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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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October 17, 1989

Meridian Oil, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Case 9813

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

RE: Unorthodox Coal Gas Well Location
Application, San Juan 30-6 Unit Well No.
482; 835' FSL - 2440' FWL, N-31-T30N-
R6W, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas
Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

The NM Oil Conservation Division has reviewed your application dated May 30, 1989 and as amended October 11, 1989, for an unorthodox location for the above-described well, and has concluded that your application cannot be approved administratively. We are therefore returning your application to you at this time.

Should you still wish to have this application considered, you may re-file the application and request an examiner hearing. If you so elect, please be prepared to submit evidence regarding the topographic conditions, the feasibility of directional drilling and provisions for a restriction on production in order to protect correlative rights. Notice should be given as required in General Rule 1207.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
William J. LeMay
Victor T. Lyon
Robert. G. Stovall

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October 6, 1989

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 30-6 Unit #482 at 835' from the South line and 2440' from the West line of Section 31, T-30-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Application for unorthodox location of this well was previously made at 860' from the South line and 2525' from the West line, and was moved to 835'S, 2440'W because the Bureau of Land Management rejected the 860'S, 2525'W location.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 31, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Bradfield

encl.

WAIVER

Northwest Pipeline hereby waives objection to El Paso Natural Gas application for an unorthodox location for their San Juan 30-6 Unit #482 as proposed above.

By: _____ Date: _____

xc: Northwest Pipeline



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA
1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401



IN REPLY REFER TO:

SF-080711-A (WC)
3162.3-1 (019)

MAY 12 1989

El Paso Natural Gas Company
Attn: Mr. Charles Werner
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

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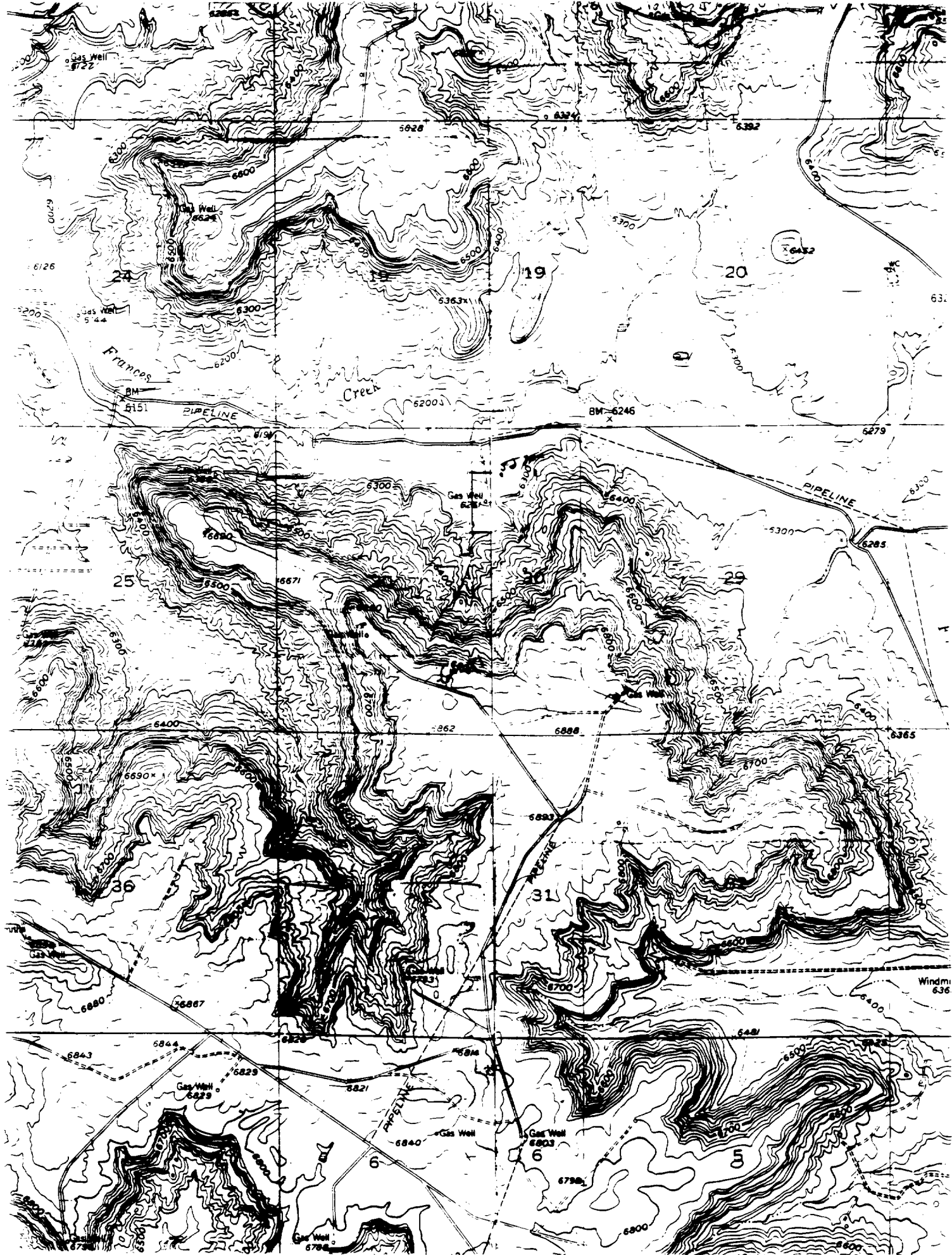
Dear Mr. Werner:

This letter is a written follow up to our conversation regarding the location of your well No. 482 San Juan 30-6 Unit. After working together to find a suitable location within the window established by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in the SW/4 sec. 31, T. 30 N., R. 6 W., we suggest you submit a non-standard location. Acceptable locations and access roads cannot be developed within the window because of topographical constraints. From our work together, a location in the SE/4SW/4 would be most suitable.

In the past, we have discussed that non-standard locations would probably be proposed more frequently as the more desirable locations are taken by previous development and land use constraints. Hopefully, approval of these locations will become routine. We will be glad to support your non-standard proposal for this well to the NMOCC. If there is any further way in which we can be of assistance, please contact me or one of my Fluids Surface Management Staff at (505) 327-5344.

Sincerely,

Ra Ron Fellows
Area Manager



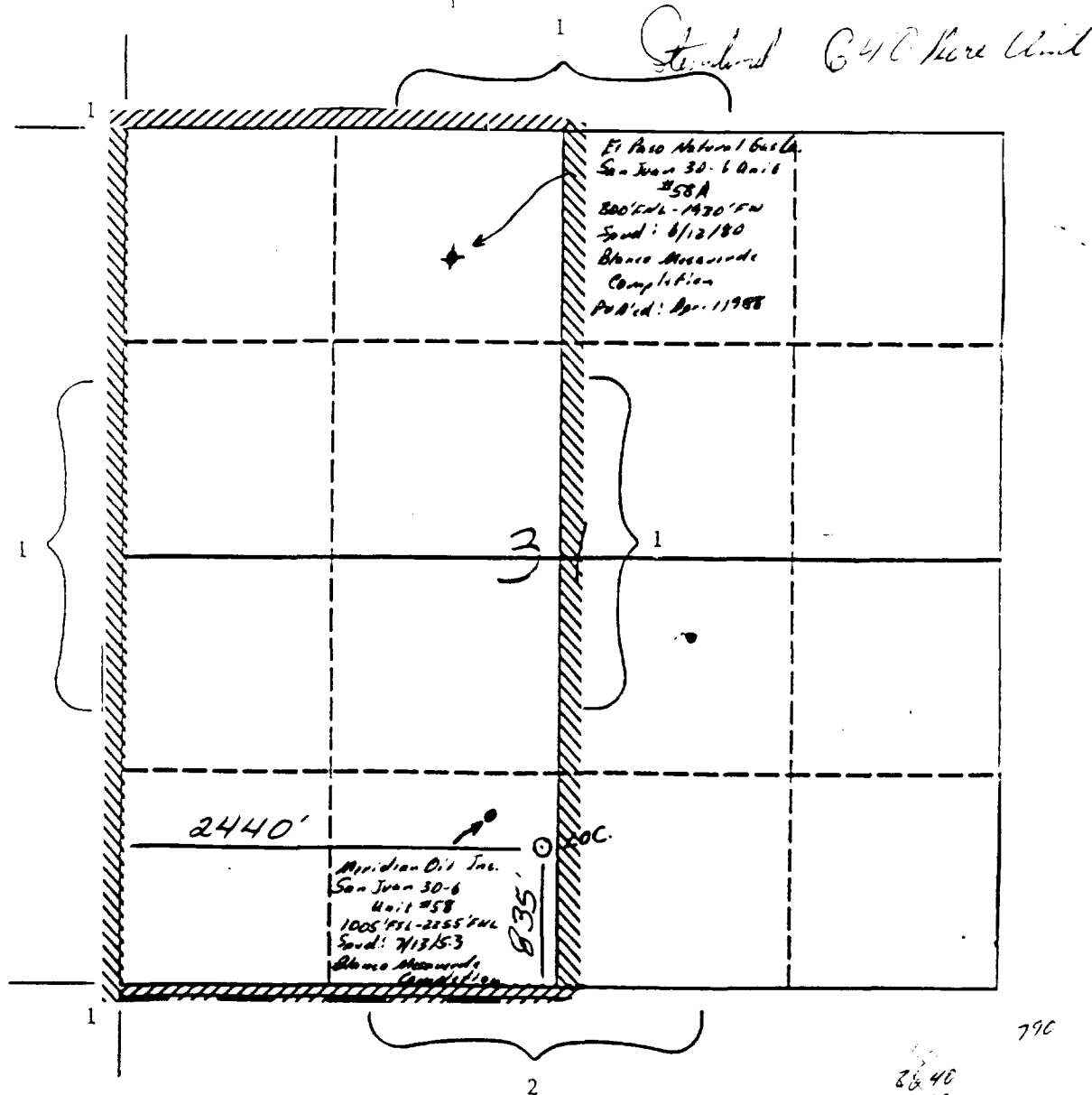
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 30-6 Unit #482

Footage 835' FSL; 2440' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 31 Township 30N Range 6W



Remarks

- 1) El Paso Natural Gas
- 2) Northwest Pipeline Corporation

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Well Name EPNG Jon Jon Unit #482
Location 790' FAL 1545' FWL 31-30-6 Mined +
Formation FC 860 S 2525 W

We, the undersigned, have inspected this location and road.

Bureau of Reclamation Representative

Date

U.S. Forest Service Representative

Date

REC Patty Walker Bucher BY REC
Archaeologist

5-2-85
Date

Bureau of Indian Affairs Representative

Date

REC Barbara Anne am Ende
Bureau of Land Management Representative
Does not AGREE TO THE FOOTAGE LOCATION OF THIS WELL.

5-4-81
Date

Reason:

Seed Mixture:

Equipment Color:

Road and ROW (Same) or (Separate)

Remarks: Will not approve Mined Unit
BTM Would not Approve
860 S 2525 W on Road
Turned down due to excessive cut slope
& Road Take off Point.

