El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

ADDRESS REPLY TO POST OFFICE BOX 990 FARMINGTON NEW MEXICO 87401

August 17, 1967

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

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

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 28-5 Unit No. 74 well 1650 feet from the South line and 1695 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The unorthodox location is desired because of a combination of difficult terrain and the unusual shape of this non-standard proration unit (approved by order No. R-2948).

All of the land surrounding this well is in federal units which are operated by El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Two certified copies of the well location and acreage dedication plat are enclosed along with two copies of the notice of intention to drill.

Yours very truly,

Forrest H. Wood

Regional Petroleum Engineer

Enclosure

FHW:brs

cc: Emory Arnold

