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Subject: Request for Unorthodox Location
Haney Gas Unit No. 1
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs FieldNSL 125
due 10-31

Mr. A. L. Porter (2)
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We are planning to drill the Haney Gas Unit No. 1, Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Field, in the SW/4, Section 20, T-29-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. It will be necessary, however, to drill the well on this tract at an unorthodox location due the width of the San Juan River through the area.

It is respectfully requested that Pan American Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative exception to well location requirements to permit drilling the subject well at an unorthodox location. The well has been staked 820 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the West line of Section 20, T-29-N, R-10-W, to provide a drillsite on dry ground on the south bank of the river. A well location plat is attached for your information and to illustrate the need for drilling the well at the indicated unorthodox location.

The SW/4 of Section 20 has not yet been communitized. However, we are attaching a copy of a telegram from El Paso Natural Gas Company, who holds the lease on NW/4 SW/4 Section 20, giving their approval for Pan American to drill the unit well on a lease basis subject to later execution of suitable unit instruments. Pan American holds the balance of the leases in the 160-acre tract. Also, Pan American is the owner of the oil and gas lease in S/2 SE/4 Section 19, adjacent to the west of the unorthodox location, which is the only offset tract closer than 790 feet to the proposed well.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

L. O. Speer, Jr.
L. O. Speer, Jr.
Field Superintendent

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CC/Attach: Mr. E. C. Arnold

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EL PASO, TEXAS
OCTOBER 23, 1957
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BEN R. KEE
PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORP
P. O. BOX 1714
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

EL PASO AGREES TO YOUR DRILLING THE SW/4 SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH,
RANGE 10 WEST, ON LEASE BASIS UNTIL COMMUNITIZATION AND OPERATING
AGREEMENTS PREPARED. LEASE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.

HARRY GEVERTZ,
EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Date October 29, 1957

Section A.

Operator PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION Lease HANEY GAS UNIT
 Well No. 1 Unit Letter M Section 20 Township 29 NORTH Range 10 West, NMPM
 Located 820 Feet From the SOUTH Line 700 Feet From the WEST Line
 County SAN JUAN G. I. Elevation * Dedicated Acreage 160 Acres
 Name of Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs Pool Aztec-Pictured Cliffs

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?
 Yes _____ No X ***To be reported later.**
- **2. If the answer to question one is "no", have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes _____ No X. If answer is "yes", Type of Consolidation.
3. If the answer to question two is "no", list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description
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NOTE: El Paso Natural Gas Company, who holds lease on NW/4 SW/4 Section 20, has given written approval to drill unit well on lease basis subject to execution of suitable unit instruments.

Section B.

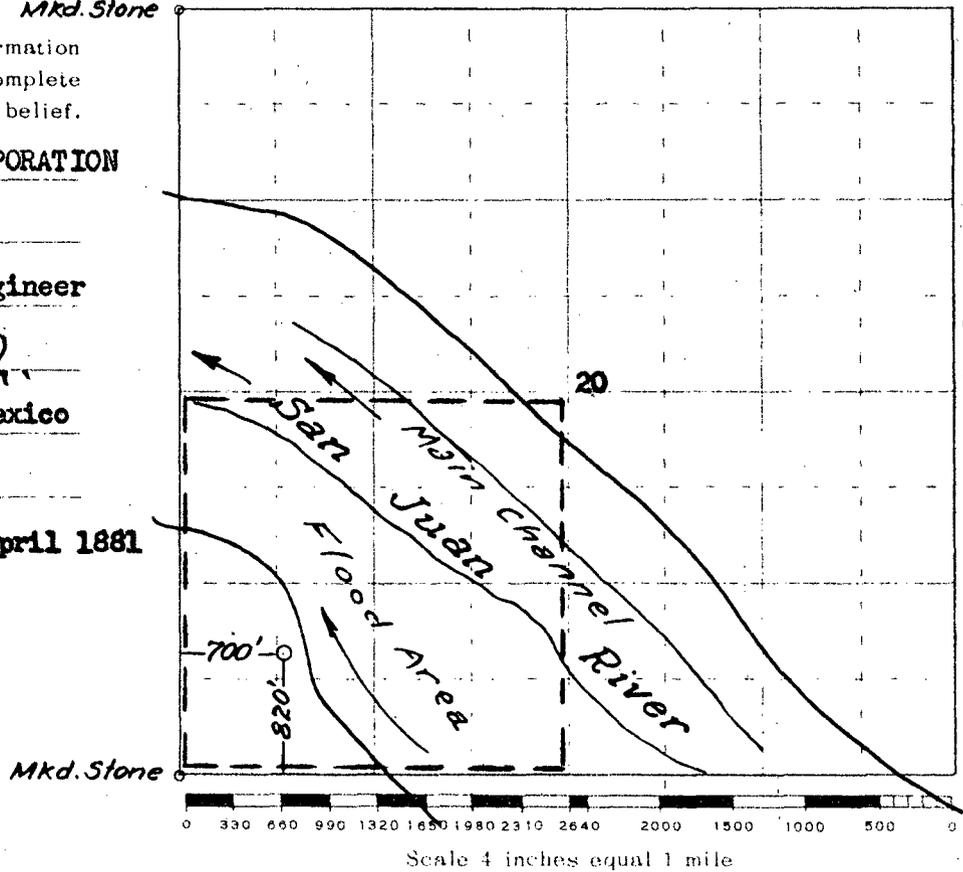
Sec. Cor. Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of section.
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This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 (Operator)

(Representative)
R. M. Bauer, Jr., Field Engineer
 (Address)
R.M. Bauer, Jr.
 Box 487, Farmington, New Mexico

Ref: GLO plat dated 19 April 1881



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 25 October 1957

James P. Leese
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
JAMES P. LEESE N. MEX. REG. No. 1463