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*El Paso, Texas*

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
POST OFFICE BOX 997  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool.

It is intended to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Co. Hancock No. 9, 2310 feet from the north line and 1406 feet from the west line of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The NW/4 of Section 26 is dedicated to this well.

As shown on the enclosed plat, the NW/4 of Section 26 consists of rock ledges. The only accessible land for a well in the NW/4 is that which makes the location unorthodox. It is, therefore planned to make the location unorthodox in order that the extremely high cost of constructing an orthodox location be avoided.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds all leases within the 790' radius the consent to said location has not been asked from any other operators.

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

Yours very truly,



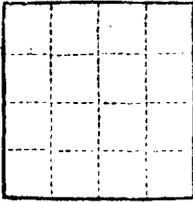
E. S. Oberly,  
Area Petroleum Engineer

ESO:dgb

cc: Sam Smith

O. C. C. (Emery Arnold)

U. S. G. S. (Phil McGrath)



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office Santa Fe  
Lease No. 077111  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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)

May 9, 1962

Hancock

Well No. 9 is located 2310 ft. from N line and 1406 ft. from W line of sec. 26

NW/4 Sec. 26      28N      9W      N.M.P.M.  
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.)      (Twp.)      (Range)      (Meridian)

South Blanco Pictured Cliffs      San Juan      New Mexico  
(Field)      (County or Subdivision)      (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6168 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 mud drill a well with rotary tools thru the Pictured Cliffs formation and to perforate and fracture possible producing zones. Est. T. D. 2500'.

Casing Program:

- 8 5/8" at 100' w/100 sacks cement circulated to surface.
- 2 7/8" at 2500' w/115 sacks cement to cover Ojo Alamo.

The NW/4 of Section 26 is dedicated to this well.

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 990  
Farmington, New Mexico

By   
Title Petroleum Engineer

TD 2500

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.

Date MAY 4, 1962

Operator EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY Lease HANCOCK SF077111  
 Well No. 9 Unit Letter F Section 26 Township 28-N Range 9-W NMPM  
 Located 2310 Feet From NORTH Line 1406 Feet From WEST Line  
 County SAN JUAN G. L. Elevation 6158 Dedicated Acreage 160 Acres  
 Name of Producing Formation PICTURED CLIFFS Pool SOUTH BLANCO P.C.

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?  
 Yes  No
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 . 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:

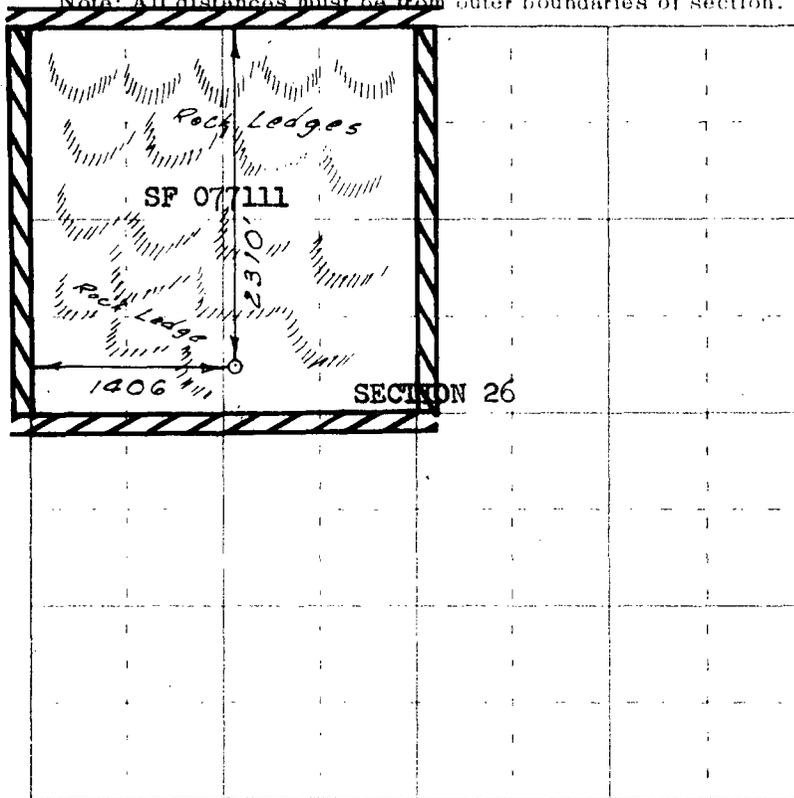
<u>Owner</u>	<u>Land Description</u>

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)  
**ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY**  
 (Representative)  
San Juan  
 (Address)  
Farmington, New Mexico

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



0 310 620 930 1240 1550 1860 2170 2480 2000 1500 1000 500 0

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)

Date Surveyed APRIL 26, 1962  
*David O. Kilner*  
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Farmington, New Mexico