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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas
July 10, 1956

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DIRECT REPLY TO:
P. O. BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary and Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

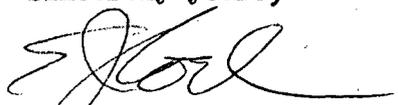
This is to request administrative approval of an unorthodox location to be located in the South Blanco Extension Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The well, our Storey No. 5-C is to be located 401' from the North Line and 362' from the West Line of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The northwestern corner of this quarter section contains a draw between shale cliffs and the remainder of the quarter section is broken shale and sandstone slopes which would make the cost of an orthodox location prohibitive.

The well is to be a Pictured Cliffs completion and since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the lease to the West and North the approval of other operators has not been sought.

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

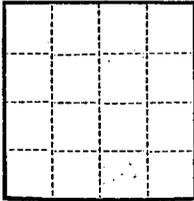
Sincerely yours,



E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

EJC:ajh
Enclosure
cc: R. L. Hamblin
Phil McGrath
Emery Arnold

Form 9-331a
(Feb. 1951)



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office: Santa Fe
Lease No. 077111
Unit Storey

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)

July 10, 1956

Well No. 5-C is located 401 ft. from N line and 362 ft. from W line of sec. 35

NW Section 35 28N 9W NMPM
(¼ Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)

So. Blanco P.C. Extension San Juan New Mexico
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6184 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 Cliff formation using rotary tools and to perforate and water fracture possible producing zones. Estimated Total Depth 2460'.

Casing Program:

- 9 5/8" at 120' with 125 sacks regular cement circulated to surface.
- 5 1/2" at 2460' with 75 sacks regular cement, 75 sacks Pozmix.

The NW/4 of Section 35 is dedicated to this well.
NW/4, SF 077111.

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 OR'G'NAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY
Title Petroleum Engineer

WELL LOCATION AND/OR GAS PRORATION PLAT

LP Gas well

DATE JULY 6, 1956

OPERATOR EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY LEASE STOREY "C" SF 077111

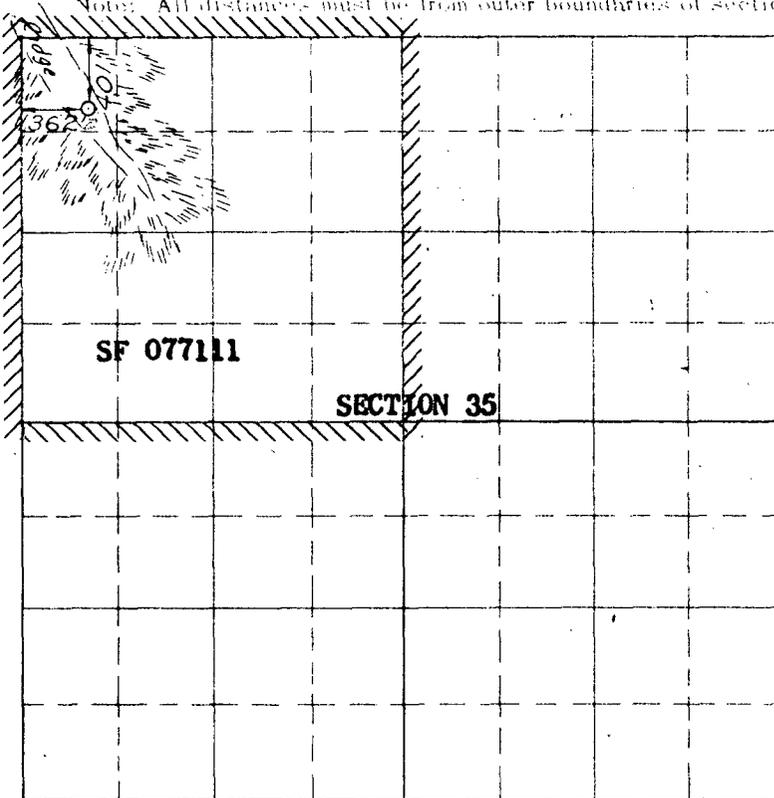
WELL NO. 5 SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 28 N RANGE 9 W NMPM

LOCATED 401 FEET FROM NORTH LINE 362 FEET FROM WEST LINE

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO WELL ELEVATION 6174

NAME OF PRODUCING FORMATION: SO. BLANCO
PICTURED CLIFF EXTENSION 160 AC.
(1916 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 JULY 27 1956

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

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 _____

OR.G'NAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY

Name _____
Position Petroleum Engineer

Representing El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Address Box 997, Farmington, N.M.



(Seal)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 30, 1956

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. E. J. Coel

Administrative Order NSL-56-A

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an amended unorthodox well location for your Storey Well No. 5-C to be located 1973 feet from the North line and 402 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the NW/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as you are the only offset operator, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-565-C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 3 of Order R-565-C for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP:jh

cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec
U. S. G. S., Farmington

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NSL-56

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON

Governor

Joanna Prukop

Cabinet Secretary

BP America Production Company

P. O. Box 3092

Houston, Texas 77253-3092

Attention: Mary Corley

corleyml@bp.com

December 27, 2004

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

Oil Conservation Division

Administrative Order NSL-56-B

Dear Ms. Corley:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated December 1, 2004 that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on December 6, 2004 (*administrative application reference No. pSEM0-434247240*); and (ii) the Division's records in Santa Fe and Aztec, including the files on Division Administrative Orders NSL-56 and NSL-56-A: all concerning BP America Production Company's ("BP") request for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for the existing Storey "C" LS Well No. 5 (**API No. 30-045-07018**) located 1973 feet from the North line and 402 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Lots 1 and 2, the NW/4, and the N/2 SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 35 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 323.65-acre stand-up gas spacing unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (71629).

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of: (i) Rule 7 (b) of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended; (ii) Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999; and (iii) Rule 1207.A (2), revised by Division Order No. R-11205, issued by the Commission in Case No. 12177 on June 17, 1999.

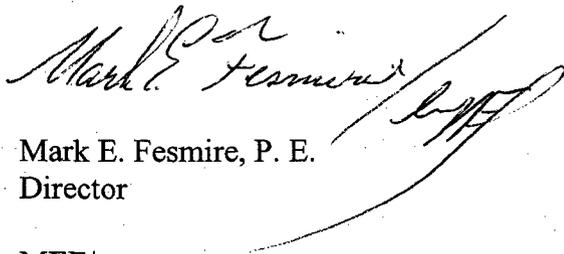
By Division Administrative Order NSL-56-A, dated July 30, 1956, El Paso Natural Gas Company received authorization to drill to and complete the above-described Storey "C" LS Well No. 5, then designated the Storey Well No. 5, in the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool (72439) at an unorthodox gas well location within a standard 160-acre gas spacing unit comprising the NW/4 of Section 35.

It is the Division's understanding that BP now intends to abandon the Pictured Cliffs interval at this time and recomplete up-hole into the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool. However, pursuant to Rule 7 (a) (1) of the Basin Fruitland coal gas special pool rules, the location of this well is also considered to be unorthodox for the subject 323.65-acre stand-up coal gas unit.

By the authority granted me under the applicable provisions of the special pool rules governing the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool and Division Rule 104.F (2), the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,



Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
Director

MEF/ms

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
File: Division Administrative Order NSL-56
Division Administrative Order NSL-56-A