### El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas July 10, 1956

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 located in the South Blanco Extension Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The well, our Storey No. 5-C is to be located 401' from the Morth Line and 362' from the West Line of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The northwestern corner of this quarter section contains a draw between shale cliffs and the remainder of the quarter section is broken shale and sandstone slopes which would make the cost of an orthadox location prohibitive.

The well is to be a Pictured Cliffs completion and since El Paso Natural Cas Company holds the lease to the West and North the approval of other operators has not been sought.

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

Sincerely yours,
ORIGINAL SIGNED E. J. COEL

E. J. Coel Senior Petroleum Engineer

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