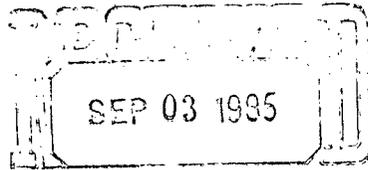


Release 9-23-85

Waiting on District Approval

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

August 29, 1985

Mr. Richard Stamets
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

NSL-2166
RULE-104 F(Z)
160 Acres Dedicated
SE 1/4, Section 17.

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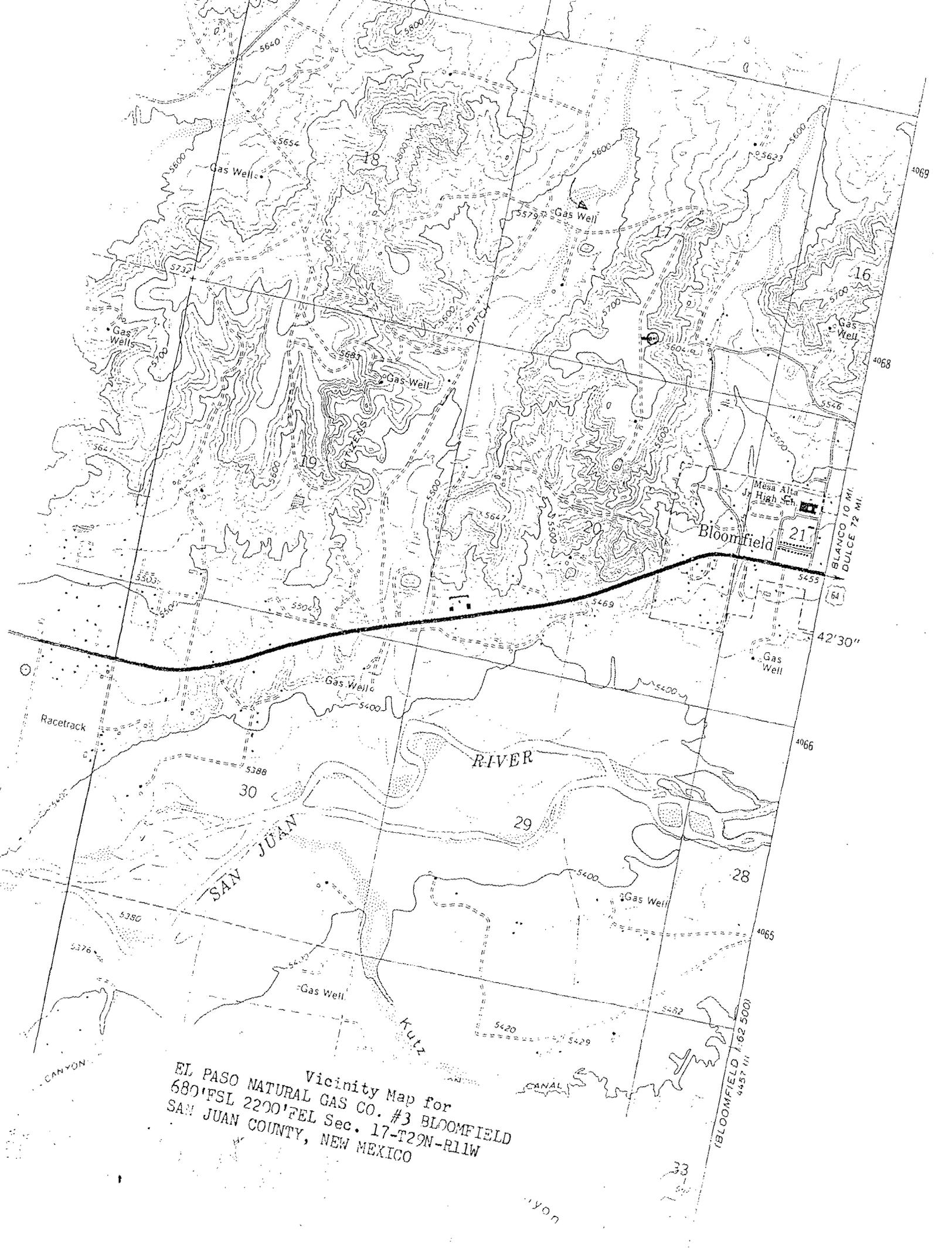
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Vicinity Map for
EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. #3 BLOOMFIELD
680' FSL 2200' FEL Sec. 17-T29N-RL1W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

(BLOOMFIELD 4457 1/1 62 500)

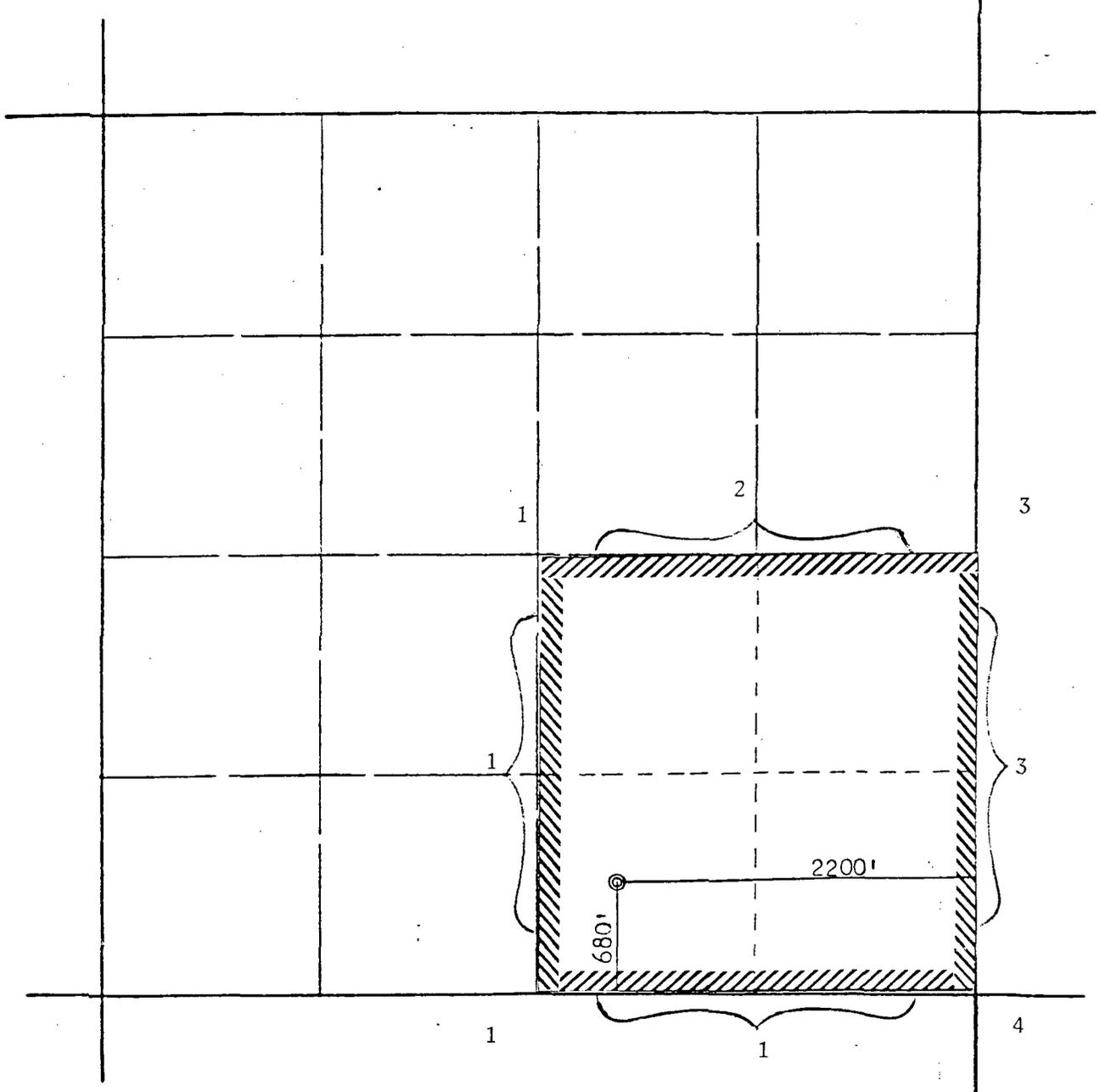
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name Bloomfield #3, Aztec Pictured Cliffs

Footage----- 680' FSL, 2200' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 17 Township 29N Range 11W



REMARKS:

- (1) Southland Royalty Company
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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

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

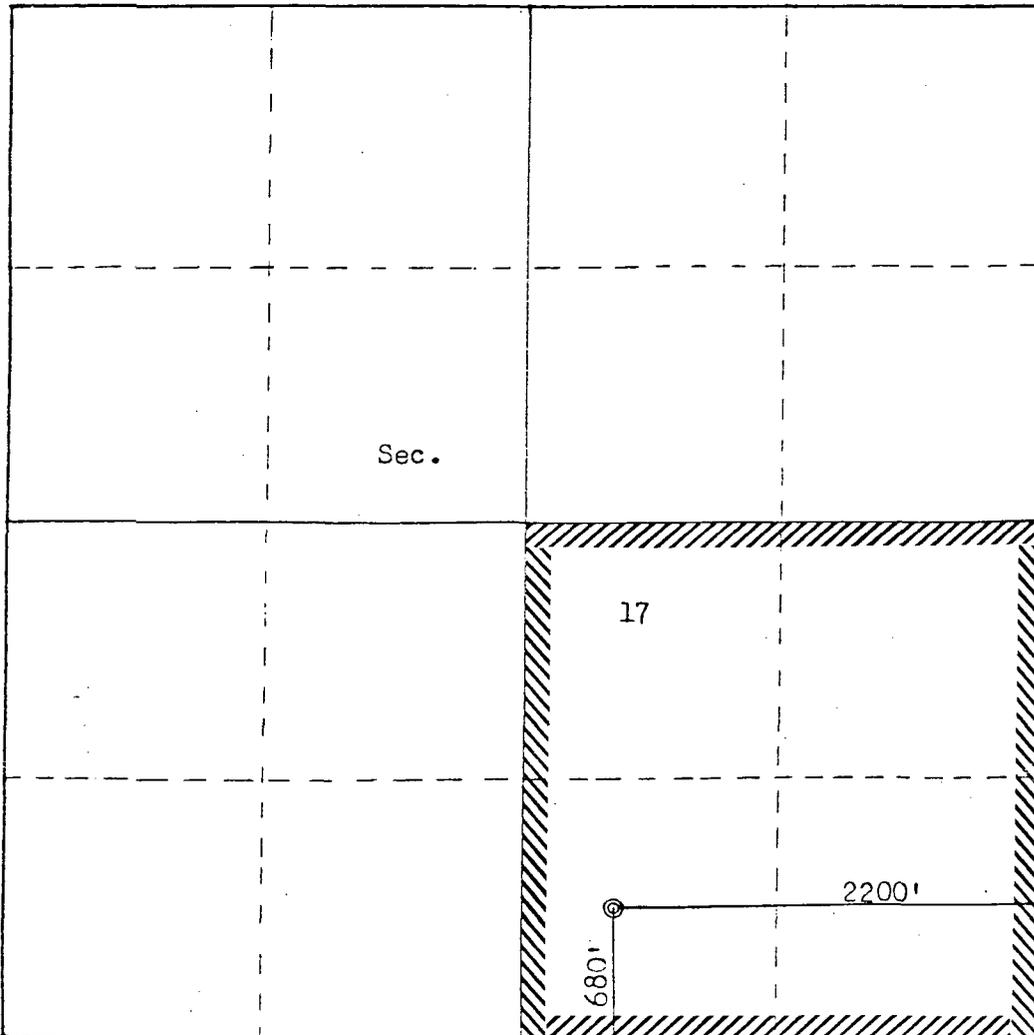
Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY		Lease BLOOMFIELD (NM 019405)		Well No. 3
Unit Letter 0	Section 17	Township 29N	Range 11W	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 680 feet from the South line and 2200 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev: 5706	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs	Pool Aztec	Dedicated Acreage: 160 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?

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: Location restaked 8-2-85



Scale: 1"=1000'

CERTIFICATION

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

Jeggen Doak
Name

Drilling Clerk

Position
El Paso Natural Gas Co

Company
Date August 29, 1985

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.

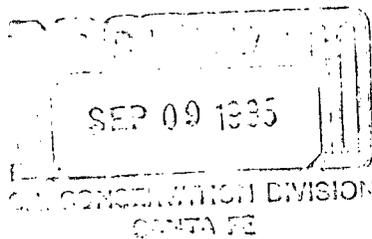
Date Surveyed
August 1, 1985

Registered Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Fred B. Kerr Jr.
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Certificate No. 3950

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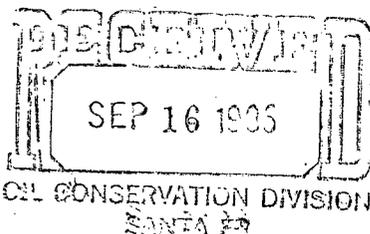
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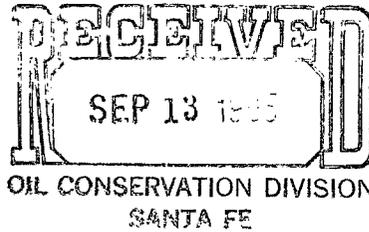
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By: W. K. Cooper

Date: 9/12/85

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By: [Signature]

Date: 9-10-85

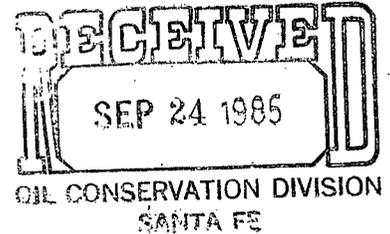
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By: J. M. [Signature] for R. J. Criswell Date: 9/19/85

cc: Southland Royalty
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Amoco Production Co

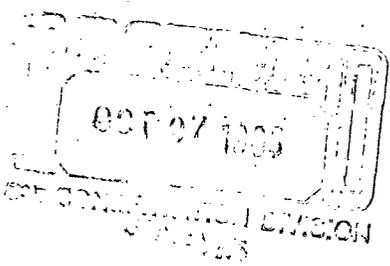


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DATE 10-1-85

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 9-6-85
 for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Bloomfield #3 0-17-29N-11W
 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

E. B. [Signature]