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El Paso Natural Gas Company

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El Paso, Texas
September 21, 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 Aztec Pictured Cliffs Extension Pool.

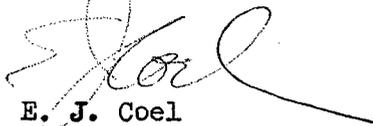
The well, our Johnston No. 2, is located 1800' from the South line and 870' from the East line of Section 9, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The portion of the section in which the well is located consists of high sandstone bluffs and a dry wash. In order to have the location accessible it was necessary to put the location on top of one of these bluffs.

The well is to be a Pictured Cliffs completion. El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the lease in the W/2 of E/2 of Section 9, Township 28 North, Range 9 West. The SE/4 of Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 9 West is held by Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation and the enclosed letter gives their approval of the unorthodox location. Approval was sought from Stanolind Oil and Gas Company since our records indicated that they were the operator of the SW/4 of Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 9 West. We were advised by Stanolind Oil and Gas that the operation had been quitclaimed to David J. Simmons, as is stated in the enclosed letter. Mr. Simmons has been notified by registered mail and his approval of the unorthodox location requested, but as of this date we have not received Mr. Simmons's approval. We will forward the approval to you as soon as it is received.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

Enclosure

EJC:ajh

cc: R. L. Hamblin
Phil McGrath
Emery Arnold

WELL LOCATION AND/OR GAS PRORATION PLAT

DATE MARCH 6, 1956

OPERATOR EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY LEASE JOHNSTON NM 04202

WELL NO. 2 SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 28-N RANGE 9-W NMPM

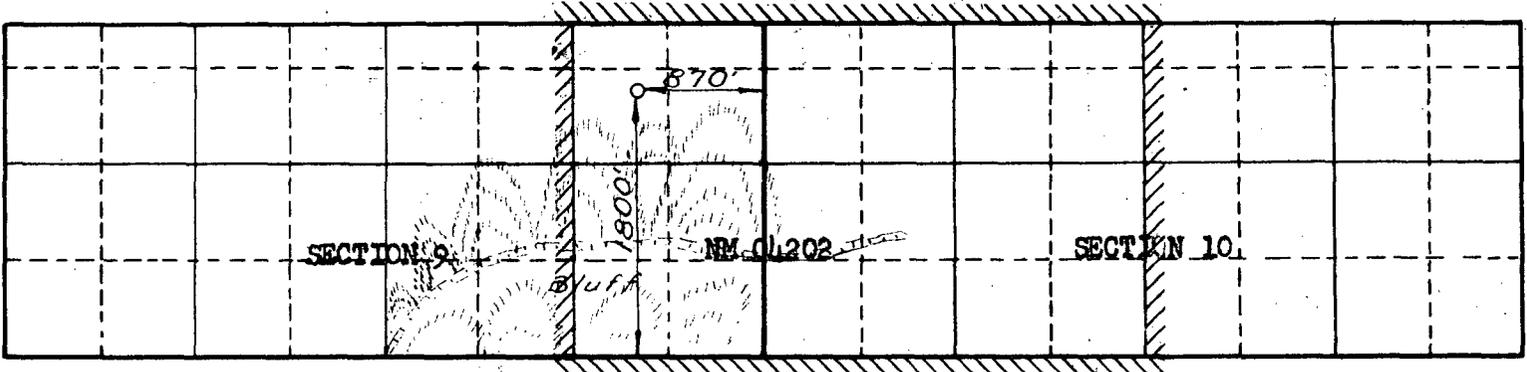
LOCATED 1800 FEET FROM SOUTH LINE 870 FEET FROM EAST LINE

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO G.L. ELEVATION 6262

NAME OF PRODUCING FORMATION PICTURED CLIFF POOL AZTEC DEDICATED ACREAGE 203⁸⁷

(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 FEBRUARY 13, 1956

E. O. Walker

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

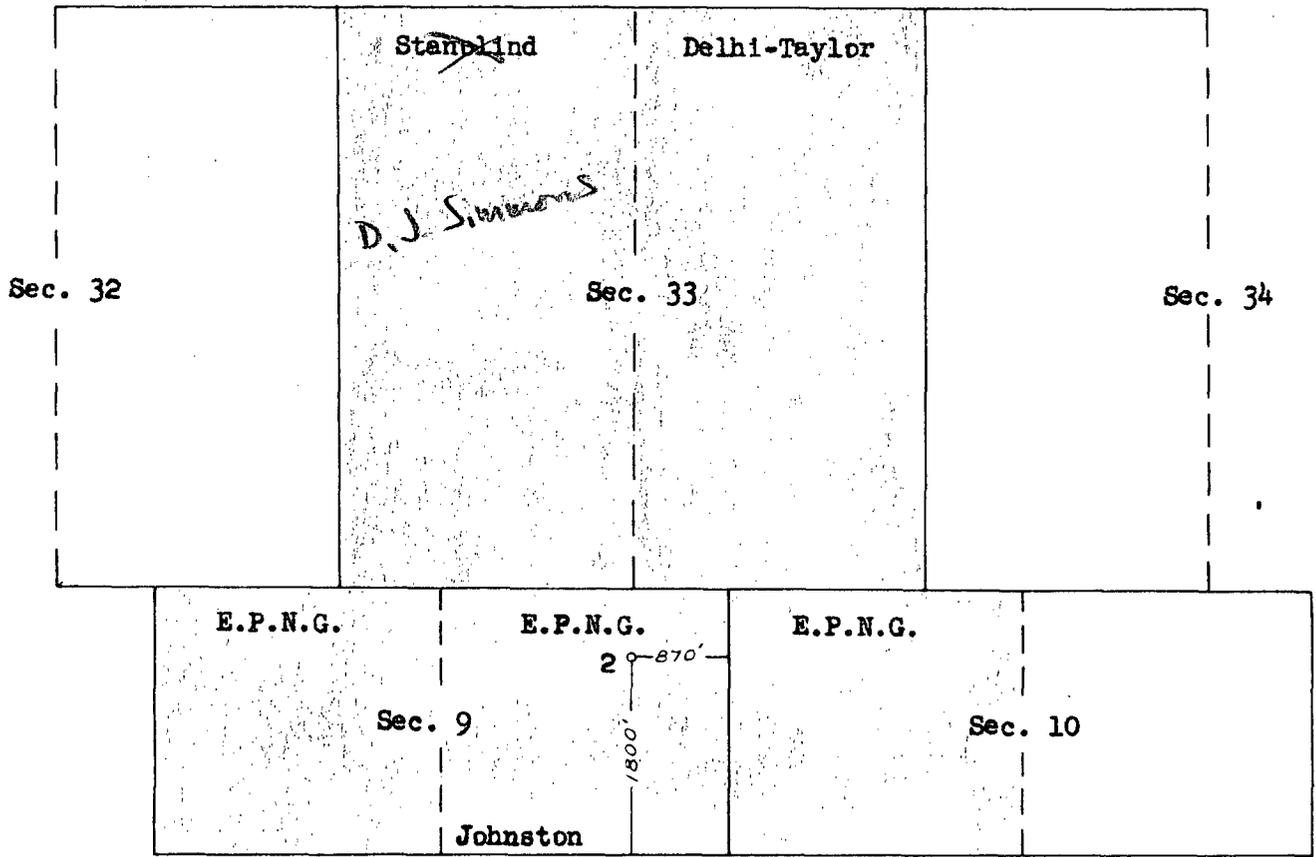
1. Is this well a Dual Comp.
Yes _____ No _____
 2. If the answer to Question 1 is yes, are there any other dually completed wells within the dedicated acreage.
Yes _____ No _____
- Name _____
- Position _____
- Representing _____
- Address _____

(Seal)

Farmington, New Mexico

NOTE: THIS PLAT IS RE-ISSUED TO SHOW CORRECTED ACREAGE DEDICATION.

PLAT SHOWING UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND
OFFSET ACREAGE OF JOHNSTON #2



EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
EL PASO, TEXAS

SCALE

DATE

No.

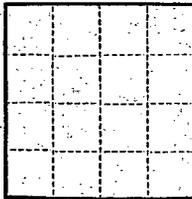
DRAWN BY

CHECKED BY

Farmington, New Mexico

By (s) Ewell N. Walsh

Title Petroleum Engineer



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office New Mexico
Lease No. 04202
Unit Johnston

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL	<input type="checkbox"/>		

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

July 13, 1956

Well No. 2 is located 1800 ft. from NDX line and 870 ft. from E line of sec. 9

SE Section 9 28N 9W NMPM
(¼ Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)
Aztec P.C. San Juan New Mexico
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6272 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 2651'.

Casing Program:
9 5/8" at 120' with 125 sacks regular cement circulated to the surface.
5 1/2" at 2651' with 75 sacks regular cement, 75 sacks Pozmix.

E/2 E/2 Section 9 and W/2 Section 10 is dedicated to this well.
NM 04202, W/2 Sec. 10 E/2 E/2 Sec. 9.

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 (s) Ewell N. Walsh
Title Petroleum Engineer