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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

July 5, 1957

DIRECT REPLY TO:
P. O. BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary and Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox location in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

The well, El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 32-9 Unit No. 50, is to be located 500 feet from the North line and 1150 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The $\frac{N}{2}$ of the section is dedicated to the Mesa Verde formation. The NE/4 of Section 25, in which the well is to be located, is comprised of extremely rugged terrain. The only accessible ground for a well location in the NE/4 of Section 25 is a bench which is situated on the side of a steep bluff, making it necessary to place the location unorthodox as the only alternative to offset the extremely high cost of constructing an orthodox location.

Since the location will be well within the boundaries of the San Juan 32-9 Unit, the operator of which is El Paso Natural Gas Company, the approval of any other operator has not been sought.

I am enclosing two copies of the Certified Well Location Plat and two copies of our Intention to Drill.

Yours very truly

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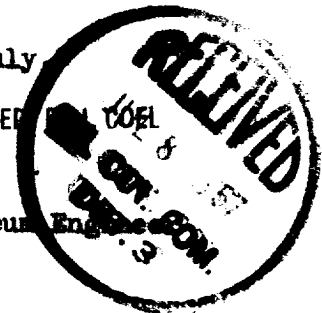
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cc: Emery Arnold ✓
R. L. Hamblin
Phil McGrath



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