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April 6, 1955

DIRECT REPLY TO:

P. O. BOX 997

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

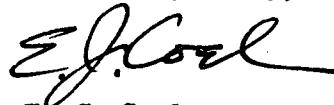
Dear Mr. Macey:

This letter is to request the approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco-Mesa Verde field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Terrain conditions make an orthodox location unduly expensive. This well, San Juan 28-7 Unit #22 is to be located 1879 feet from the North line, 520 feet from the East line of Section 17, T28N, R7W, NMPM. This site is within the San Juan 28-7 Unit. This Unit is being operated entirely by El Paso Natural Gas Company. Since El Paso Natural Gas is its own offset operator in this case, no other operator has been notified.

I am enclosing two certified well location plats showing terrain conditions and two copies of the Intention to Drill.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,



E. J. Coel
Sr. Petroleum Engineer

EJC:ajh

cc: Emery Arnold
Phil McGrath

COMPANY EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name & No. SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT NO. 22 Lease No. SF 078412

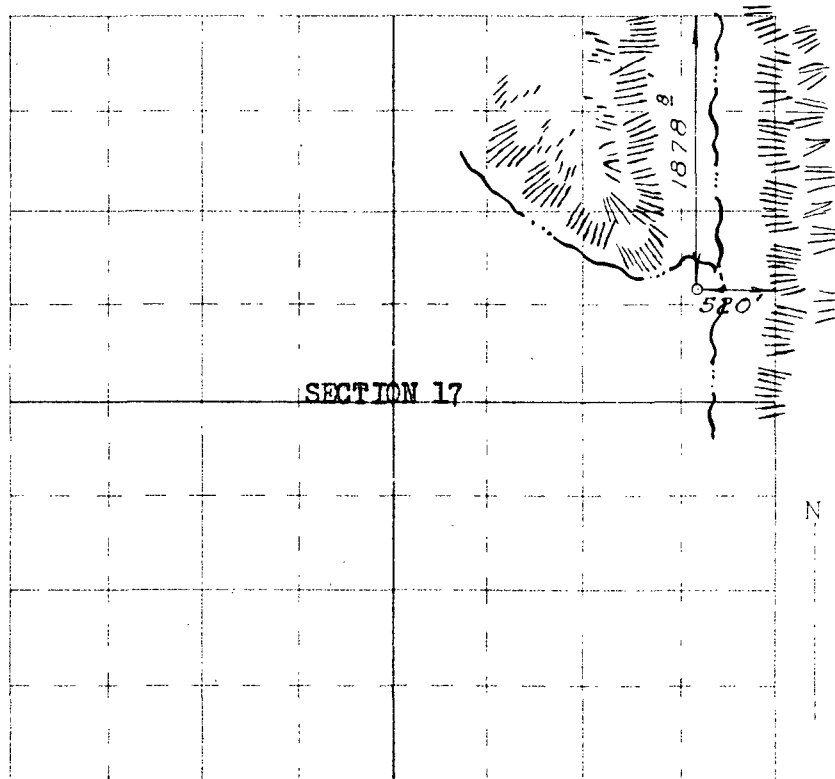
Location 1878² FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE, 520 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE

Being in THE SE/4 OF THE NE/4

Sec. 17, T28 N., R. 7 W., N.M.P.M.

RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Ground Elevation 6182²



Scale -- 4 inches equal 1 mile

Surveyed MARCH 25, 19 55

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Seal:

E. O. Walker
Registered Professional
Engineer and Land Surveyor.

Farrington, New Mexico

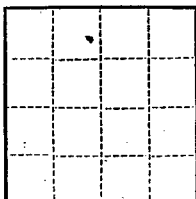
320.0 ACRES, E/2 SECTION (PLAT)

Note: LOCATION CHANGED BECAUSE OF TERRAIN

This intention is re-issued to show correction
in location.

Budget Bureau 42-R358.2.
Approval expires 12-31-62.

Form 9-331a
(Feb. 1951)



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office **Santa Fe**
Lease No. **078417**
Unit **San Juan 28-7 Unit**
14-08-001-459

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING.....		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL.....			

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

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Well No. **22** is located **1878.8** ft. from **[N]** line and **520** ft. from **[E]** line of sec. **17**

NE Section 17

28N

7W

NMPM

(¼ Sec. and Sec. No.)

(Twp.)

(Range)

(Meridian)

Blanco

(Field)

Rio Arriba

(County or Subdivision)

New Mexico

(State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is **6192** ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

It is intended to drill a well with rotary tools through the Mesa Verde drilling the pay section with gas circulation, and to sand-oil the Cliff House and Point Lookout formations. Total Depth 5190'.

Casing Program:

9 5/8" at 170' with 125 sacks regular cement circulated to surface.
7" at 4420' with 250 sacks Pozmix and 250 sacks regular cement.

The E/2 of Section 17 is dedicated to this well.
(E/2) SF 078417.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company **El Paso Natural Gas Company**

Address **Box 997**

Farmington, New Mexico

By

Title

Petroleum Engineer