

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Box 487, Farmington, New Mexico
August 9, 1957

File: B-2285-400.1

Subject: Unorthodox Location
Martinez Gas Unit "C" No. 1
Astee-Pictured Cliffs Field

Mr. A. L. Porter (2)
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1901
Santa Fe, New Mexico



Dear Sir:

A communitization agreement is presently being negotiated to form a drilling unit for our Martinez Gas Unit "C" No. 1, Astee-Pictured Cliffs Field, in the NE/4, Section 27, T-29-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. It will be necessary, however, to drill the well on this tract at an unorthodox location due to the width of the San Juan River through the area.

It is respectfully requested that Pan American Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative exception to well location requirements, as outlined in Order No. B-835 dated August 10, 1956, to provide for drilling the subject well at an unorthodox location. It will be necessary to locate the well 400 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the west line of Section 27, T-29-N, R-10-W, to provide a drill site on dry ground on the north bank of the river. Pan American is the owner of all oil and gas leases within a radius of 790 feet of the proposed location.

We are attaching an incomplete well location plat for your information and to illustrate the need for drilling the well at the indicated unorthodox location. The well location and acreage dedication plat will be completed and filed with the notice of intention to drill if our request for the unorthodox location is granted.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

L. O. Speer, Jr.
L. O. Speer, Jr.
Field Superintendent

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Attach

CC/Attach. E. C. Arnold

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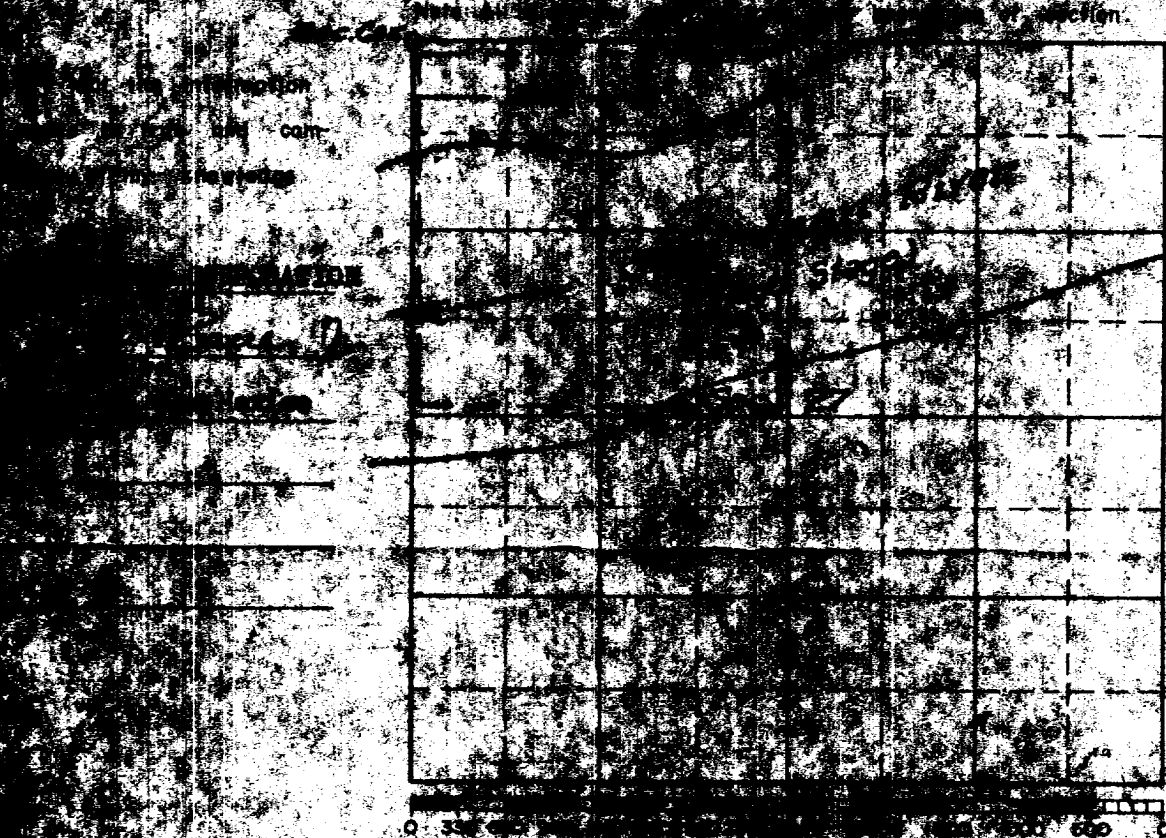
Well Location and Surface Drilling Plan

Date August 8, 1957

PROPERTY CORP.
Well Letter G Section 20 Range 10 N WEST NMPM
Foot From the South Line 100 Line 100
Elevation 0 Acres 160
Location Section 20 100

Is the well owner in the possession of the land on which the well is located?
If answer is "no", have the interests in the land been consolidated by communitization or otherwise? Yes no Type of Consol-

Is the well owner in the possession of the land on which the well is located?



This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Land Surveyor
State of New Mexico
Reg. No. 1463