

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

March 1, 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 and Wildcat Pictured Cliffs Pools.

The well, our McCulley No. 3 (PM) is to be dual completed in the Pictured Cliffs and Mesa Verde formations. It is to be located 1951 feet from the South line and 1020 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The W/2 of the section is dedicated to the Mesa Verde formation and the SW/4 is dedicated to the Pictured Cliffs formation. The major portion of the SW/4 of the section consists of high sandstone bluffs and ridges thru which runs a dry wash. The location is to be on the bank of the dry wash since the cost of an orthodox location cut from the bluffs and ridges would be extremely expensive.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the lease in the NW/4 of Section 24, 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
OIL CON. COM.
DIST. 3

E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

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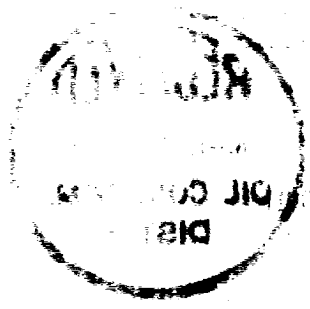
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