

D. R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

El Paso NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

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Gulf Oil Corporation
Post Office Box 1150
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Dear Sirs:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has requested administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location for a dual well in the Blanco Mesa Verde and Blanco Pictured Cliffs pools.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Mudge #3A at 1345' from the North line and 800' from the West line of Section 9, T-31-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

There is a high narrow ridge that runs on the South and East side of the proposed location. There is a pipeline to the North and this makes it impossible to build an orthodox location (see attached plat).

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules, we are notifying you, as operator of an offsetting proration unit, of our application for administrative approval for the aforementioned unorthodox gas well location. Enclosed are three copies of this letter. If there is no objection 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 copy to El Paso Natural Gas Company, and keep one copy for your files.

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

Yours truly,



D. R. Read
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

Approved by: _____

Gulf Oil Corporation

_____ Title

_____ Date

**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.

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease MUDGE (SF-078096)		Well No. 3A
Unit Letter E	Section 9	Township 31-N	Range 11-W	County SAN JUAN	

Actual Footage Location of Well:
1345 feet from the **NORTH** line and **800** feet from the **WEST** line

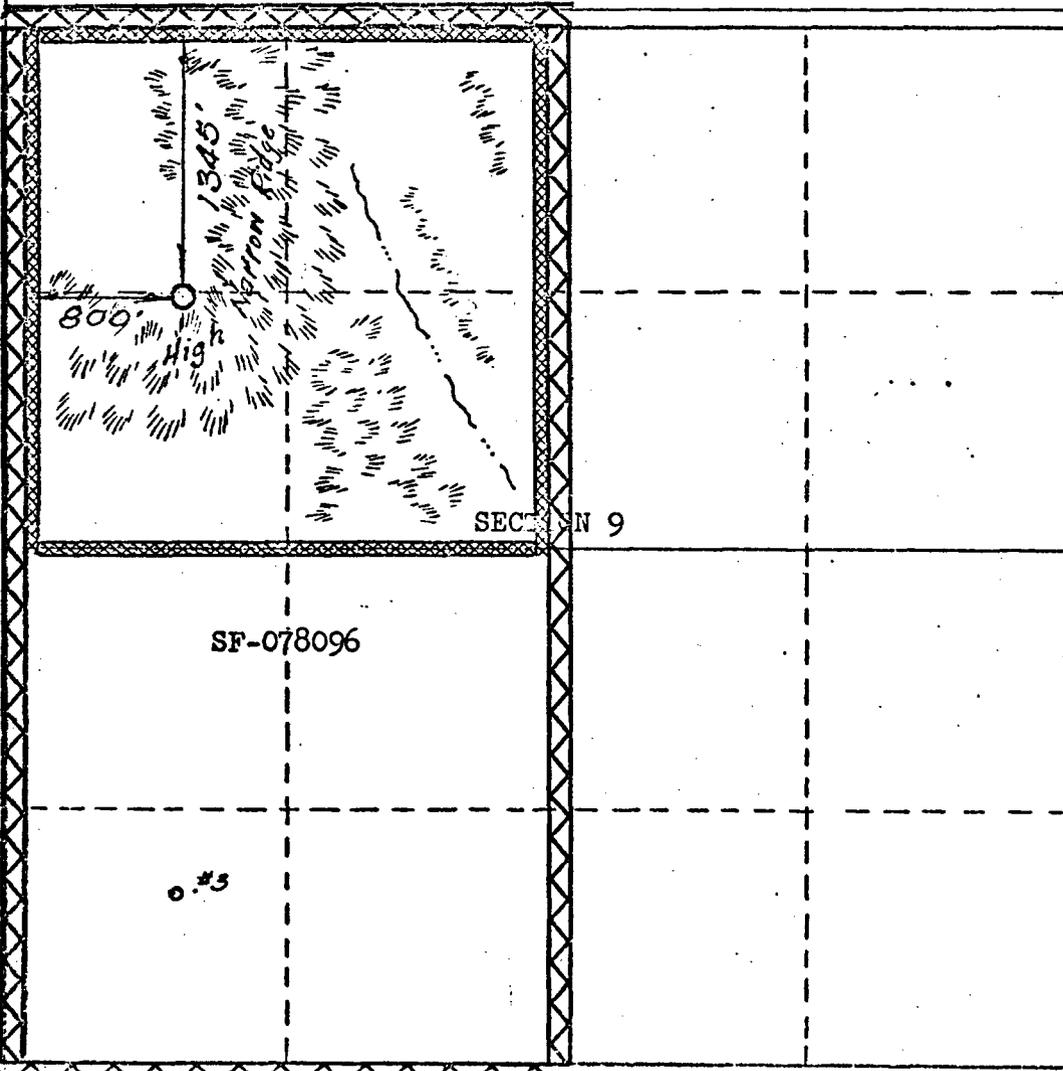
Ground Level Elev. 6181	Producing Formation MESA VERDE PICTURED CLIFFS	Pool BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS BLANCO MESA VERDE	Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 & 160.00 Acres
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on 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. **NOTE: THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO SHOW DUAL COMPLETION. 8-26-77**



CERTIFICATION

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

Name _____

Position _____

Company _____

Date _____

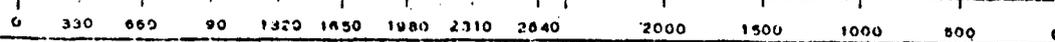
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
AUGUST 9, 1977

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

David W. Wilson

Certificate No. **1760**



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Ayres DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE October 17, 1977

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-12-77
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Mudge #3A E-9-31N-11W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

ART Gendrick