

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

June 10, 1958

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

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

Dear Sir:

This is a request for administrative approval for a well dually completed in the Blanco Mesa Verde and Wildcat Pictured Cliffs Pools. The El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 13 (PM) is located 1800 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

This well has been completed in the Cliff House and Point Lookout sections of the Mesa Verde formation and in the Pictured Cliffs formation. Completion has been accomplished in the following manner:

1. 10 3/4" surface casing set at 172 feet with 150 sacks of cement circulated to the surface.
2. 7 5/8" intermediate casing set at 3793 feet with 250 sacks of cement. Top of the cement is at 2990 feet, which is above the top of the Pictured Cliffs at 3615 feet.
3. 5 1/2" liner set from 3735 feet to 5972 feet with 300 sacks of cement.
4. The casing and liner were tested for leaks before perforating.
5. The Point Lookout section was perforated in six intervals and fractured with water and sand.
6. The Cliff House section was perforated in three intervals and fractured with water and sand.
7. The Pictured Cliffs formation was perforated in one interval and fractured with water and sand.
8. All perforations were cleaned out after treatment and completion was accomplished by setting a Baker Model "EGJ" production packer on 2" EUE tubing at 3769 feet with tubing perforations set opposite the Point Lookout perforations. 1 1/4" EUE tubing siphon string was run with tubing perforations set opposite the Pictured Cliffs perforations. The Point Lookout gas will be produced through the 2" tubing and the Pictured Cliffs gas through the casing.
9. Initial potential tests have been run and commercial production has been found in both zones. A packer leakage test has been run and witnessed by a member of the Aztec office of the Oil Conservation Commission. This test shows no communication in the well bore between the two producing formations.

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Administrative approval is requested for the dual completion to allow production from both known producing formations, eliminating the high initial cost of drilling two separate wells.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds all leases immediately adjacent to the drilling block, no other operators have been notified of intentions to dually complete this well. Enclosed are:

- (a) Two copies of the schematic diagram of the mechanical installations.
- (b) Two copies of the affidavit from the packer setting company stating that the packer used was set at the depth shown.
- (c) Two copies of the packer leakage test as observed by a member of the Oil Conservation Commission.
- (d) Two copies of the initial potential test showing commercial production from the two formations.

It is intended to dedicate the E/2 of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 4 West to the Mesa Verde formation and the NE/4 of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 4 West to the Pictured Cliffs formations.

Any further information required will be furnished upon your request. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,

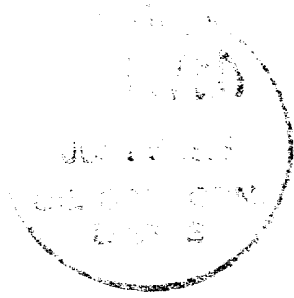
ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY

E. S. Oberly,  
Division Petroleum Engineer

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Encl.

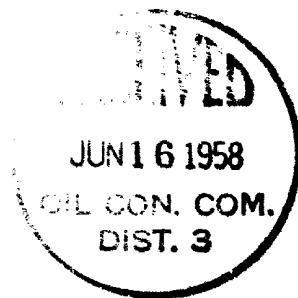
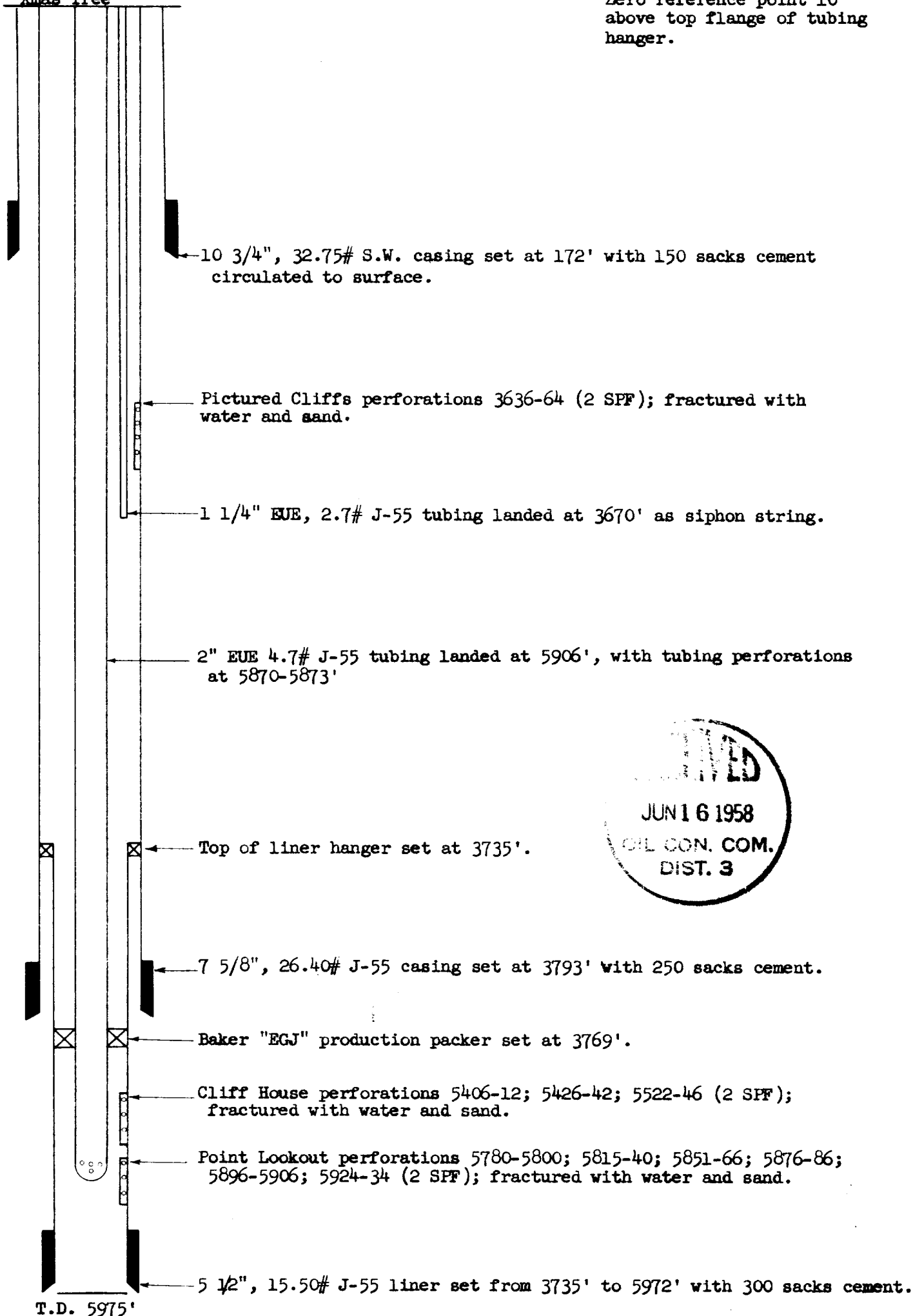
cc: NMOCC (Emery Arnold) ✓  
Sam Smith  
USGS (Phil McGrath)



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF DUAL COMPLETION  
El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 13 (PM)  
NE/4 Section 20, T-27-N, R-4-W

Dual String  
Xmas Tree

Zero reference point 10'  
above top flange of tubing  
hanger.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
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COUNTY OF SAN JUAN     )

I, Mack M. Mahaffey, being first duly sworn upon my oath depose  
and say as follows:

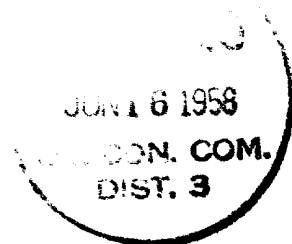
I am an employee of Baker Oil Tools, Inc., and that on January  
9, 1958, I was called to the location of the El Paso Natural Gas Company  
San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 13 (PM) Well located in the SWNE/4 of Section 20,  
Township 27 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., for advisory service in connection  
with the installation of a production packer. In my presence, a Baker Model  
"EGJ" Production Packer was set in this well at 3769 feet. The production  
packer was properly set in accordance with the usual practices and customs  
of the industry.

Mack M. Mahaffey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for San  
Juan County, New Mexico, the 4th day of June, 1958.

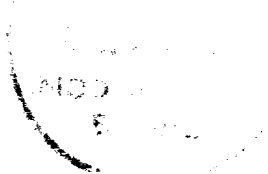
Paul MacIsaac  
Notary Public in and for San Juan  
County, New Mexico

My commission expires February 24, 1960.



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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

P. O. Box 997  
Farmington, New Mexico

May 1, 1958

Mr. E. C. Arnold  
Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Re: Packer Leakage Test on the El Paso Natural Gas  
Company Well, San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 13 (PM)  
1800N, 1500E; 20-27-4; Rio Arriba County, N.M.

Dear Mr. Arnold:

The subject well was dually completed in the Pictured Cliffs and Mesa Verde zones and a packer was set at 3769 feet. The Pictured Cliffs zone was tested through a 3/4" choke for three hours February 3, 1958 with the following data obtained:

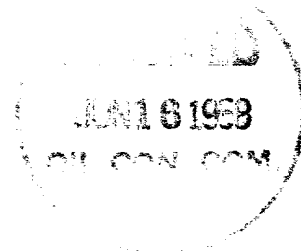
PC SIPC 888 psig; shut-in 24 days  
PC SIPT 881 psig;  
MV SIPT 961 psig; shut-in 24 days

<u>Time Minutes</u>	<u>PC Flowing Pressure Casing Psig</u>	<u>MV SIPT Psig</u>	<u>PC Working Pressure, Psig</u>	<u>Temp °F</u>
0	-	961		-
15	352	962		51
30	296	964		53
45	244	964		55
60	219	964		55
180	158	964	Tbg. 175	57

The choke volume for the Pictured Cliffs was 1,965 MCF/D with an AOF of 2,040 MCF/D.

The Mesa Verde zone was tested April 28, 1958 with a 3/4" choke for 3 hours with the following data obtained:

PC SIPC 1006 psig; shut-in 84 days  
MV SIPT 1094 psig; shut-in 108 days



May 1, 1958

<u>Time Minutes</u>	<u>MV Flowing Pressure Tubing Psig</u>	<u>PC SIPC Psig</u>	<u>MV Working Pressure, Psig</u>	<u>Temp ° F</u>
0	-	1006		-
15	438	1008		60
30	426	1010		62
45	410	1010		62
60	399	1010		62
180	368	1010	Calc. 771	64

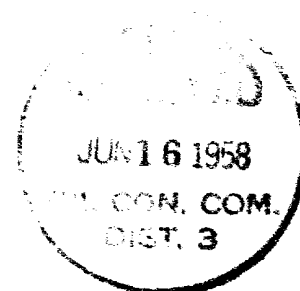
The choke volume for the Mesa Verde Test was 4,611 MCF/D with an AOF of 7,770 MCF/D.

The results of the above tests indicate there is no packer leakage.

S. V. Roberts  
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Gas Engineer

SVR/nb

cc: W. M. Rodgers  
E. S. Oberly (6)  
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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
OPEN FLOW TEST DATA

DUAL COMPLETION

DATE April 28, 1958

Operator <b>El Paso Natural Gas Company</b>		Lease <b>San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 13 (M)</b>	
Location <b>1800N, 1500E; 20-27-4</b>		County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	State <b>New Mexico</b>
Formation <b>Mesa Verde</b>		Pool <b>Blanco</b>	
Casing: Diameter <b>7-5/8"</b>	Set At: Feet <b>3782</b>	Tubing: Diameter <b>2"</b>	Set At: Feet <b>5896</b>
Pay Zone: From <b>5780</b>	To <b>5934</b>	Total Depth: <b>5975 c/o 5950</b>	Shut-In 1-10-58 <b>X</b>
Stimulation Method: <b>Sand Water Frac.</b>		Flow Through Casing <b>Flow Through Tubing</b>	

Choke Size, Inches <b>.75</b>		Choke Constant: C <b>12.365</b>		5-1/2" liner 3735 - 5972	
Shut-In Pressure, Casing, (PC) 1006	PSIG	- 12 = PSIA 1018	Days Shut-In 108 (MV)	Shut-In Pressure, Tubing (MV) 1094	PSIG - 12 = PSIA 1106
Flowing Pressure: P (MV) 368	PSIG	- 12 = PSIA 380		Working Pressure: Pw (Calc.)	PSIG - 12 = PSIA 783
Temperature: T 64	°F	n = .75		Fpv (From Tables) 1.041	Gravity .672

Final SIPC (PC) 1010 PSIG

1-1/4 at 3660 Packer at 3769

CHOKE VOLUME -  $Q = C \times P_r \times F_r \times F_g \times F_{pv}$ 

$$Q = (12.365) (380) (.9962) (.9463) (1.041) = 4611 \text{ MCF/D}$$

$$\text{OPEN FLOW} = A_{of} = Q \left( \frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} \right)^n$$

$$A_{of} \left( \frac{1,223,236}{610,147} \right)^n = (2.0048)^{.75} (4611) = (1.6850) (4611)$$

$$A_{of} = 7,770 \text{ MCF/D}$$

TESTED BY S. V. Roberts

WITNESSED BY \_\_\_\_\_

*Lewis D. Galloway*  
L. D. Galloway



EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
OPEN FLOW TEST DATADUAL COMPLETIONDATE February 3, 1958

Operator <b>El Paso Natural Gas Company</b>		Lease <b>San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 13 (P)</b>	
Location <b>1800'N, 1500'E, Sec. 20-27-4</b>		County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	State <b>New Mexico</b>
Formation <b>Pictured Cliffs</b>		Pool <b>Undesignated</b>	
Casing: Diameter <b>7-5/8</b>	Set At: Feet <b>3782</b>	Tubing: Diameter <b>1-1/4</b>	Set At: Feet <b>3660</b>
Pay Zone: From <b>3640</b>	To <b>3645</b>	Total Depth: <b>5975 - c/o 5950</b>	
Stimulation Method <b>Sand Water Frac.</b>		Flow Through Casing <b>X</b>	Flow Through Tubing

Choke Size, Inches <b>0.750</b>		Choke Constant: C <b>12.365</b>		5-1/2" liner. 3735 - 5972	
Shut-In Pressure, Casing, PSIG <b>PC 888</b>	- 12 - PSIA <b>900</b>	Days Shut-In <b>24</b>	Shut-In Pressure, Tubing, PSIG <b>PC 881</b>	- 12 - PSIA <b>893</b>	
Flowing Pressure: P, PSIG <b>158</b>	- 12 - PSIA <b>170</b>		Working Pressure: Pw, PSIG <b>175</b>	- 12 - PSIA <b>187</b>	
Temperature: T, F <b>57</b>	n <b>0.85</b>		Fpv (From Tables) <b>1.021</b>	Gravity <b>0.722</b>	

Initial SIPT (MV) - 961 psig; final - 964 psig. 2" at 5896. Packer at 3769.

CHOKE VOLUME = Q = C x P<sub>i</sub> x F<sub>i</sub> x F<sub>g</sub> x F<sub>pv</sub>

$$Q = 12.365 \times 170 \times 1.0029 \times .9129 \times 1.021 \times 1965 \text{ MCF/D}$$

$$\text{OPEN FLOW } Aof = Q \left( \frac{P_i^2 - P_w^2}{P_i^2} \right)^n$$

$$Aof \left( \frac{810,000}{775,031} \right)^n \cdot 1.0451^{.85} \times 1965 = 1.0382 \times 1965$$

$$Aof = 2040 \text{ MCF/D}$$

TESTED BY S. V. RobertsWITNESSED BY Tony King

cc: E. S. Oberly (6)

*L. D. Galloway*  
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