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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

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

It is intended to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Co. Rincon Unit No. 155, 990 feet from the south line and 590 feet from the west line of Section 17, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The S/2 of Section 17 is dedicated to this well.

As shown on the enclosed plat, the SW/4 of Section 17 consists of extremely rocky ledges. The only accessible land for a well in the SW/4 is that which makes the location unorthodox. It is, therefore planned to make the location unorthodox in order that the extremely high cost of constructing an orthodox location be avoided.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Co. holds all leases within the 790' radius the consent to said location has not been asked from any other operators.

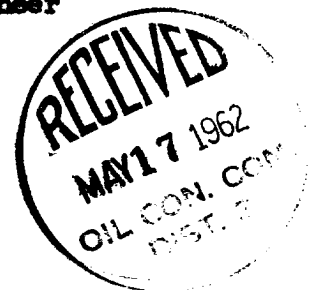
I am enclosing two copies of the certified well location plat, and two copies of the notice of intention to drill.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY

E. S. Oberly,
Area Petroleum Engineer

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