

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

April 8, 1964

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
POST OFFICE BOX 990
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO



Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico - 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

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

It is intended to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 27-5 Unit No. 95, 500 feet from the south line and 100 feet from the west line of Section 15, Township 27 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The SW/4 of Section 15 is dedicated to this well.

As shown on the enclosed plat, the SW/4 consists of a mountain. The only accessible land for a well in the SW/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 sections surrounding this location, the consent to said location has not been sought 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,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY

E. S. Oberly,
Area Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Sam Smith
Emery Arnold ✓
P. T. McGrath

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