

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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CONSERVATION COMM.  
Santa Fe

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

November 2, 1978

NSL-997  
Rule 104 F  
EPNG A No 1

11-23-78

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 a non-standard gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

This well was drilled and completed as a Basin Dakota well during 1971. Prior to drilling, administrative approval was obtained for a non-standard location at 790' from the South line and 2200' from the East line of Section 21, T-32-N, R-6-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The East half of Section 21 borders on Lake Navajo and contains a number of steep, rocky bluffs. A well site could not have been constructed at a standard location for a reasonable cost.

During 1977, this Dakota well was plugged back and completed in the Blanco Mesa Verde. Prior to this plug back, administrative approval was not obtained for a non-standard Mesa Verde location. At the present time, the Mesa Verde has been perforated and is producing.

This Mesa Verde well has an East half dedication. It is the first Mesa Verde to be drilled in the East half of Section 21. It is unorthodox to the West line only. This line borders the Allison Unit which El Paso operates.

Attached is a plat which shows Mesa Verde ownership surrounding the subject well and the terrain problem that necessitated the original non-standard location request.

Yours truly,



L. A. Aimes  
Division Drilling Engineer

LAA:pb





STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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November 27, 1978

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El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 990  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: L. A. Aimes

Administrative Order NSL-997

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your El Paso Natural Gas A Well No. 1 located 790 feet from the South line and 2200 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division  
Aztec, New Mexico

Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs  
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington

NSL 997

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November 9, 1978

Yager, Gimp and Mizel  
Palmer Oil Company  
Post Office Box 2564  
Billings, Montana 59103

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that administrative approval has been requested from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for a non-standard Mesa Verde location site at 790' from the South line and 2200' from the East line of Section 21, T-32-N, R-6-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This non-standard site is necessary due to terrain problems associated with building a location site at standard footages. Attached is a plat which shows acreage owned by Yager, Gimp and Mizel bordering the dedicated acreage for the EPNG A #1.

In compliance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules, we are notifying you as operators of an offsetting proration unit of our application. 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.

Yours truly,

*L. A. Aimes*

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Division Drilling Engineer

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
PALMER OIL & GAS COMPANY  
DONALD K. ROBERTS, PRESIDENT

Date: 11/27/78

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# EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name EPNG A #1, DAKOTA PLUGBACK TO MESAVERDE

Footage----790' FSL, 2200' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

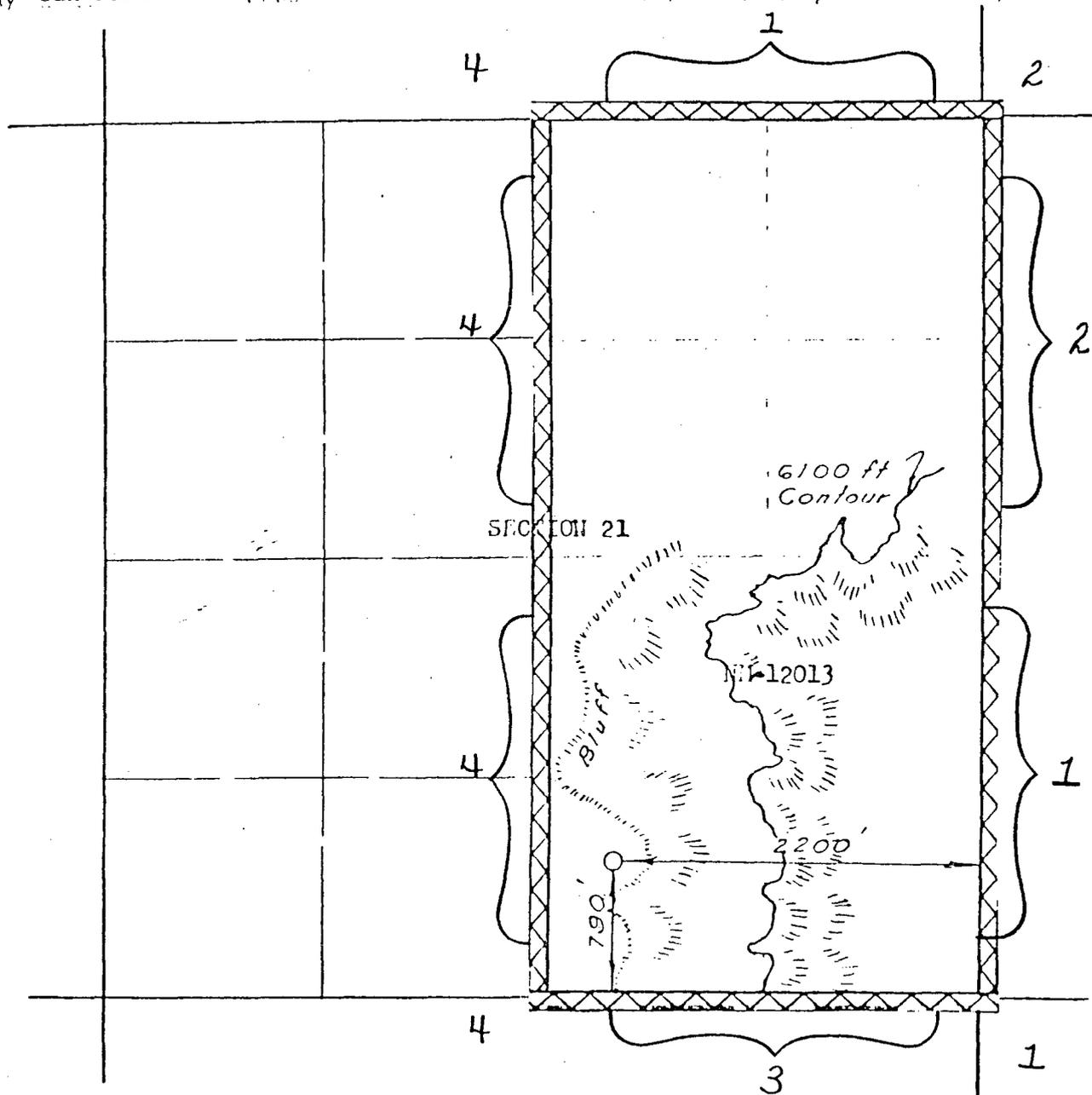
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State New Mexico

Section 21

Township 32N

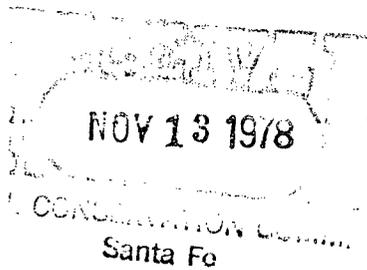
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## REMARKS:

- (1) San Juan 32-5 Unit, El Paso Natural Gas Company, Operator
- (2) Yager, Gimp, & Mizel, c/o Palmer Oil and Gas Company
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
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Dear Mr. Ramey:

Please refer to our letter dated November 2, 1978 requesting administrative approval for a non-standard location for the EPNG A #1. This well is proposed to be at 790' from the South line and 2200' from the East line of Section 21, T-32-N, R-6-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

All operators of proration units offsetting the proposed non-standard location have been notified of this application by certified mail.

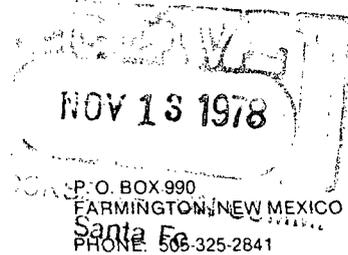
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'L. A. Aimes'.

L. A. Aimes  
Division Drilling Engineer

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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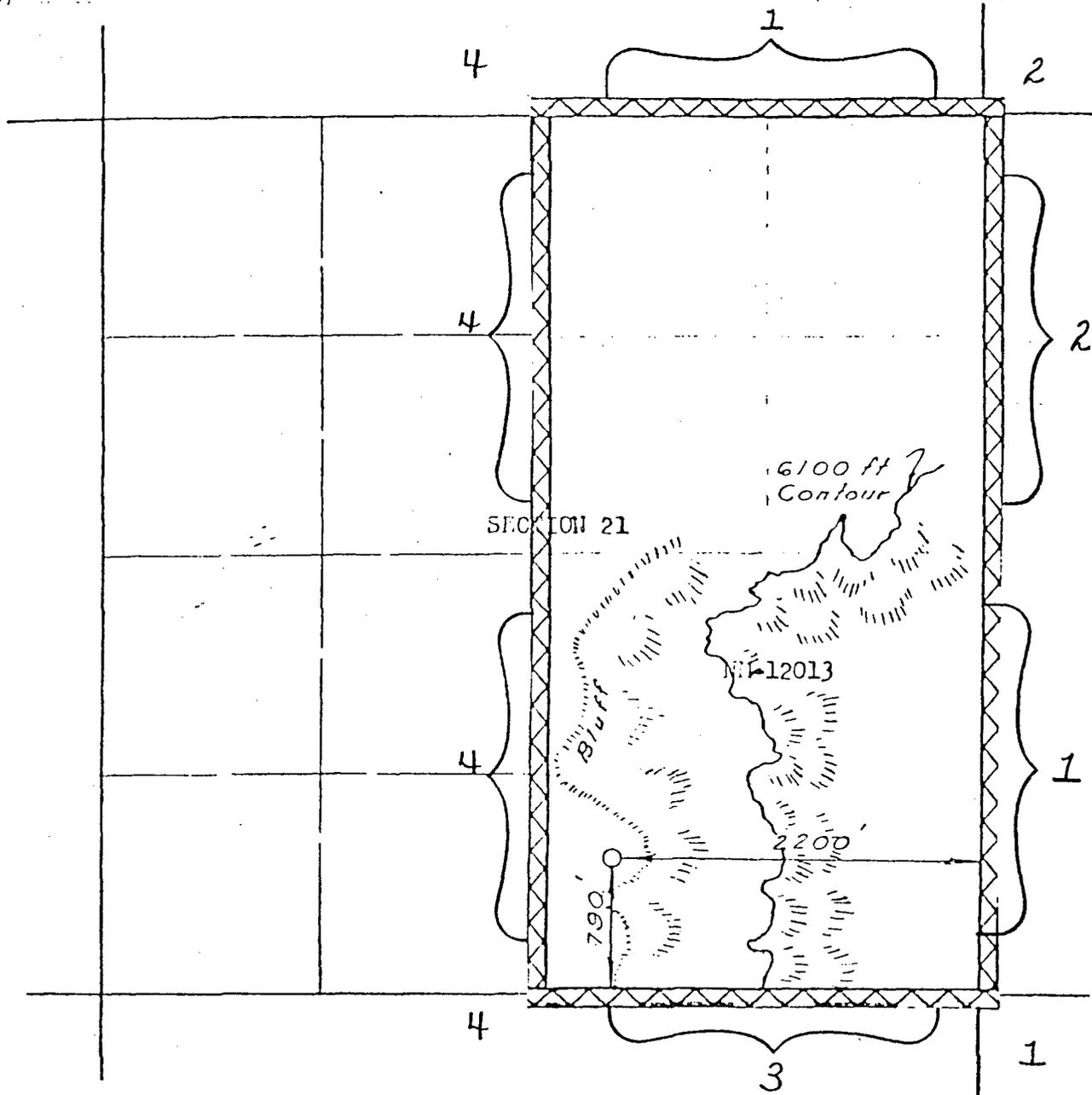
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November 3, 1978

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El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 990  
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Re: Application for Non-Standard  
Location: El Paso Natural Gas  
A Well No. 1, Unit O, Sec. 21,  
T-32-N, R-6-W, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is) (are) submitted.

- A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.
- A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail.
- A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.
- Other:

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS  
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Cuyler DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 11-3-78

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

*Dick Slamets*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-2-78  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. EPNG A #1 0-21-32N-6W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

NSL-509 approved the location for  
a Basin Dakota completion w/ 1/2 dedication.

Approve

Yours very truly,

*Ad. Kendrick*

