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**Southland Royalty Company**

December 27, 1979

New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Re: Unorthodox Location  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
Johnston #5A  
Section 9, T28N, R9W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

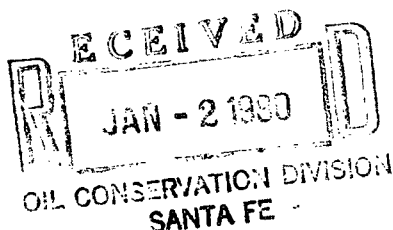
Southland Royalty Company, as offset operator of the subject well,  
does not object to the unorthodox location at 400' FSL & 1790' FEL.

Yours truly,

L. O. Van Ryan  
District Production Manager

LOVR/dg

CC: El Paso Natural Gas Co.



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**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

P. O. BOX 990  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
PHONE: 505-325-2841

November 27, 1979

Southland Royalty  
Amoco Production Company  
El Paso Exploration Company  
Tenneco Oil Company  
Supron Energy

Re: 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 and Basin Dakota pools.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's Johnstron #5A at 400' from the South line and 1790' from the East line of Section 9, T-28-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain with cliffs and ledges in the northwest corner of this section makes it impossible to build an orthodox gas well location.

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 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 Division, 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 Mesa Verde lease ownership is attached.

Yours truly,

*L. A. Aimes*

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
District Production Manager  
Southland Royalty Company

Date: December 27, 1979

**Tenneco Oil**  
A Tenneco Company

Penthouse  
720 South Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado 80222  
(303) 758-7130



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El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 990  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: L. A. Aimes

Re: Unorthodox Location  
Johnston #5A SE-9-28N-9W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of the unorthodox location request referenced above and approved by Tenneco, indicating no objection to the granting of this request.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Lacey".

J. M. Lacey  
Division Production Manager

JML:RJG:sh

Attachment

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401  
PHONE: 505-325-2841

November 27, 1979

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Rule 104 F  
Rule 3 RIC 70 U  
12-23-79

Mr. Joe Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota pools.

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All operators of proration units offsetting the proposed unorthodox location have been notified of this application by certified mail.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain of Section 9, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Yours truly,

*L. A. Aimes*

L. A. Aimes  
Project Drilling Engineer

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**El Paso** NATURAL GAS  
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*L. A. Aimes*

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Approved:

*RB Giles*  
*Amoco Production Co.*

Date:

*12/14/79*

- (1) AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
- (2) EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY
- (3) TENNECO OIL COMPANY
- (4) EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
- (5) SUPRON ENERGY CORPORATION
- (6) SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY			Lease JOHNSTON (NM04202)		Well No. 5A
Unit Letter 0	Section 9	Township 28N	Range 9W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 400 feet from the South line and 1790 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev: 6612	Producing Formation Mesa Verde - Dakota		Pool Basin Dakota Blanco Mesa Verde	Dedicated Acreage: 272.08 & 340.52 Acres	

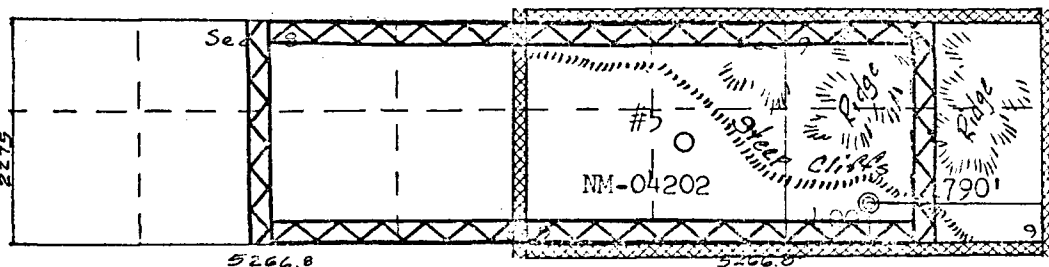
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

NOTE: THIS PLAT IS REISSUED TO REFLECT A MOVED LOCATION AND A PROPOSED DUAL COMPLETION. THE DAKOTA ACREAGE IS DICTATED BY N. M. O. C. C. ORDER R-1814.  
9-17-79



Scale: 1"=2000'

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*A. G. Suesco*

Name Drilling Clerk

Position El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company November 27, 1979

Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
August 28, 1979

Registered Professional Engineer  
and Land Surveyor

*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*  
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No.  
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
El Paso DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 11-30-79

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-27-79  
for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Johnston #5A  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

0-9-28N-9W

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Gendrick

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