## P. 0. Box 1809 Durango, Celorado 81301



March 20, 1975

El Paso Natural Gas Company P. O. Box 990 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

## Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator of the No. 12 San Juan 29-4 Unit well, located in the NWANEZ sec. 18, T. 29 N., R. 4 W., Rie Arriba County, New Mexico, on Federal oil and gas lease Santa Fe 079758. Said well has been shut-in since 1962. By Sundry Notice dated November 17, 1971, you advised that an investigation for a casing leak would be conducted and workover or abandonment would follow. No further reports regarding your investigation have been received.

Temporary abandonment of any well under jurisdiction of the U.S. Geological Survey must now receive formal approval. Such approval may be granted, for a period not to exceed one year, provided reasons for temporary abandonment are deemed adequate.

Please submit an original and four copies of Sundry Notice (form 9-331) requesting temporary abandonment for the above well. This request should set forth the present status, date of last production, reason for requesting temporary abandonment, and future plans for the well including approximate dates of planned workovers or plugging operations.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry W. Long District Engineer

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