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GEOLOGIC REPORT

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OF THE

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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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## INTRODUCTION

The San Juan 27-4 Unit is located in the east-central portion of the San Juan Basin, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The original Unit area consisted of all Township 27 North, Range 4 West, which contains 23,046.19 acres. All of Sections 12, 25, 35 and the southeast quarter of 34, totaling 2,080.00 acres, have been eliminated from the Unit. The present area of the San Juan 27-4 Unit is now comprised of 20,966.19 acres.

Within Township 27 North, Range 4 West, the "Dakota Producing Interval" has been tested in 43 locations of which thirty-eight wells are currently productive. Four of the producing wells are located on acreage which has been eliminated from the unit area and one half of the acreage dedicated to a fifth well is also eliminated.

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Order No. R-1670-C, Rule 25, defines the "Dakota Producing Interval" as ". . . from the base of the Greenhorn limestone to a point 400 feet below the base of the said formation and consisting of the Graneros formation, the Dakota formation, and the productive upper portion of the Morrison formation." The lithology and stratigraphy of this interval in San Juan 27-4 Unit area have been discussed in reports which have been previously submitted.

Included as a part of this report are two maps entitled Exhibit "C". Exhibit "C", Figure No. 1 shows the configuration of the subsurface structure of the Dakota interval using mean sea level as the datum plane, the top of the Graneros shale as the mapping horizon, and a contour interval of 50 feet. Present structural control indicates the Dakota interval is dipping gently to the northeast in the general area of the acreage proposed for admission to the participating area. The axial trace of the synclinal trough of the San Juan Basin is located along the eastern boundary of the Unit. The trough is generally plunging to the northnorthwest in this portion of the Basin. As is true for the whole of the San Juan Basin for the most part, stratigraphic rather than structural conditions control the occurrence of hydrocarbons within the San Juan 27-4 Unit. Exhibit "C", Figure 2 is an isopachous map with a contour interval of 10 feet which shows the number of feet of net reservoir sand in the "Dakota Producing Interval" that is interpreted to be present in the unit and adjacent areas.

Also included with this report is Exhibit "D", Table No. 1 which is a tabulation of San Juan 27-4 Unit Dakota gas production. This tabulation shows by well the absolute open flow potential, date of first delivery into the gathering system, cumulative gas production to January 1, 1974, production by months for 1974 from January through December, 1974 annual production to January 1, 1975 and cumulative production to January 1, 1975. Wells within the Unit Area have produced a cumulative total of 16,281,885 Mcf as of January 1, 1975.

## PROPOSED THIRTEENTH EXPANSION OF THE DAKOTA PARTICIPATING AREA

Effective Date: January 1, 1975

The proposed Thirteenth Expansion of the Dakota Participating Area is based upon the completion of the San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 94 well by El Paso Natural Gas Company, the Unit operator. This well is located 454 feet from the south line, 950 feet from the west line, Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. On January 17, 1975 the well was tested for three hours through a 0.75 inch choke on 1.990 inch tubing with the following test results:

Shut-in	7	Days
SIPC	2,251	psia
SIPT	989	psia
FPT	106	psia
WPC	598	psia
IP	1,277	Mcf/D
AOF	1,349	Mcf/D

## Proposed Expanded Area

Township 27 North, Range 4 West Section 3: West half

The San Juan 27-4 Unit No. 94 well produces from the sandstone development within the Graneros shale and from the Dakota "A" and "B" zones. These producing sands correlate with the producing sands of adjacent wells in both the 27-4 and 28-4 San Juan Units. The proposed expanded acreage is inferred to be capable of producing unitized substances in commercial quantities from the Graneros sandstone and from the Dakota "A" and "B" zones. Exhibit "C", Figure No. 2 illustrates the net reservoir sand which is interpreted to be present under the acreage proposed for admission to the Dakota Participating Area by the Thirteenth Expansion.

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