El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

April 27, 1960

ADDRESS REPLY TO: POST OFFICE BOX 997 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director Oil Conservation Commission Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Unorthodox Acreage Dedication of

Canyon Largo Unit No. 103

Dear Mr. Porter:

This letter is a request for approval of the unorthodox acreage dedication of the Canyon Largo Unit No. 103, which is mentioned in the Notice of Intention to Drill.

El Paso Natural Gas Company has an obligation to the Canyon Largo Unit to drill the Canyon Largo Unit No. 103, because of its status as an intervening drilling block. The location of the well is 1650' from the North line, and 990' from the West line of Section 10, Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The requested acreage dedication is the south half of the north half of Section 10.

Negotiations to persuade the owners, E. B. Germany, et al, of the north half of the north half of Section 10 to join the drilling of the well or to farm out their interest in the well were unsuccessful. Because of the unsuccessful negotiations, El Paso Natural Gas Company has no alternative other than drilling this well with the acreage dedication mentioned above in order to meet the obligation to the Canyon Largo Unit.

Mr. John Anderson, Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey, is agreeable to this acreage dedication.

This request is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

Original Signed C. D. COX
C. D. Cox, Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Emery Arnold

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