

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

May 13, 1957

DIRECT REPLY TO:
P. O. BOX 887
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary and Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox location in the Aztec Extension Pictured Cliffs Pool.

The well, our Michener No. 1-B, is to be located 2113 feet from the North line and 1884 feet from the East line of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The NW/4 of Section 33 is dedicated to the Pictured Cliffs formation. Most of the area of Section 31 is covered by steep bluffs and a high mesa, making it necessary to put the location unorthodox so that the location may be made on level and accessible ground.

El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the lease in the SW/4, NE/4, and SE/4 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, therefore approval of other operators has not been sought.

I am enclosing two copies of the Certified Well Location Plat and two copies of our Intention to Drill.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. J. COEL

E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

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Encl.

cc: Emery Arnold ✓
R. L. Hamblin
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