

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

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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 dually completed in the Blanco Mesa Verde and South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Extension Pools.

The well, our Bolack No. 3-B (PM), is to be location 790 feet from the South line and 2200 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The S/2 of Section 33 is dedicated to the Mesa Verde formation and the SW/4 of Section 33 is dedicated to the Pictured Cliffs formation. The major portion of the SW/4 of the section consists of a high ridge with steep sandstone bluffs. The location has been put on the banks of a wash since the cost of an orthodox location would be extremely expensive.

El Paso Natural Gas Company hold the lease in the SE/4 of Section 33, therefore; the approval of other operators has not been sought.

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

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. J. COEL

E. J. Coel  
Senior Petroleum Engineer

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Encl.

cc: Emery Arnold ✓  
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