

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 Astec Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesa Verde Pools.

The well, our Daum No. 4 (PM) is to be dual completed in the Pictured Cliffs and Mesa Verde formations. It is to be located 1690 feet from the North line and 2240 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The E/2 of the section is dedicated to the Mesa Verde and the NE/4 of the section is dedicated to the Pictured Cliffs. The major portion of the NE/4 of the section consists of a series of high sandstone bluffs which would make the cost of an orthodox location extremely expensive.

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

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