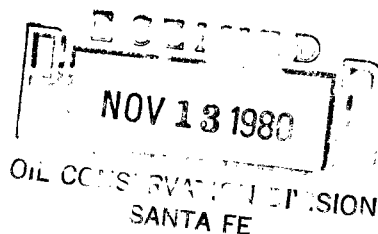


El Paso EXPLORATION
COMPANY



NSL-1287

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

November 5, 1980

NSL
Rule 104F
Dec 3, 1980

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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's San Juan 30-6 Unit #73A at 2320' from the North line and 1430' from the West line of Section 22, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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

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 22, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

L. A. Aimes

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LAA:pb

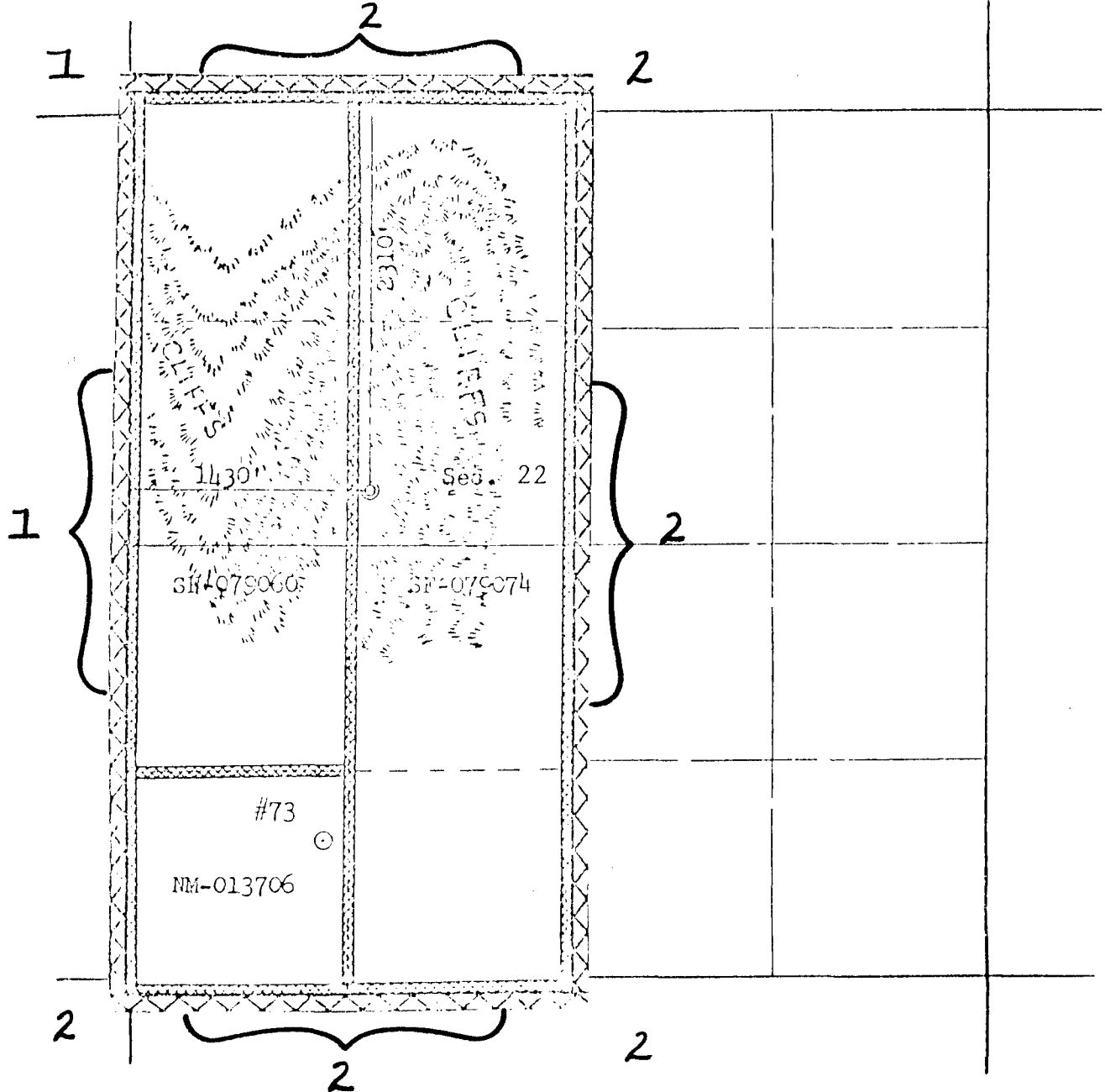
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 30-6 Unit #73 A, Blanco Mesaverde

Footage----- 2320' FNL, 1430' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County RIO ARRIBA State NEW MEXICO Section 22 Township 30N Range 7W



REMARKS:

- (1) Northeast Blanco Unit, BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS - Operator
- (2) San Juan 30-6 Unit, EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.- Operator

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Form C-107
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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

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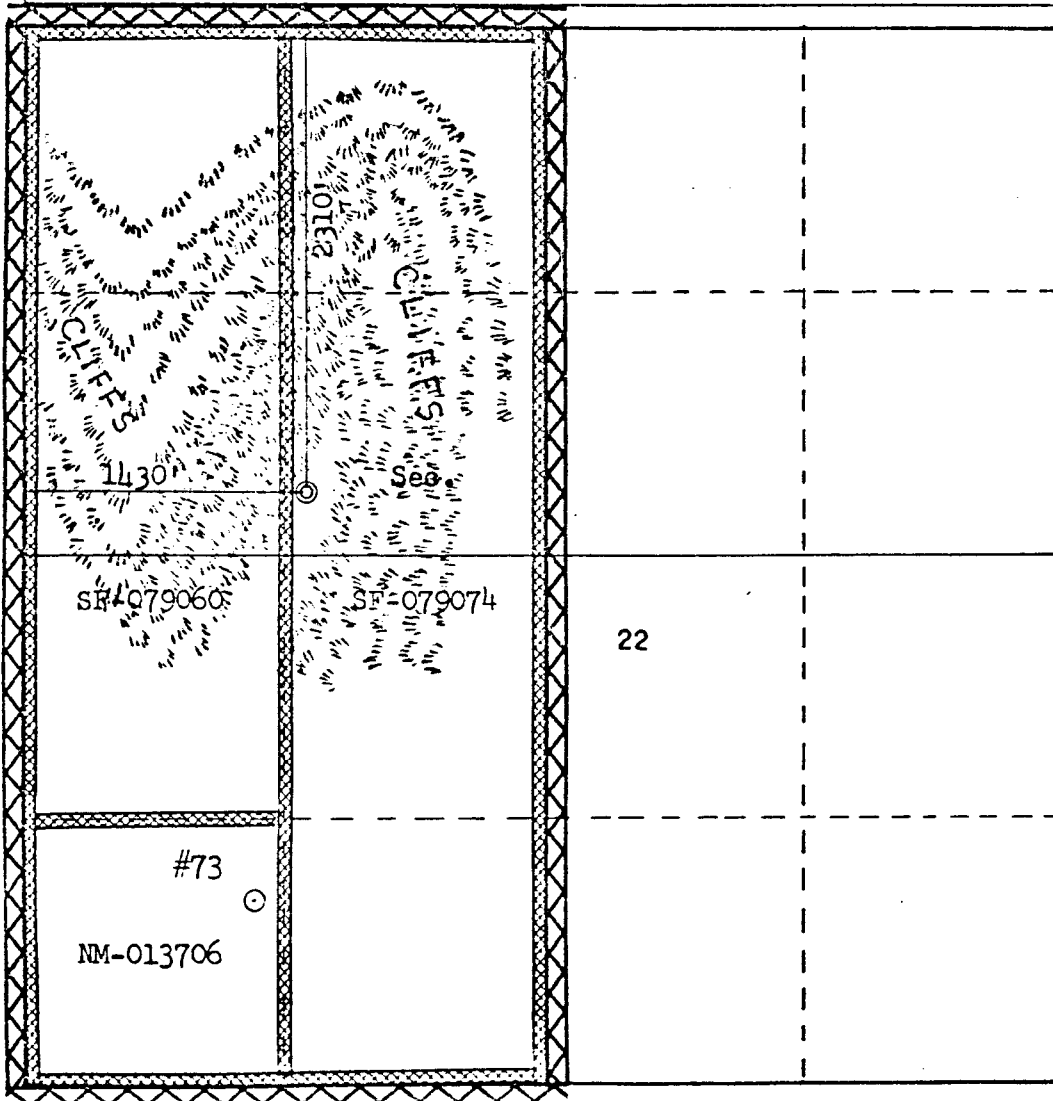
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT (SF-079074)			Well No. 73A
Unit Letter F	Section 22	Township 30N-	Range 7W	County Rio Arriba		
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2320 feet from the North line and 1430 feet from the West line						
Ground Level Elev: 6712	Producing Formation MESA VERDE		Pool BLANCO MESA VERDE	Dedicated Acreage: 320.00 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?

X ☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Unitization

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.



CERTIFICATION

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

A. J. Buies
Name **Drilling Clerk**

Position **El Paso Natural Gas Co.**

on **November 5, 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.

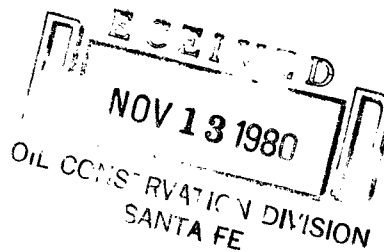
Date Surveyed
August 22, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer
and Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr Jr.
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Certificate No.
3950 YEAR. JR.

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Yours truly,

L. A. Aimes

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Project Drilling Engineer

Approved: *[Signature]*

Date: 11-10-80

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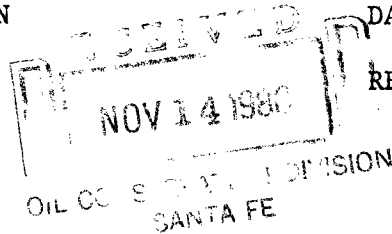
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Project Drilling Engineer

Approved: _____

Date: _____

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alta DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



DATE November 10, 1980

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated November 7, 1980
for the E.P.M.S. Co. 81-30-621#73A F-22-30N-70
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve. (Standard location possible in NW/4 NW/4)

Yours very truly,

Frank S. Clary