

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

July 29, 1971

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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Mr. A. R. Kendrick
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

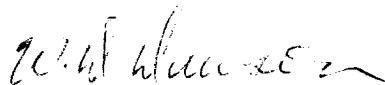
Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company
San Juan 28-7 Unit No. 96 (PM)
G-8, T-27-N, R-7-W

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

Mr. George Hatch of the Oil Conservation Commission was requested by letter, dated July 2, 1971, from you, to enter a case on the docket for the August 18, 1971, hearing to determine why the zones of the referenced dually completed well should not be separated or the well be properly plugged and abandoned.

The Lower zone (Mesa Verde) of this well is incapable of gas production to the pipeline, therefore, in accordance with your verbal concurrence on this date, the lower zone will be temporarily abandoned by installing a tubing plug choke in the lower zone tubing below the packer. This will also provide separation of the zones, as the communication between the zones is caused by a leak in the lower zone tubing above the packer. It is therefore requested that a case for this well not be entered in the above hearing.

Yours very truly,



W. D. Dawson,
Petroleum Engineer

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cc: C. E. Matthews
L. G. Truby

