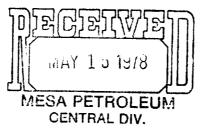
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Unorthodox Gas Well Location

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has requested administrative approval for an unorthodox location for a well in the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Dawson #1A at 985' from the West line and 640' from the North line of Section 31, T-31-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

A canyon, power line, and pipeline in the northwest corner of this short section makes it impossible to build an orthodox location.

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules, we are notifying you, as operators of an offsetting proration unit, of our application for administrative approval for the aforementioned unorthodox gas well location. Enclosed are three copies of this letter. If there is no objection to this location, please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Post Office Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501; one copy to El Paso Natural Gas Company; and keep one copy for your files.

A plat showing the proposed well location and offsetting Me lease ownership is attached.

Yours truly,

Project Drilling Engine

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DIST. 3

DCW:pb

Approved:

R. W. King

Division Manager

Mesa Petroleum Co.

Date: May 17, 1978