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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

March 24, 1958

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

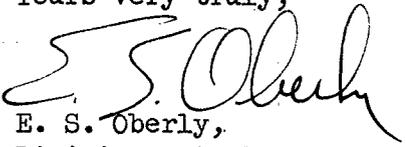
This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

The well, El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 32-9 Unit No. 64, is to be located 425 feet from the South line and 769 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

The West half of Section 2 is dedicated to this well. A deep canyon runs southeasterly through the Southwest quarter of Section 2, with steep, rocky bluffs sloping up to a mesa, part of which is in the most southwesterly part of Section 2. As it would be economically unfeasible to build an orthodox location in the canyon or on the bluffs, it is therefore planned to build an unorthodox location on the top of the mesa.

Since the Northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 9 West is in the San Juan 32-9 Unit, of which El Paso Natural Gas Company is the unit operator, the approval for an unorthodox location has not been sought from other operators.

I am enclosing 2 copies of the certified well location plat and two copies of the intention to drill.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Oberly,
Division Petroleum Engineer

ESO:dgb
Encl.
cc: NMOCC (Emery Arnold)
Sam Smith
USGS (Phil McGrath)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Form C-101
 Revised (12/1/55)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

Notice must be given to the District Office of the Oil Conservation Commission and approval obtained before drilling or recompletion begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in **QUINTUPLICATE**. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission. **If State Land submit 6 Copies Attach Form C-128 in triplicate to first 3 copies of form C-101**

Farmington, New Mexico
 (Place)

March 24, 1958
 (Date)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to commence the **Drilling** of a well to be known as

El Paso Natural Gas Company
 (Company or Operator)

San Juan 32-9 Unit
 (Lease)

, Well No. 64

, in M

The well is

located 425 feet from the South line and 769 feet from the

West line of Section 2, T 31N, R 9W, NMPM.

(GIVE LOCATION FROM SECTION LINE) Blanco Pool, San Juan County

If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease is No. E-5381-2

If patented land the owner is.....

Address.....

We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows: Rotary tools, using gas circulation to drill from the Lewis thru the Mesa Verde form.

The status of plugging bond is..... Statewide

Drilling Contractor..... San Juan Drilling Company

We intend to complete this well in the Mesa Verde formation at an approximate depth of 5853' feet.

CASING PROGRAM

We propose to use the following strings of Casing and to cement them as indicated:

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	New or Second Hand	Depth	Sacks Cement
15"	10 3/4"	32.75	New	170'	125
9 7/8"	7 5/8"	26.40	New	3546'	250
6 3/4"	5 1/2"	15.50	New	5853'	300

If changes in the above plans become advisable we will notify you immediately.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (If recompletion give full details of proposed plan of work.) Possible productive zones in the Mesa Verde will be perforated and fractured.

The W/2 of Section 2 is dedicated to this well.

W/2: E-5381-2 (W/2SW/4, W/2NW/4, SENW/4); B-10938-40 (NENW/4); E-3150-1 (NESW/4);
 E-5464-2 (SESW/4).

Approved....., 19.....
 Except as follows:

Sincerely yours,

El Paso Natural Gas Company
 (Company or Operator)

By.....
 Position.....

Petroleum Engineer
 Send Communications regarding well to

Name..... E. S. Oberly

Address..... Box 997, Farmington, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By.....

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.

Date MARCH 21, 1958

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY Lease SAN JUAN 32-9 UNIT E 5381-2
 Well No. 64 Unit Letter M Section 2 Township 31-N Range 9-W NMPM
 Located 425 Feet From SOUTH Line 769 Feet From WEST Line
 County SAN JUAN G. L. Elevation 6497 Dedicated Acreage 320.86 Acres
 Name of Producing Formation MESA VERDE Pool BLANCO MESA VERDE

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?
 Yes _____ No X
2. If the answer to question one is "no", have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes X No _____. If answer is "yes", Type of Consolidation.

Unit Agreement
3. If the answer to question two is "no", list all the owners and their respective interests below:

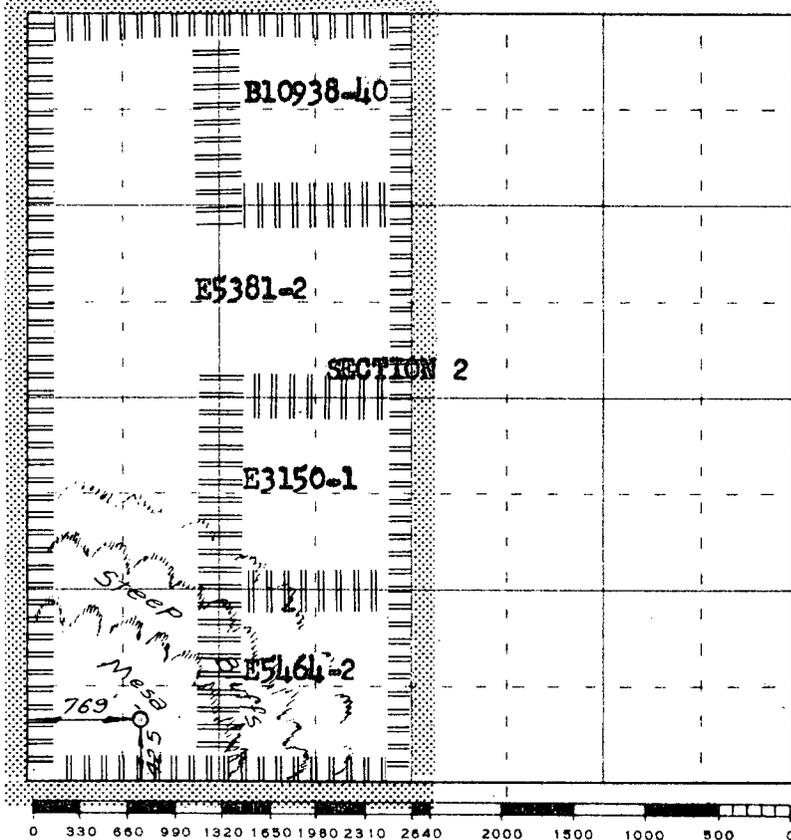
<u>Owner</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
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Section B.

This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

El Paso Natural Gas Company
 (Operator)
[Signature]
 (Representative)
 Box 997
 (Address)
 Farmington, New Mexico

Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of section.



Scale 4 inches equal 1 mile

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.

(Seal)

Farmington, New Mexico

Date Surveyed MARCH 19, 1958
[Signature]
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

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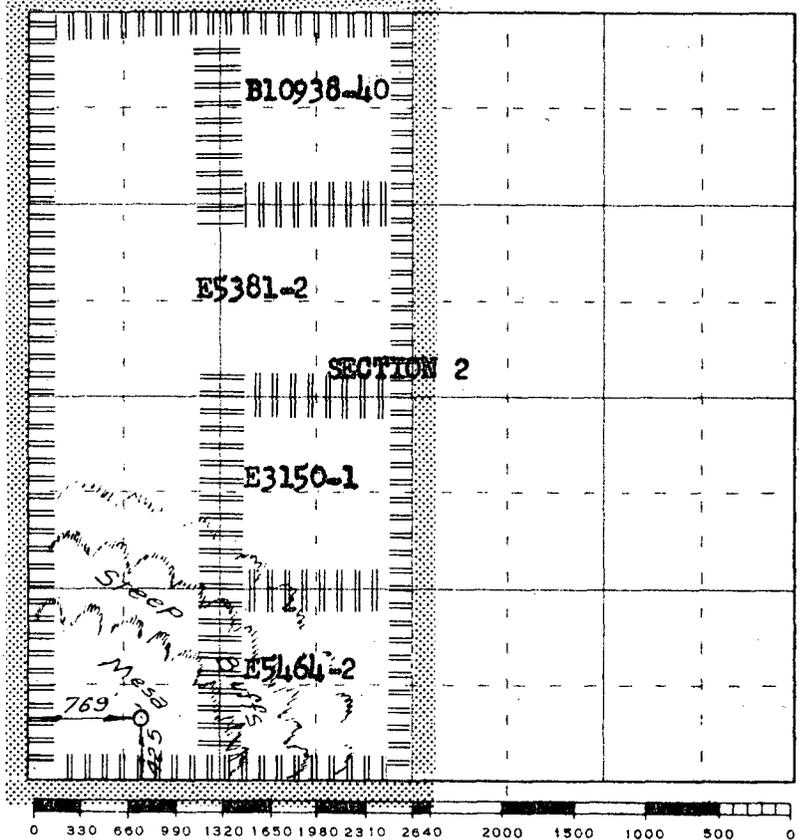
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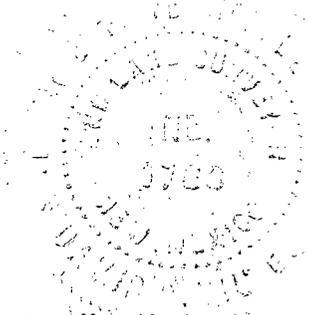
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David A. Kilmer
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Farmington, New Mexico