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DALLAS, TEXAS  
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REPLY TO  
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DENVER, COLORADO

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
Box 997  
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Roy Pritchard

Subject: Core Analysis  
San Juan 29 - 5 No. 45 - 22 Well  
Wildcat (Blanco Mesa Verde Dakota)  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
Location: Sec. 22-T29N-R5W

Gentlemen:

Dakota formation analyzed from 8108 to 8121 feet is essentially non-productive due to low permeability and porosity. A decrease in the total water saturations may be an indication of gas in the vertical fractures and further testing is recommended to evaluate the fracture system noted within this interval.

Formation analyzed from the intervals 8127 to 8135, 8144 to 8161, 8166 to 8171 and 8186 to 8188 feet, is considered capable of producing gas. The productive capacity in each of the intervals is quite low and a formation treatment will be required in order to establish and maintain satisfactory rates of production. The vertical fractures noted in the intervals, 8127 to 8135, 8144 to 8166 and 8166 to 8171 feet, should increase the effective permeability. Average core analysis values for the four gas productive zones are given on pages one and two of this report.

The remaining analyzed intervals are considered to be of no commercial value due to low permeability and porosity and high total water saturations.

We sincerely appreciate this opportunity to be of service.

Very truly yours,

Core Laboratories, Inc.

  
J. D. Harris,  
District Manager

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Well San Juan 29-5 No. 45-22

## CORE SUMMARY AND CALCULATED RECOVERABLE OIL

FORMATION NAME AND DEPTH INTERVAL: Dakota 8127.0 - 8135.0			
FEET OF CORE RECOVERED FROM ABOVE INTERVAL	8.0	AVERAGE TOTAL WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	31.5
FEET OF CORE INCLUDED IN AVERAGES	7.0	AVERAGE CONNATE WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE (c)	31
AVERAGE PERMEABILITY: MILLIDARCYS	0.03	OIL GRAVITY: °API	
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY: MILLIDARCY-Feet	0.21	ORIGINAL SOLUTION GAS-OIL RATIO: CUBIC FEET PER BARREL	
AVERAGE POROSITY: PER CENT	3.5	ORIGINAL FORMATION VOLUME FACTOR: BARRELS SATURATED OIL PER BARREL STOCK-TANK OIL	
AVERAGE RESIDUAL OIL SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	0.0	CALCULATED ORIGINAL STOCK-TANK OIL IN PLACE: BARRELS PER ACRE-FOOT	

Calculated maximum solution gas drive recovery is                      barrels per acre-foot, assuming production could be continued until reservoir pressure declined to zero psig. Calculated maximum water drive recovery is                      barrels per acre-foot, assuming full maintenance of original reservoir pressure, 100% areal and vertical coverage, and continuation of production to 100% water cut. (Please refer to footnotes for further discussion of recovery estimates.)

FORMATION NAME AND DEPTH INTERVAL: Dakota 8144.0 - 8161.0			
FEET OF CORE RECOVERED FROM ABOVE INTERVAL	17.0	AVERAGE TOTAL WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	9.1
FEET OF CORE INCLUDED IN AVERAGES	15.0	AVERAGE CONNATE WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE (c)	9
AVERAGE PERMEABILITY: MILLIDARCYS	0.29	OIL GRAVITY: °API	
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY: MILLIDARCY-Feet	4.4	ORIGINAL SOLUTION GAS-OIL RATIO: CUBIC FEET PER BARREL	
AVERAGE POROSITY: PER CENT	6.9	ORIGINAL FORMATION VOLUME FACTOR: BARRELS SATURATED OIL PER BARREL STOCK-TANK OIL	
AVERAGE RESIDUAL OIL SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	0.7	CALCULATED ORIGINAL STOCK-TANK OIL IN PLACE: BARRELS PER ACRE-FOOT	

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**CORE ANALYSIS RESULTS**

Company **EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY** Formation **DAKOTA** File **RP-3-1045**  
 Well **SAN JUAN 29-5 No. 32-29** Core Type **DIAMOND CONV.** Date Report **8/3/59**  
 Field **BLANCO MESA VERDE DAKOTA WILDCAT** Drilling Fluid **OIL EMULSION MUD** Analysts **ENGLISH**  
 County **RIO ARriba** State **N.MEXICO** Elev. **6531** DP Location **Sec 29 29N 5W**

**Lithological Abbreviations**

SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH FEET	PERMEABILITY MILLIDARCS	POROSITY PER CENT	RESIDUAL SATURATION PER CENT PORE		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS
				OIL	TOTAL WATER	
20	7799-7800	0.01	2.9	0.0	30.3	Vertical Fracture
21	7800-01	<0.01	4.8	0.0	25.0	Vertical Fracture
22	01-02	0.06	3.9	0.0	25.6	Vertical Fracture
23	02-03	<0.01	4.6	0.0	47.8	Vertical Fracture
24	03-04	<0.01	1.9	0.0	52.6	Vertical Fracture
25	04-05	0.03	4.3	4.7	55.8	Vertical Fracture
26	05-06	<0.01	1.7	0.0	82.3	Vertical Fracture
27	06-07	<0.01	1.4	0.0	92.7	Vertical Fracture
28	07-08	0.01	5.5	0.0	40.0	Vertical Fracture
29	08-09	0.02	2.8	0.0	78.6	Vertical Fracture
30	09-10	<0.01	2.3	0.0	69.5	Vertical Fracture
31	10-11	0.02	3.4	0.0	79.3	
32	11-12	<0.01	3.3	0.2	81.7	Vertical Fracture
33	12-13	<0.01	5.9	8.5	81.3	Vertical Fracture
34	13-14	<0.01	4.3	4.7	86.0	Vertical Fracture
35	14-15	<0.01	3.9	0.0	84.6	Vertical Fracture
36	15-16	<0.01	3.1	6.5	83.8	Vertical Fracture
37	16-17	0.02	5.8	3.4	86.2	Vertical Fracture
38	17-18	<0.01	2.1	9.5	71.4	Vertical Fracture
39	18-19	<0.01	4.1	0.0	80.5	Vertical Fracture
40	19-20	<0.01	2.1	0.0	90.5	Vertical Fracture
41	20-21	<0.01	3.7	0.0	83.7	Vertical Fracture
42	21-22	0.04	5.7	3.5	87.7	Vertical Fracture
43	7835-36	<0.01	1.1	18.2	36.4	Vertical Fracture

**7799-7802** This interval has low porosity ( 3.8% average ) and low permeability ( 0.02 md. / ft. average ) . The saturations ( residual oil 0.0% average and total water 26.9% average ) are within the range associated with gas production . The vertical fractures should increase the effective permeability .

**8002-8022** This interval has low porosity ( 3.6% average ) and low permeability ( 0.01 md./ft. average ) .. The saturations ( residual oil 1.8% average and total water 75.6% average ) show the interval to be of no commercial value . There is evidence of a good fracture system and further testing should be done to evaluate the fluid within these fractures .

**7835-7836** Low porosity (1.1% ) shows this one-foot interval to have no commercial value . There is evidence of a fracture system and further testing should be done to evaluate the amount and type of fluid within these fractures .

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## CORE ANALYSIS RESULTS

Company EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY Formation DAKOTA File RP-3-1045  
 Well SAN JUAN 29-5 No. 32-29 Core Type DIAMOND CONV. Date Report 8/5/59  
 Field BLANCO MESA VERDE DAKOTA WILDCAT Drilling Fluid OIL EMULSION MUD Analysts ENGLISH  
 County RIO ARriba State N. MEXICO Elev. 6531 DF Location SEC 29 29N 5W

## Lithological Abbreviations

SAND TO SHALE - SH LIME - LM	DOLOMITE - DOL CHERT - CH GIPSUM - GYP	ANHYDRITE - ANHY CONGLOMERATE - CONG FOSSILIFEROUS - FOSS	SANDY - SDY SHALY - SHY LIMY - LIMY	FINE - FN MEDIUM - MED COARSE - CSE	CRYSTALLINE - XLN GRAIN - GRN GRANULAR - GRNL	BROWN - BRN GRAY - GRY VUGGY - VGY	FRACTURED - FRAC LAMINATION - LAM STYLOLITIC - STY	SLIGHTLY - VERY - V/ WITH - W/
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SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH FEET	PERMEABILITY MILLIDARCY	POROSITY PER CENT	RESIDUAL SATURATION PER CENT PORE		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS
				OIL	TOTAL WATER	
44	8740-41	0.01	1.4	0.0	42.8	Vertical Fracture
45	41-42	0.02	2.6	0.0	88.2	
46	42-43	0.02	2.7	0.0	81.4	
47	43-44	0.67	3.0	0.0	90.0	
48	44-45	0.01	3.2	0.0	90.7	
49	8752-53	5.7	1.0	0.0	80.0	
50	53-54	0.01	0.9	0.0	45.0	

8740-8745 Low porosity ( 2.5% average ) and low permeability ( 0.14 md./ft. average ) associated with high total water saturations ( 78.6% average ) show this interval to have no commercial value . The saturation of residual oil is 0.0% average .

8752-8754 Low porosity ( 0.9% average ) and high total water saturations ( 62.5% average ) show this interval to have no commercial value . Other properties are : permeability 2.9 md./ft. average ; and saturation of residual oil 0.0% average .

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FEET OF CORE RECOVERED FROM ABOVE INTERVAL	5.0	AVERAGE TOTAL WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	34.5
FEET OF CORE INCLUDED IN AVERAGES	5.0	AVERAGE CONNATE WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE (c)	34
AVERAGE PERMEABILITY: MILLIDARCYs	0.06	OIL GRAVITY: °API	
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY: MILLIDARCY-Feet	0.30	ORIGINAL SOLUTION GAS-OIL RATIO: CUBIC FEET PER BARREL	
AVERAGE POROSITY: PER CENT	4.2	ORIGINAL FORMATION VOLUME FACTOR: BARRELS SATURATED OIL PER BARREL STOCK-TANK OIL	
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FORMATION NAME AND DEPTH INTERVAL: Dakota 8186.0 - 8188.0			
FEET OF CORE RECOVERED FROM ABOVE INTERVAL	2.0	AVERAGE TOTAL WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	29.4
FEET OF CORE INCLUDED IN AVERAGES	2.0	AVERAGE CONNATE WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE (c)	29
AVERAGE PERMEABILITY: MILLIDARCYs	0.02	OIL GRAVITY: °API	
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY: MILLIDARCY-Feet	0.04	ORIGINAL SOLUTION GAS-OIL RATIO: CUBIC FEET PER BARREL	
AVERAGE POROSITY: PER CENT	3.4	ORIGINAL FORMATION VOLUME FACTOR: BARRELS SATURATED OIL PER BARREL STOCK-TANK OIL	
AVERAGE RESIDUAL OIL SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	0.0	CALCULATED ORIGINAL STOCK-TANK OIL IN PLACE: BARRELS PER ACRE-FOOT	

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