

**MERIDIAN OIL**

*Objection from Blackwood  
Nichols*  
*Set To hearing*  
May 11, 1988

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

*M.S.*  
*Case 9148*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 30-6 Unit #465 at 1940' from the North line and 1325' from the East line of Section 15, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the northeast quarter of this section.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset 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 15, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

*Peggy Doak*  
Peggy Doak  
encl.

WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their San Juan 30-6 Unit #465 as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Blackwood & Nichols

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

Operator El Paso Natural Gas Co.			Lease San Juan 30-6 Unit (NM-012694)			Well No. #465		
Unit Letter G	Section 15	Township T30N	Range R7W	County Rio Arriba County				
Actual Footage Location of Wells 1940 feet from the North line and 1325 feet from the East line								
Ground Level Elev. 6221	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal			Pool Undesignated			Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres	

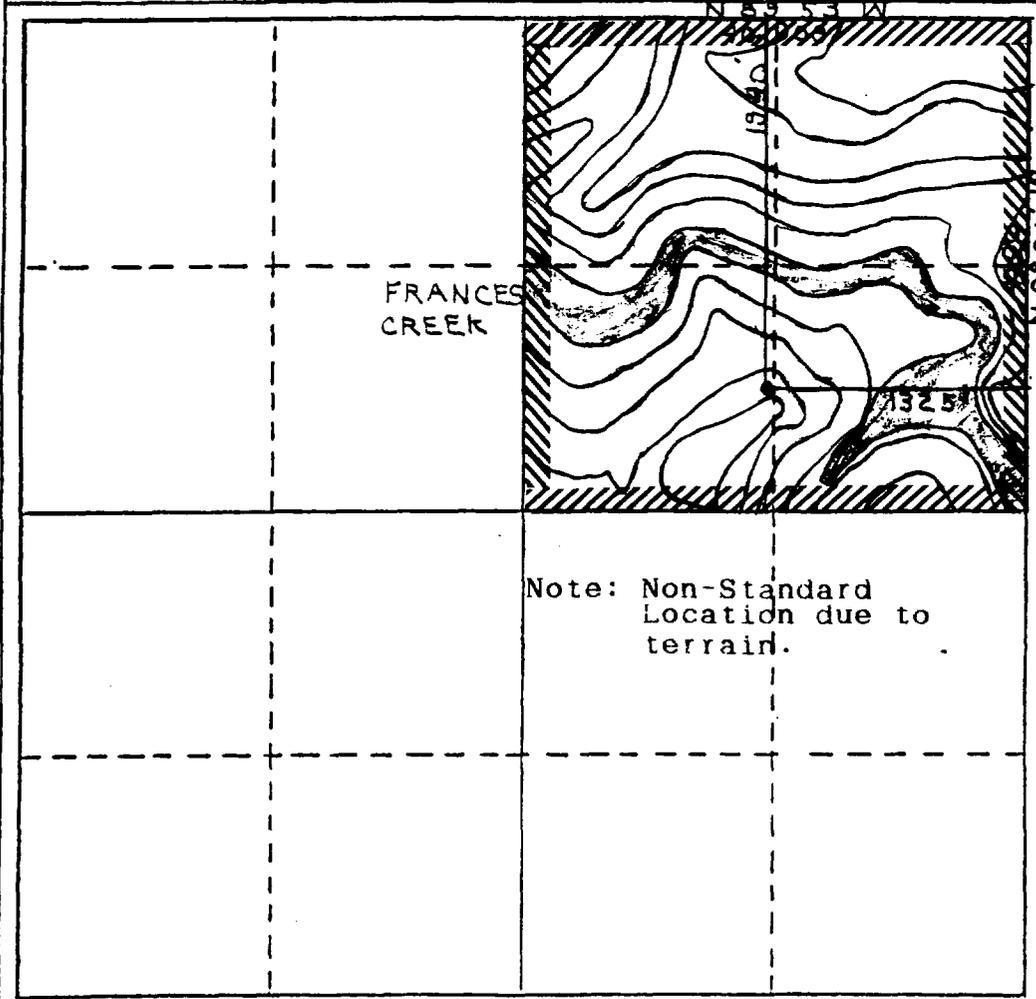
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is 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 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 Division.

Note: reissued to show revised location.



**CERTIFICATION**

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

Name  
Drilling Clerk

Position  
El Paso Natural Gas Co  
Company

Date

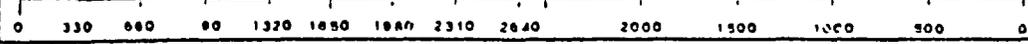
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted in the field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Registered Professional  
Land Surveyor

Date Surveyed  
April 19, 1988

Registered Land Surveyor  
R. Howard Daggett  
*R. Howard Daggett*

Certificate No.  
9679





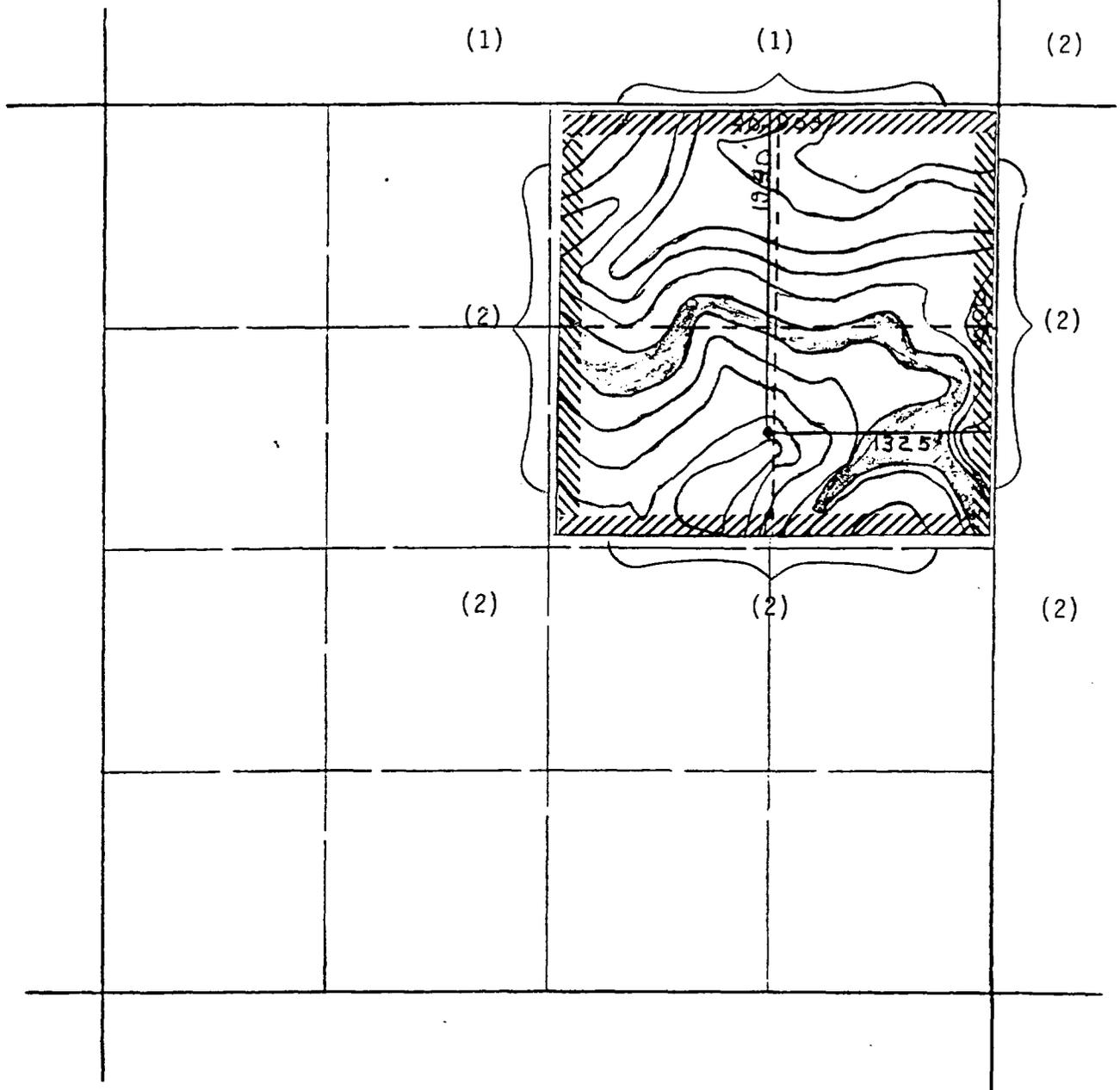
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 30-6 Unit #465, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 1940' FNL, 1325' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 15 Township 30N Range 7W



REMARKS:

OFFSET OPERATORS

(1) Blackwood & Nichols, Operator of Northeast Blanco Unit

(2) El Paso Natural Gas Company, Operator of San Juan 30-6 Unit

*(Signature)*