

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

CONSERVATION

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

April 6, 1978

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 Mesa Verde pool.

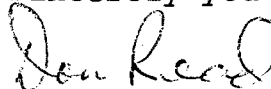
It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Rincon Unit #79A at 1110' from the North line and 730' from the West line of Section 17, T-27-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Topography reasons make it impossible to build a standard 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 17, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



D. R. Read  
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

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**NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION**

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Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
Att: Forrest Wood  
Post Office Box 90  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. Wood:

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

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company Rincon Unit #79A at 1110' from the North line and 730' from the West line of Section 17, T-27-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Topography reasons make it impossible to build a standard 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 the offsetting Mesa Verde lease ownership is attached.

Sincerely yours,

*Don Read*

D. R. Read  
Division Drilling Engineer

DRR:pb

Approved: *FH Wood*

**NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION**

Date: 4-11-78

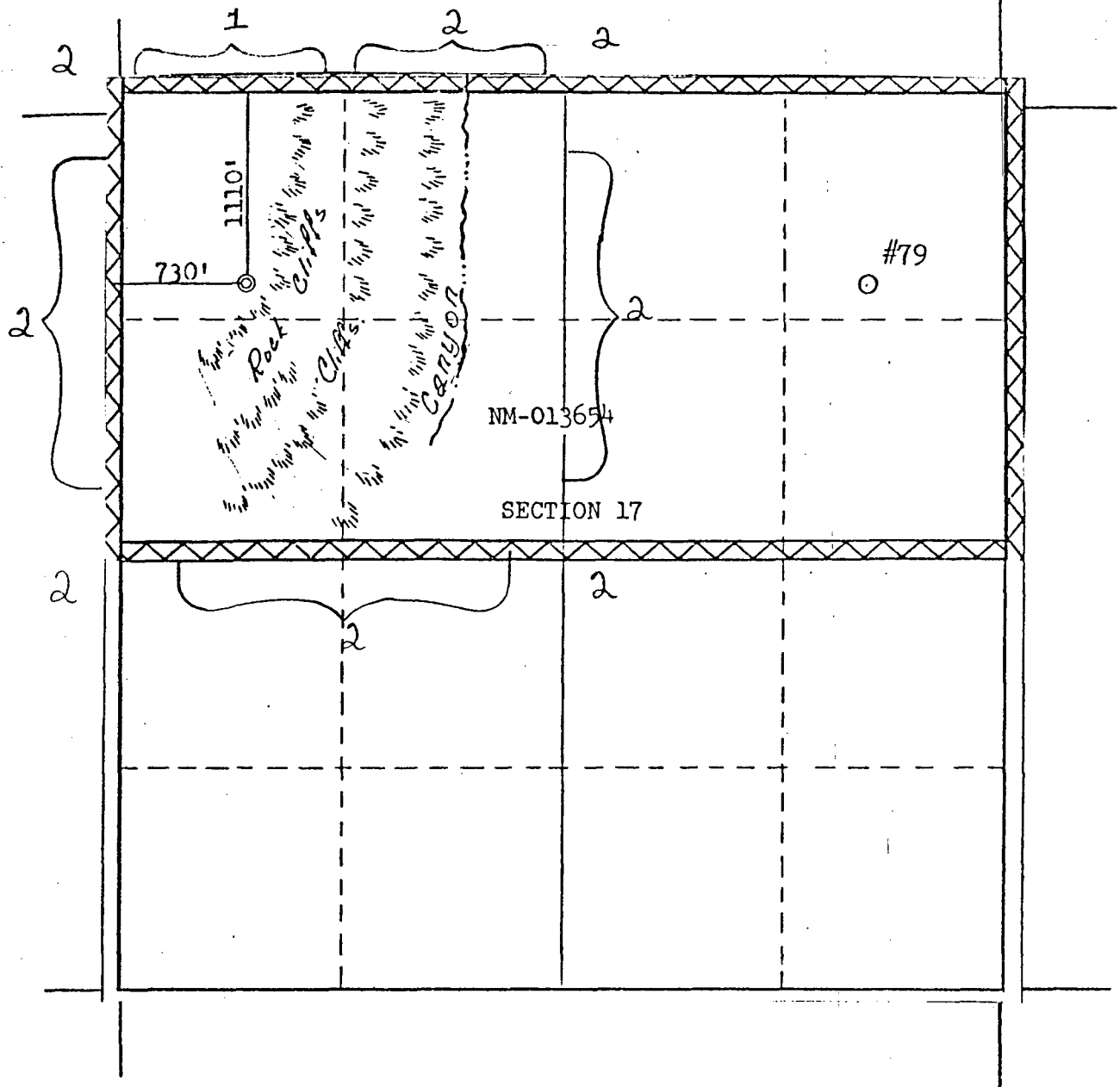
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name.. Rincon Unit #79 A

Footage---- 1120' FNL, 730' FWL

## APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 17 Township 27N Range 6W



## REMARKS:

- (1) Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
(2) El Paso Natural Gas Company

**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.

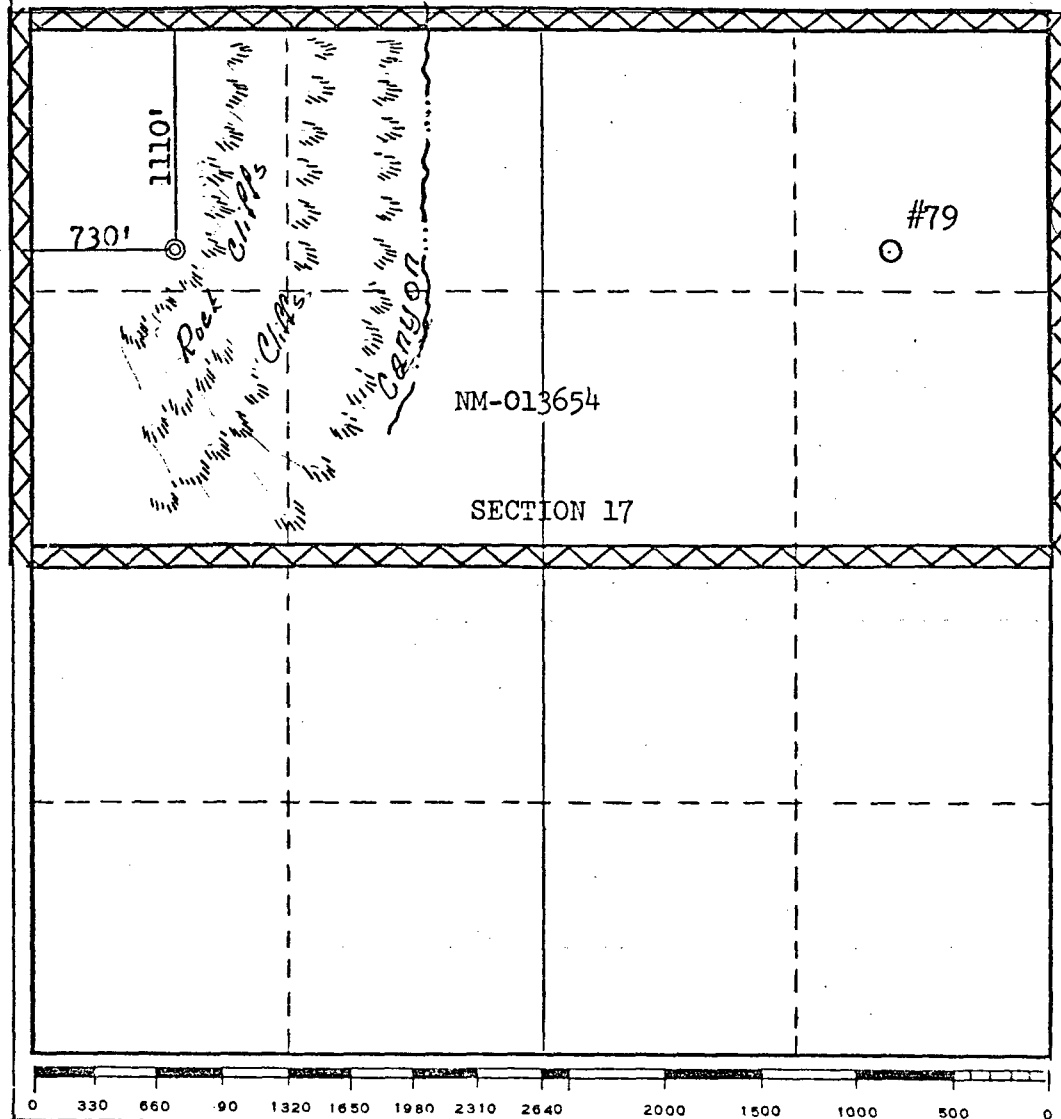
Operator <b>El Paso Natural Gas Company</b>			Lease <b>Rincon Unit (NM-013654)</b>		Well No. <b>79A</b>
Unit Letter <b>D</b>	Section <b>17</b>	Township <b>27N</b>	Range <b>6W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1110</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>730</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>6461</b>	Producing Formation <b>Mesa Verde</b>		Pool <b>Blanco Mesa Verde</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>320.00</b> 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?

☒ **Unitization**  
☐ 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 MOVED LOCATION. 3-27-78**



<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>[Signature]</i>	Name
	<b>Drilling Clerk</b>
	Position
	<b>El Paso Natural Gas Co.</b>
	Company
	<b>April 6, 1978</b>
	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
	<b>March 24, 1978</b>
	Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>Fred B. Kerr Jr.</b>
	Certification No.
	<b>3950</b>

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 4-14-78

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

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-6-78  
for the Alamo Natural Gas Co. Pineau Unit #79A D-17-27-6  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

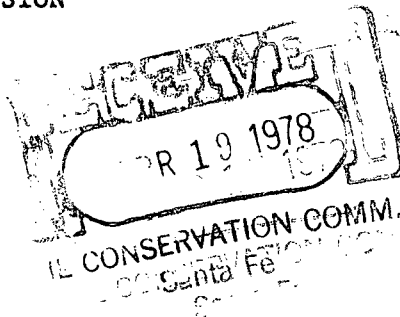
Approve  
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Yours very truly,

AK Kendrick

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Yours very truly,

AK Kendrick