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## El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

December 11, 1975

ADDRESS REPLY TO POST OFFICE BOX 990 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 8740

Mr. William S. Huey Director, Department of Game and Fish State Capitol Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Dear Mr. Huey:

Your letter of December 5 to Mr. Bill Parrish has been given to me for reply.

The well that you refer to is our Stanolind Gas Com #1A. This well is presently being drilled, the reserve pit has been lined with plastic, and the produced waters or fluids used in drilling the well will be hauled away from the river, and the reserve pit covered after drilling and completion operations cease. We anticipate no contamination of river water during our operations.

After the well is completed, we will install a fiberglass tank to contain produced waters and also a steel tank to contain liquid hydrocarbons. This installation will have a firewall-dike type of protection to keep any spillage that might occur from gaining access to the river.

If you have any questions concerning this operation, please contact me at our above address.

Yours truly,

Carl E. Matthews

Division Production Manager

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cc: Mr. A. L. Kendrick, Oil Conservation Commission

