

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

January 18, 1957

DIRECT REPLY TO:
P. O. BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

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



Dear Mr. Porter:

This is to request administrative approval of an unorthodox location to be located in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

The well, our Michener No. 5-A is to be located 1090 feet from the North line and 600 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The E/2 of the section is dedicated to this well. The NE/4 of the section consists of high sandstone bluffs which would make the cost of an orthodox location extremely expensive.

This will be a Mesa Verde completion and since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the lease in the W/2 of Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, the approval of other operators has not been sought.

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

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. J. COEL

E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

EJC:ajh

cc: R. L. Hamblin
P. T. McGrath
Emery Arnold

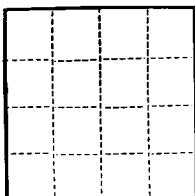
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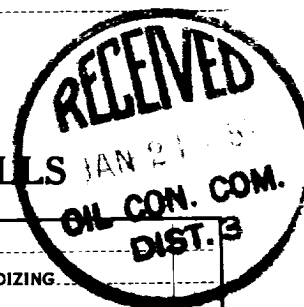
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office _____
Lease No. 077107
Unit Michener



SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF.....
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING.....
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING.....
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR.....
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT.....
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING.....		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY.....
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL.....		

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

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Well No. 5-A is located 1090 ft. from ~~S~~^N line and 600 ft. from ~~W~~^E line of sec. 31
NE Section 31 28N 9W NMPM
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)
Blanco S n Juan New Mexico
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6069 ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

It is intended to drill a well with rotary tools thru the Mesa Verde formation. Mud circulation will be used thru the Pictured Cliffs and set intermediate casing. Gas circulation will be used thru the Mesa Verde and 5 1/2" production casing will be set. Possible productive intervals will be perforated and fractured. Estimated Total Depth 4650'.

Casing Program:

9 5/8" at 160' with 125 sacks cement circulated to the surface.
7 5/8" at 2270' with 250 sacks cement.
5 1/2" at 4650' with 150 sacks cement.

The E/2 of Section 31 is dedicated to this well.

E/2 SF 077107.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company El Paso Natural Gas Company

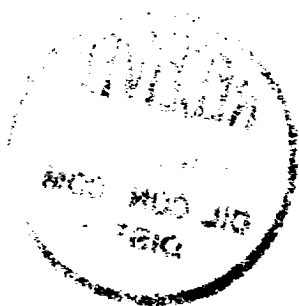
Address Box 997

Farmington, New Mexico

Original Signed EWELL N. WALSH

By _____

Title Petroleum Engineer



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NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WELL LOCATION AND/OR GAS PRODUCTION PLAT

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303.22

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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

MICHENER "A"

SF 077107

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31

28-N

9-W

1090

NORTH

600

EAST

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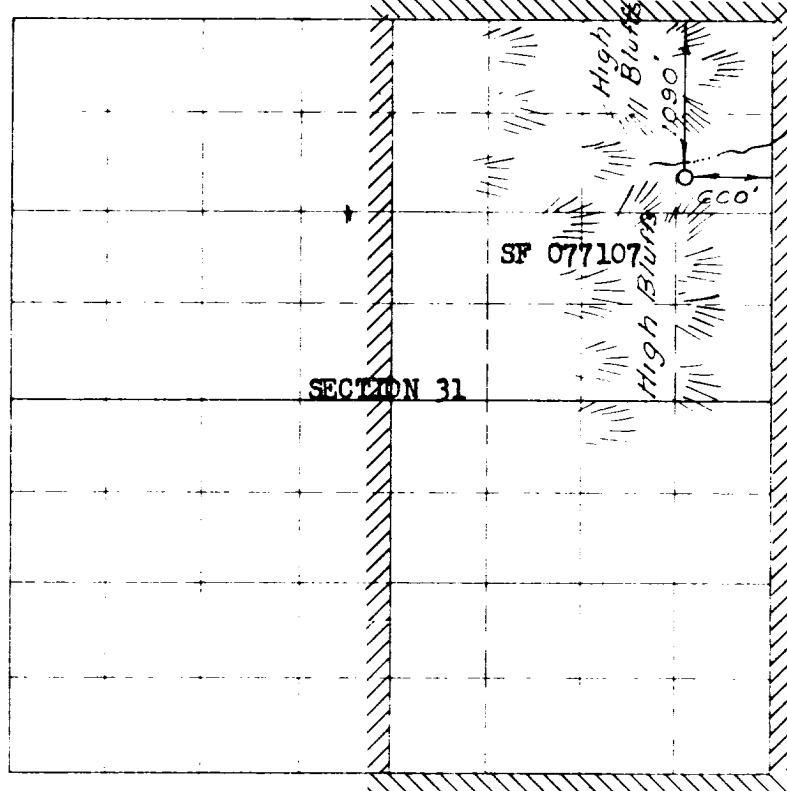
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MESA VERDE

BLANCO

303.22 ACRES
(1919 PLAT)

Note: All dimensions must be from water boundary of section.



NOTE

This section of
form is to be used
for gas wells only

I hereby certify that the above plat was prepared from
field notes of actual survey, made by me or under my
supervision, and that the same are true and correct to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

Date surveyed DECEMBER 18, 1956

Russell H. McNease
Registered Professional Land Surveyor

*Open in
Recog. Eng. for
N.W.V. in Jarol
new plats*

1. Is this well a Dual Comp.

Yes _____ No X

2. If the answer to Question 1

is yes, are there any other dual
completed wells within the
dedicated acreage.

Yes _____ No _____

Original Signed EWELL N. WALSH

Name _____

Position Petroleum Engineer

Representing El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Address Box 997, Farmington, N.M.