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El Paso Natural Gas Company P.O. Box 289 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Gentlemen:

Returned herewith unapproved is your sundry entice on well No. 94 San Juan 27-5 Unit, wherein, you propose to the 1½" IJ tubing in the slim hole completion. The purpose of this procedure was to permanently repair a casing leak. This procedure is not acceptable to effect a permanent repair of the suspected casing leak. It is necessary that you submit an alternate proposal to effect repair of the casing. Isolation of the leak and remedial cementing operations would seem appropriate to place the well in an acceptable status for continued producing operation.

I am aware that your proposed plan has been acceptable in the past, however, in my opinion, it is not acceptable at this time when better repairs can be made.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims District Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosure

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