

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 10, 1956



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El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 997  
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Sanchez No. 1  
Sec. 20-26N-6W, San Juan County,  
New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

A letter dated July 6, 1956 was written by your Mr. R. L. Hamblin to Mr. Jason Kellahin, Attorney for Lowry Operating Account, with a copy furnished this office, regarding an NSP of Lowry's in Sec-20, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. This non-standard unit was issued as NWU-177 on June 27, 1956 for their Kaime Well No. 1.

Mr. Hamblin's letter indicated that El Paso Natural Gas Company did not own the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 20. However, it is noted that on Form C-128 submitted by El Paso Natural Gas Company on February 25, 1955 for its Sanchez Well No. 1, that it claimed all of the SE/4 of said Section 20. The current gas schedule carries this well as a 160-acre standard gas unit in the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool with El Paso Natural Gas as the purchaser.

Please submit a request for a non-standard gas proration unit for your Sanchez Well No. 1, if you do not now claim the entire SE/4 of said Section 20.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec  
U. S. G. S., Farmington

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1. This non-statement was used as an exhibit in the trial of James Earl Ray, 1969.

that it was not a better indication than the other factors. Gas Company did not own the BVA title or said Section 80. However, it is noted that on Form O-19a submitted by El Paso Natural Gas Co., on February 22, 1958 for its January 1, 1957 statement of assets, the BVA of said Section 80. The current gas acreage carries this as a 160-acre standard gas unit in the North Plains District, O-19a form with El Paso Natural Gas as the operator.

10. The following are the names of the persons who have been identified as having been in contact with the subject during the period of the investigation:

John J. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Treasurer

U.S.C.G., Washington  
Oil Conservation Committee, Alaska  
Alaska