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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

April 25, 1957

NSL-103

4/29/57

DIRECT REPLY TO:
P. O. BOX 897
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 South Blanco Extension Pictured Cliffs Pool.

The well, our Klein No. 1-A, is to be located 620 feet from the North line and 1400 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of Section 31 is dedicated to the Pictured Cliffs formation. The NE/4 of the section is crossed by a wide wash making it necessary to put the location unorthodox since an orthodox location would be in the wash.

El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the lease in the SE/4 of Section 30, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, therefore the approval of other operators has not been sought.

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

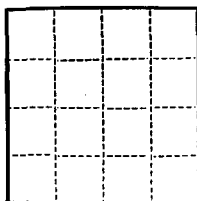
Yours very truly,


E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

EJC/gks
Encl.

cc: Emery Arnold
R. L. Hamblin
Phil McGrath

Form 9-331a
(Feb. 1961)



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Budget Bureau No. 42-R358.4
Approval expires 12-31-60.
Land Office Santa Fe
Lease No. 080560
Unit Klein

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)

April 25, 1957

Well No. 1-A is located 620 ft. from N line and 1400 ft. from E line of sec. 31

NE Section 31
(¼ Sec. and Sec. No.)

26N
(Twp.)

6W
(Range)

N.M.P.M.
(Meridian)

So. Blanco P.C. Ext.
(Field)

Rio Arriba
(County or Subdivision)

New Mexico
(State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6206 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 thru the Pictured Cliffs formation using rotary tools and to perforate and water fracture possible producing zones. Estimated Total Depth 2375'.

Casing Program:

9-5/8" at 120' with 125 sacks regular cement circulated to surface.

5-1/2" at 2375' with 75 sacks regular cement, 75 sacks Pozmix.

The NE/4 of Section 31 is dedicated to this well.

N/2NE and SENE - SF 080560, SWNE - NM 014058.

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

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-128

WELL LOCATION AND/OR GAS PRORATION PLAT

DATE APRIL 22, 1957

OPERATOR EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. LEASE KLEIN "A" SF 080560

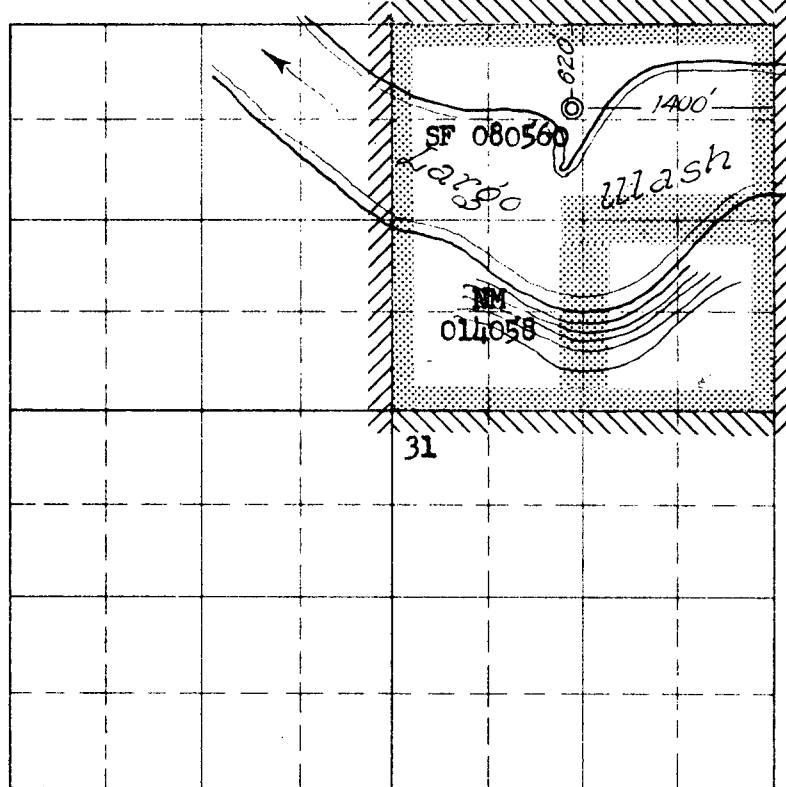
WELL NO. 1 SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST NMPM

LOCATED 620 FEET FROM the NORTH LINE 1400 FEET FROM the EAST LINE

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO RIO ARriba WELL ELEVATION 6196.2 UNGRADED
SO. BLANCO

NAME OF PRODUCING FORMATION PICTURED CLIFF TYPE EXTENSION DEDICATED ACREAGE 160 ACRES
(1882 PLAT)

Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of section.



Scale 4 inches equal 1 mile

NOTE

This section of
form is to be used
for gas wells only

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.

Date Surveyed 29 NOVEMBER 1955

James P. Leese
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

James P. Leese
N. Mex. Reg. No. 1463



(Seal)

Farmington, New Mexico

1. Is this well a Dual Comp.

Yes _____ No X

2. If the answer to Question 1

is yes, are there any other dually
completed wells within the
dedicated acreage.

Yes _____ No _____

Name J. Steel

Position Petroleum Engineer

Representing El Paso Natural Gas

Address Box 997, Farmington, N.M.

Ok upon ~~at~~ review from
Union Oil of CA. ✓

Received 1/17/90
Approved ~~2/6/90~~ 2/5/90

at a previously approved
unorthodox gas well location
in the South Blanco Pictured
Cliffs Pool (NSL-103)

Division Administrative Order NSL-103, dated April 29, 1957,
shall be placed in advance until further notice.

Meridian Oil Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

AMENDED

Administrative Order NSL- 103

Dear Mr. Bradfield

Reference is made to your application of January 15, 1990 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Alein "A" Well No. 1 located 620 feet from the North line and 1400 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 31, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 31 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

2/16/90