

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

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DIRECT REPLY TO:  
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Mr. Emery Arnold  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Re: San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 16 (MD)

Dear Sir:

This letter is to notify you of a change in dual completion plans regarding the above well.

It was originally intended to dually complete this well in the Mesa Verde and Dakota formations. While drilling with gas into the Dakota formation, a natural gas flow of 17.6 MMCF (estimated) was encountered. The well was killed with mud, production casing set just on top of the pay zone, and the well completed in the Dakota open hole.

It was considered too hazardous to attempt to make the well a dual completion by completing in the Mesa Verde formation also. The name of this well has been changed to San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 16.

Yours very truly,

*E. S. Oberly*  
E. S. Oberly,  
Division Petroleum Engineer

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cc: USGS (Phil McGrath)  
D. N. Canfield

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