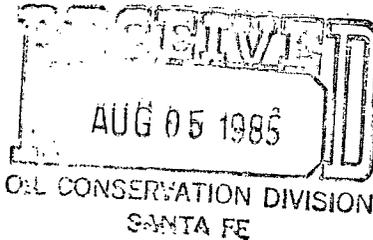


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NSC-2133
RULE-104(E)
Basin Dakota
Dedicated Acreage

Mr. Richard Stamets
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088

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By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Northwest Pipeline

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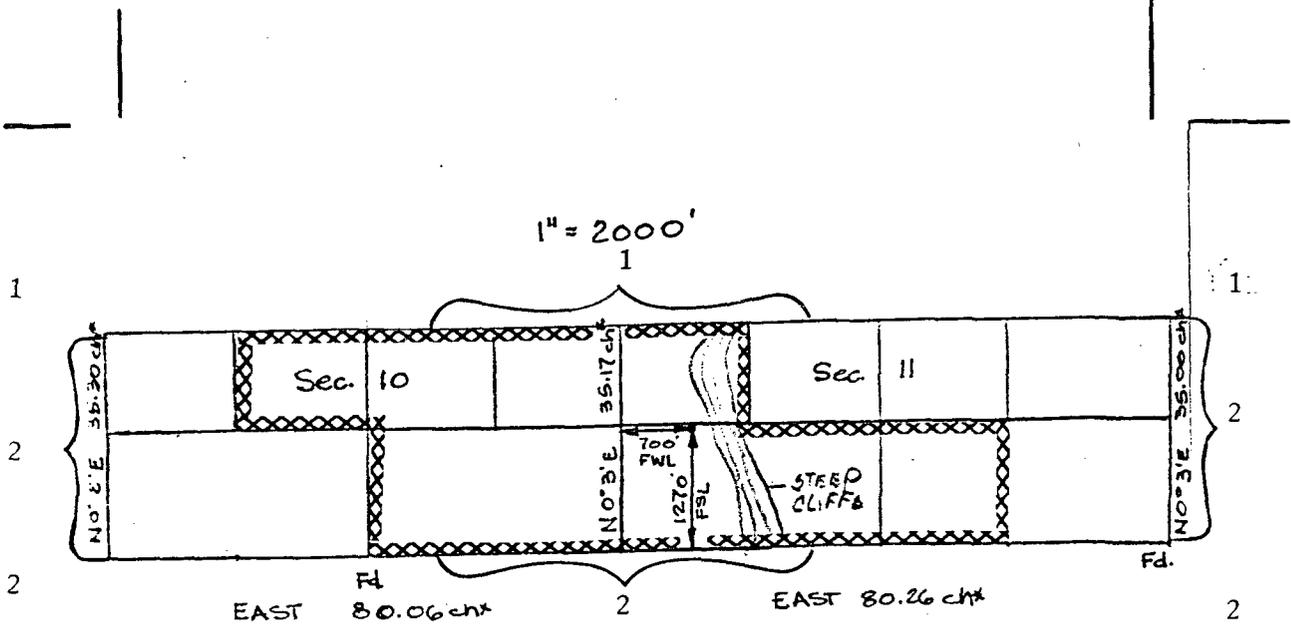
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 11 Township 28N Range 5W



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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

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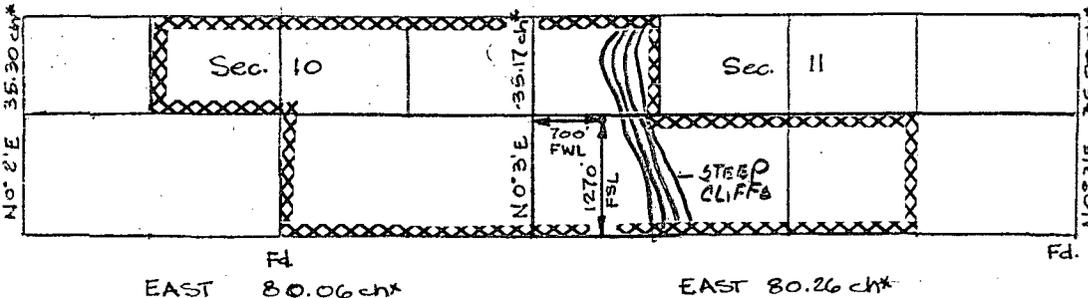
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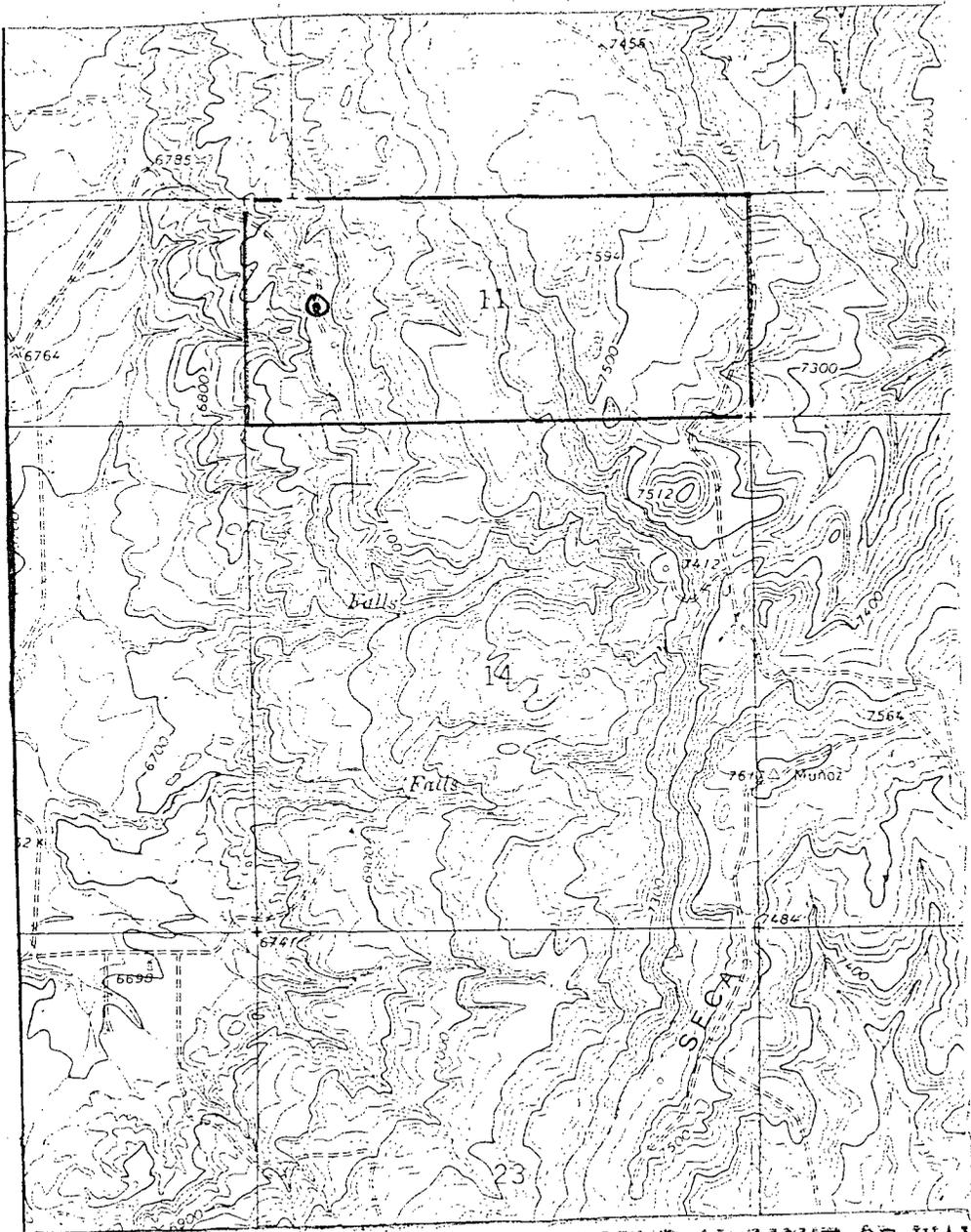
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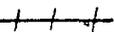
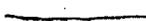
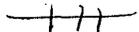
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San Juan 28-5 U #96E
SE 11-28-5 (DK)



Map #1

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- EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE 
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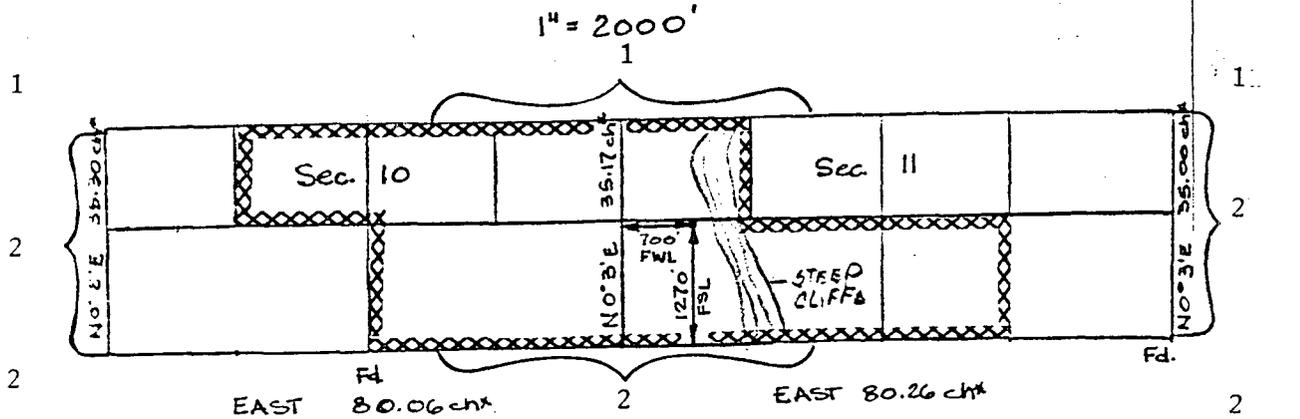
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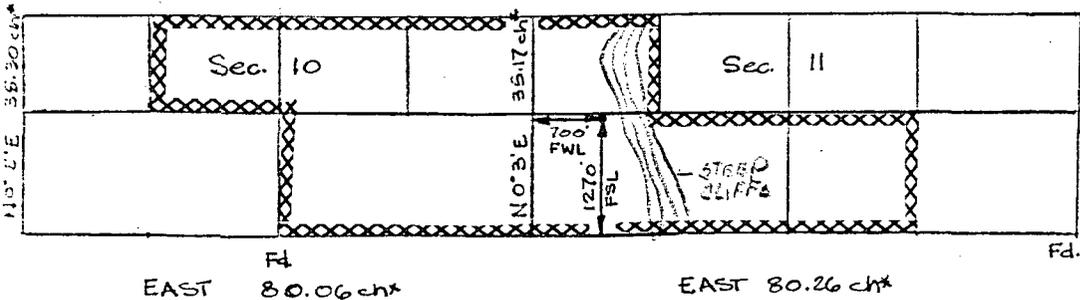
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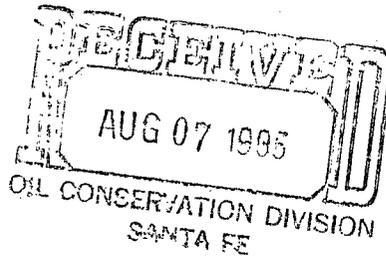
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By: Paul C. Thompson

Date: 8/5/85

cc: Northwest Pipeline



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

Gentlemen:

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for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. J.T. 28-5 Unit #96E M-11-28N-56S
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]