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WILLIS L. LEA, JR.
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SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY
BURT BUILDING
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

NSL-15
due 9/2/55
A.S. GRENIER
MILLARD F. CARR
EDWARD G. TAYLOR
JACK HERTZ

September 16, 1955

AIR MAIL

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Southern Union Gas Company hereby requests approval of an unorthodox location for its No. 1-A Sanchez Well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, pursuant to Rule 104(f) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

The well is proposed to be drilled at a point 1650 feet from the north line and 690 feet from the east line of the section. If it were to be drilled any further west of the east line, it would have to be located on top of a small mesa which would result in considerable additional expense in building the necessary road. A plat is enclosed which indicates the location of the mesa with respect to the quarter-section involved.

El Paso Natural Gas Company, offset operator to the east, has already indicated its assent to the proposed location. A photostatic copy of their letter in this regard is enclosed.

Since we are under some pressure of time in this matter because of an impending lease expiration, your prompt attention to this matter will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A.S. Greiner

ASG:FG
Encl.

cc: Mr. A. M. Wiederkehr

Aztec PC Pool

Company Southern Union Gas Co.

Lease Sanches

Well No. 1-A

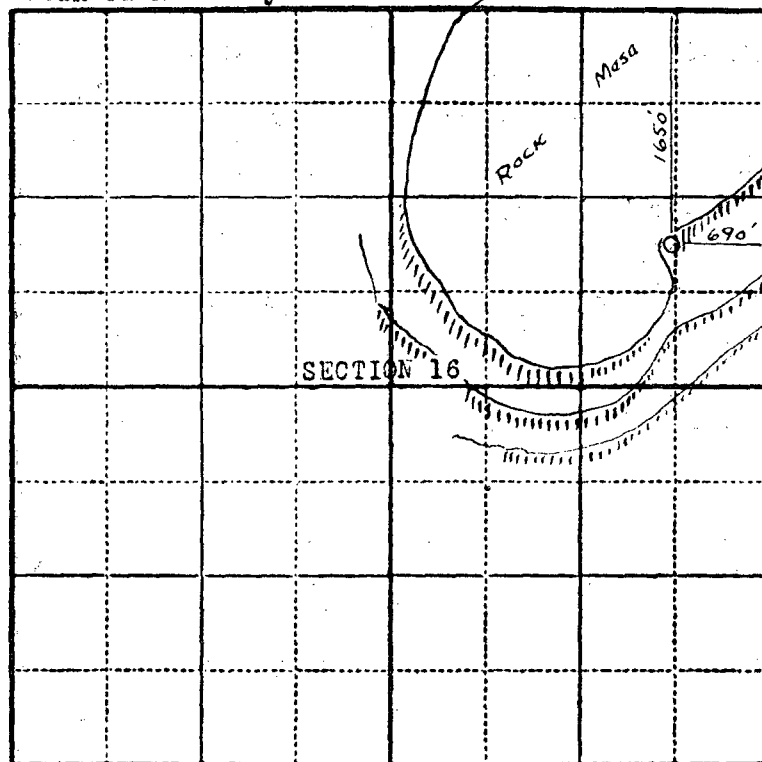
Sec. 16 T. 28 N. R. 9 W. N.M.P.M.

Location 1650 feet from north line; 690 feet from east line.

Elevation:

San Juan County

New Mexico



EPNG
ACREAGE

Scale—4 inches equal 1 mile.

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.

Stephen H. Kinney

STEPHEN H. KINNEY
Registered Professional
Engineer and Land Surveyor

Surveyed August 26, 1955

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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

September 14, 1955

Southern Union Gas Company
1104 Burt Building
Dallas 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. H. W. McDade

Re: Proposed Well in the
NE/4 Section 16,
T-28-N, R-9-W

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has no objection to your proposed unorthodox location of a well on the above described tract. It is our understanding that such well is to be located 1650' from the North line and 690' from the East line of Section 16, Township 28 North, Range 9 West.

Very truly yours,



R. L. Hamblin
Manager
Lease Department

RLH/TWB/eb

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

ATTENTION: MR. W.B. MACEY

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION AS LESSEE OF N/2 SE/4
SECTION 16-28 N 9-W SAN JUAN COUNTY APPROVES THE DRILLING OF
PICTURED CLIFFS WELL BY SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY AT UNORTHODOX
LOCATION 690 FEET FROM EAST LINE AND 1650 FEET FROM NORTH LINE
OF SECTION 16-28 N 9-W N.M.P.M.**

CONFIRMATION COPY

Handwritten: ~~NSL~~ 15

**RNR:msc
9/23/55
9:30 A.M.**

CC MAILED TO

**Mr. Howard McDade
Southern Union Gas Company
Burt Bldg., Dallas, Texas**

**R.N. RICHEY, MANAGER
LAND DEPARTMENT
PACIFIC NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORP**

Handwritten signature of R.N. Richey

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R N RICHEY MANAGER LAND DEPT PACIFIC NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORP=

N/2 SE/4 16-28 N 9-W 690 1650 16-28 N 9-W NMPM=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE