

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 28-7 Unit #220 1080' from the South line and 2480' from the West line of Section 22, T-28-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The west half of Section 22 is dedicated to this well.

An orthodox location in the Southwest Quarter of Section 22 would place the subject well in very rough terrain, which would make the location and road difficult and very expensive to build and maintain.

All of the offsetting proration units are included in the San Juan 28-7 Unit of which El Paso is the operator.

Plats showing the proposed well location with terrain features and ownership of offset leases are attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'L. A. Aimes'.

L. A. Aimes
Senior Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Emery Arnold
Jim Permenter
Jerry Long