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September 25, 1995

TO: Joe Incardine, B. L. M.
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AND

El Paso
Natural Gas Company

N. Mex. Oil Conserv. Div.
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mex. 87504

AND

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EL PASO, TEXAS 79978
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ALSO TO: Brian Oliver ..
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GEORGE H. FENTRESS, C.P.G.

Consulting Professional Geologist & Engineer

COLORADO PUT A \$9.02 TAX
ON A \$2000 RENEWAL - RETIRED

Oil and Gas
and
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A.I.P.G. #521

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Subject: Failure to Approve Alternate Measurement Method Agreement for
Low Flow Wells

Dear

El Paso Natural Gas Company intends to operate its gathering system as
efficiently as possible. The Alternative Methods of Measurement are efficient #40
and have received the NMOCD and BLM approval for Low Flow Well Measurement. 15
These are the most cost effective methods for wells producing 15 MCF/D or less. 14

Unless you approve the Alternative Methods of Measurement, El Paso will initiate
the permanent disconnection of the well and the removal of the measurement
equipment from this site. If you desire later to reconnect this well to
El Paso's gathering system, you will be expected to bear the costs of new
metering and reconnection to the system.

Very truly yours,

Dear Joe: Your letter to me of 09/22/'95 received today, with
return of everything I had sent you, El Paso, and New Mexico,
INRE "ALTERNATIVE MEASUREMENT METHOD" of the well I operate
Abel #40 API NUMBER 300-390-525-000-si METER # 75-081, NM-31.

I shall work on this to satisfy your requirements, within the
next few days or weeks, as you require MUCH.

HOWEVER, I point out to you, BY USE OF THIS 1992 LETTER RECEIVED
FROM ELPASO, (in files about the time I took over operations
WPPCEC:176 on April 1, 1992----when noone advised me what to do, and
THE B.I.A. TOOK 2-YEARS TO APPROVE I COULD OPERATE)

THAT YOUR NTL-92-5 PROSELYTES WHEN IT STATES "while preventing premature
abandonment of low volume wells due to excessive operating costs" while
the TRIBE AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO CONTINUE TO INCREASE TAXES (LEFT OUT
OF YOUR INCLUDING OF "OPERATING COSTS")

AND, THAT ELPASO WILL SHUT THE WELL DOWN BY CEASING TAKING
GAS INTO THEIR LINES, IF THEY WISH, IF THIS IS NOT APPROVED.

Previously the State of New Mexico sent out form to complete, and yet,
I have heard nothing from them as of this date.

I shall do the best I can, and I add no charges to other interest owners
in this and other wells, for my time and expense of excessive demands
that, IF ANY, IN MY OPINION, SHOULD BE FROM THE TRIBE, NOT OTHERS.

cc. Mr Wong, Jicarilla Tribe & CONGRESS

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Rio Puerco Resource Area
435 Montano N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107



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09/25/1995

Mr. George H. Fentress
Box 113
Wheat Ridge, CO 80034

Dear Mr. Fentress:

We have received a copy of the correspondence between you and El Paso Natural Gas Company dated August 18, 1995, that you sent to the Bureau of Land Management office in Farmington, New Mexico. This correspondence was forwarded to us, as the Rio Puerco Resource Area office processes all applications and sundry notices for wells located on the Jicarilla Apache reservation.

It appears from the correspondence that you are trying to obtain approval to use an alternative measurement method for a well on the Jicarilla reservation. We are returning the correspondence to you along with a copy of NTL 92-5, "Standards for Meters Measuring Low Gas Volumes". The NTL gives the requirements for requesting alternative measurement approval and the items that need to be included in the application. The application should be sent to this office for approval.

If you have any questions please contact Robert Kent at (505) 761-8762.

Sincerely,

Joe Incardine
Chief, Lands and Minerals

6 OR MORE
DETAILED REQUIREMENTS
MEANINGLESS COMPARED TO
CESSATION OF PRODUCTION.

OK 1ST TIME
TO KNOW THIS
NOT TRUE AS
SOMEONE GAVE ME
DATA TO DO SAME
FOR #2 & #6 ALL

Enclosure

F, G. H. FENTRESS, BELIEVES THAT THE TRIBE
SHOULD MANAGE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS, IF THEY
ARE TO BE AS THEY PROFESS "ABLE TO TRAIN"
THEIR MEMBER FOR WORK AND NEEDS ON
TRIBAL, AND OTHER LANDS". IT IS TIME
① FOR B.I.A. TO OPERATE ONLY OUT OF
WASHINGTON D.C., ② FOR B.L.M., ③ F.E.R.C., AND
ALL OTHERS THAN ④ MMS. FOR TREATY PROTECTION
OF ROYALTY PAYMENTS ETC.

George Fentress
09/25/1995

Clinton unveils plan for leaner government

Proposal for streamlining bureaucracy would save \$108 billion, shrink federal workforce by 252,000

By Terence Hu...
Associated Press
09/08/93



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INSIDE
Streamlining raises questions for Colorado 2004

President Clinton put forward an ambitious plan Tuesday to make the bureaucracy work better and cost less, aiming to save \$108 billion and shrink the federal workforce by 252,000 people.

"The government is broken, and we intend to fix it," Clinton pledged. Launching his campaign to "reinvent government" in a ceremony on the South Lawn, Clinton endorsed a book of more than 800 recommendations to cut waste, reduce red tape, streamline the bureaucracy and simplify personnel and purchasing rules.

Dramatizing the idea of bloated government, two forklifts held tons of budget rules, purchasing regulations and the 10,000-page federal personnel code.

The administration proposes closing hundreds of government offices outside Washington, giving managers more control over personnel decisions, making it easier to fire incompetent employees and requiring government agencies that provide services to compete with private business.

Some proposals would have a net impact on consumers: the on the Internal Rev-



Associated Press

President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore revealed plans for streamlining government. Illustrating their point are two forklifts holding tons of federal rules, regulations and the personnel code.

enue Service to let people pay taxes by credit cards.

Another would eliminate restrictions that keep the IRS and other agencies from using private companies to collect debts.

The plan would turn over all food safety regulations and inspections to the Food and Drug Administration, consolidating the efforts of 21 agencies.

Vice President Al Gore, who oversaw or where Clinton's plan would be

\$22.5 billion	\$36.4 billion
Changing the way government buys	Making changes in individual agencies' items
The results of making the work force by 252,000 positions apparently are split among these two categories.	

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presented to Congress. "Make no mistake about this: This is one report that will not gather dust in a warehouse," Clinton said.

He plans to begin selling the program with appearances this week in Virginia, Ohio, California and Texas. The plan was developed by Gore and a team of specialists who had an agency-by-agency review and held hearings with government employees around the country.

Republicans were quick to endorse Clinton's aims but were skeptical that Democrats would actually cut government. Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole said, "I don't know of a Republican not willing to vote to reduce the cost of government."

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Handwritten notes and signatures, including "Clinton" and "You must".