

El Paso EXPLORATION
COMPANY

~~ASL 1224~~
P. O. BOX 289
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 505-325-2841

June 17, 1980

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

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Item 1188
Immediate

Dear Mr. Ramey:

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Extremely rough terrain with cliffs and ledges in the southwest corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

This well was submitted for approval April 23, 1980 but had incorrect footages designated. The attached plat shows the correct footage of the well.

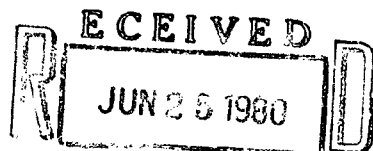
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Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 16, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

Don Read

D. R. Read
Project Drilling Engineer



DRR:pb OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

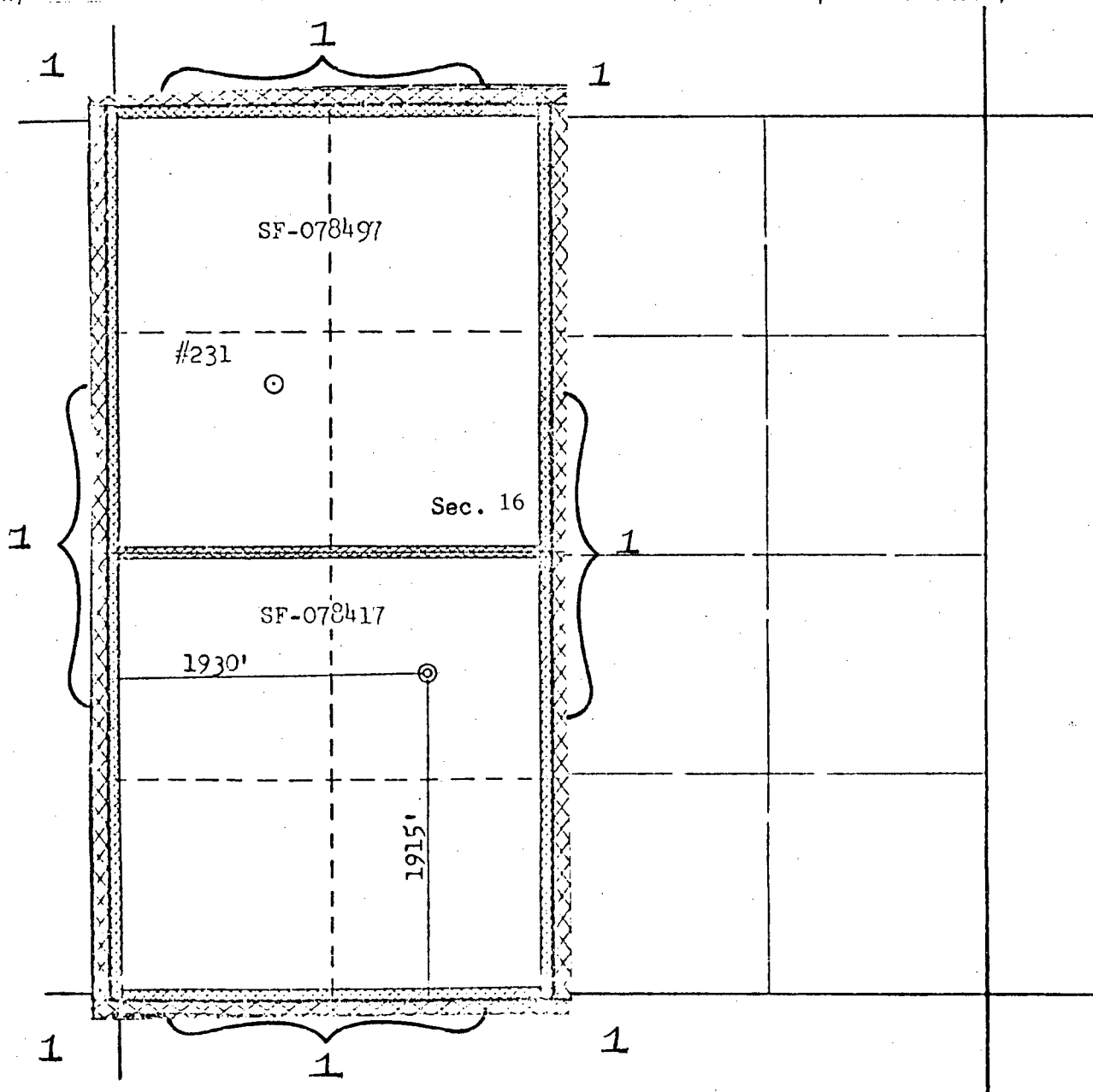
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

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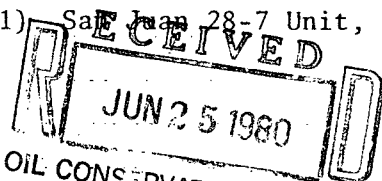
APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 16 Township 28N Range 7W



REMARKS:

(1) San Juan 28-7 Unit, El Paso Natural Gas Company, Operator



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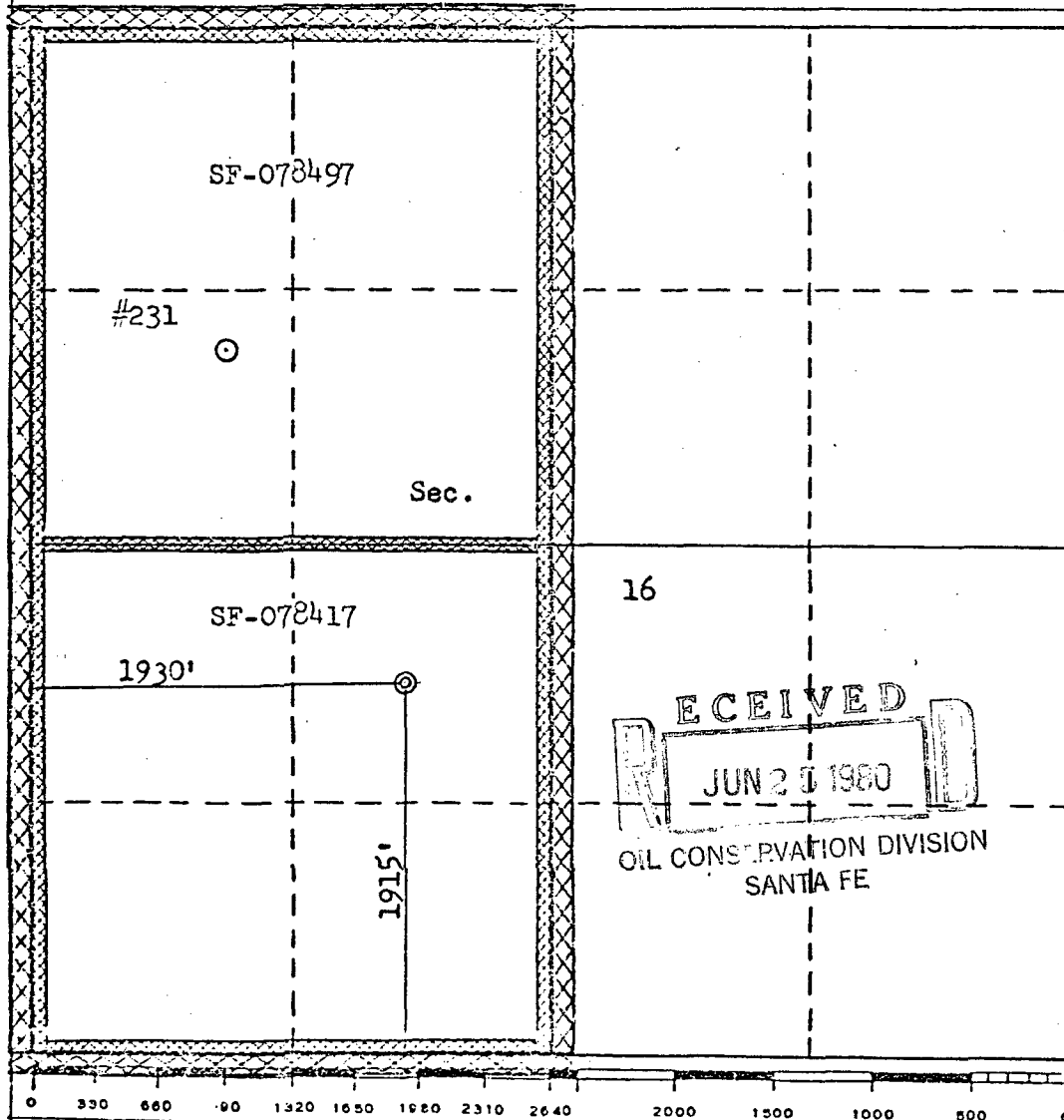
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT (SF-078417)		Well No. 231-E
Unit Letter K	Section 16	Township 28N	Range 7W	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1915 feet from the South line and 1930 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6228	Producing Formation Dakota		Pool Basin Dakota		Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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 Unitization

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CERTIFICATION

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

Name
[Signature]
Drilling Clerk

Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company
April 23, 1980

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 23, 1980
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

[Signature]
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No. 3950

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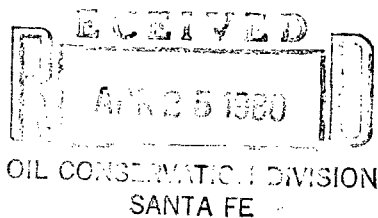
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. SF 078417
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME
2. NAME OF OPERATOR El Paso Natural Gas Company		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME San Juan 28-7 Unit
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR PO Box 289, Farmington, NM 87401		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME San Juan 28-7 Unit
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*) At surface 1915'S, 2100'W At proposed prod. zone same		9. WELL NO. 231E
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* 7 miles south of Navajo City, NM		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Basin Dakota
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 1915'	16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE unit	11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec. 16, T-28-N, R-7-W NMPM
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 1000'	19. PROPOSED DEPTH 7397'	12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE Rio Arriba NM
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 6207' GL		17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 320.00
22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*		20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM				
SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
13 3/4"	9 5/8"	36.0#	200'	224 cu.ft. to circulate
8 3/4"	7"	20.0#	3300'	304 cu.ft. to cover Ojo Alamo
6 1/4"	4 1/2"	10.5#&11.6#	7397'	630 cu.ft. to fill to inter

Selectively perforate and sandwater fracture the Dakota 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 gas is dedicated. APR 25 1980

The W/2 of Section 16 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 [Signature] TITLE Drilling Clerk DATE April 23, 1980
(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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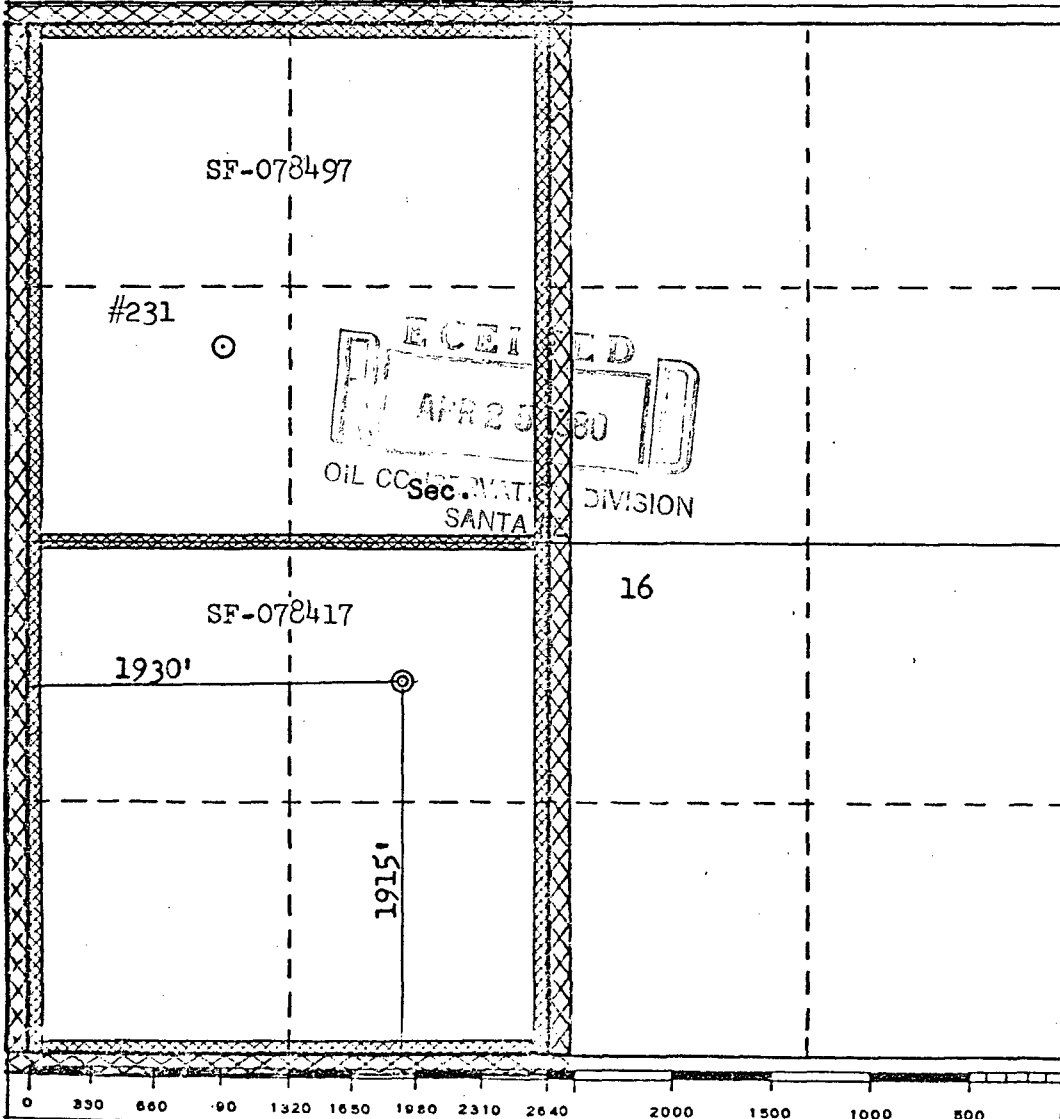
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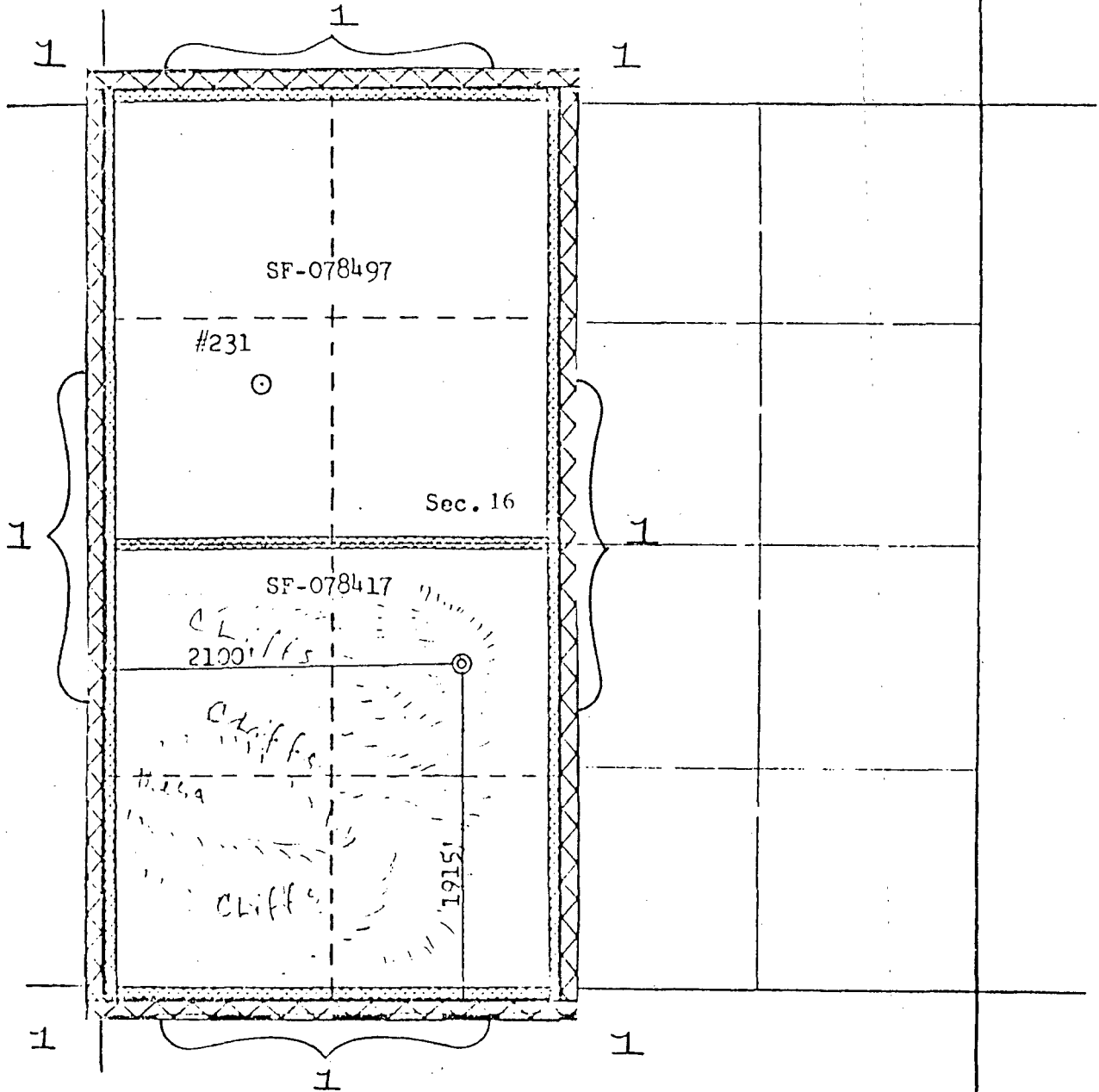
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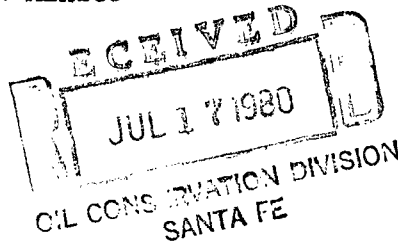
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Byler DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



DATE July 14, 1980

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated June 24, 1980
for the EVM & Co. SJ 28-7 Unit # 231 E K-16-28N-7W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve Original order is NSL 1188

Yours very truly,

Frank J. Chang

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alta DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE *April 25, 1980*

RE: Proposed MC _____
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Frank S. Chazy

