

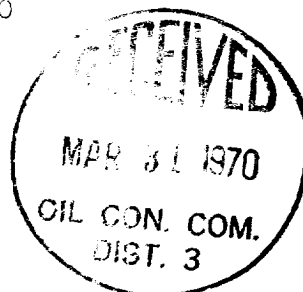
# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

March 24, 1970

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
POST OFFICE BOX 990  
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Mr. Emery Arnold  
NMOCC  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Arnold:

It is requested that the attached test be accepted in lieu of the 1969 test on the Marcotte No. 1. We do not feel that the 1969 test that was filed is representative of the producing ability of the well.

Listed below is the average daily production from the Marcotte No. 1 during 1969 and that portion of the 1970 production that is available.

Date	Flow Rate, MCF/D	Date of Test	Q	D
Jan. 69	907			
Feb. 69	815			
Mar. 69	998			
Apr. 69	886	3-27/4-4	664	478
May 69	1045			
June 69	1023			
July 69	1048			
Aug. 69	1014			
Sept. 69	1122			
Oct. 69	930			
Nov. 69	992			
Dec. 69	1031			
Jan. 70	1105			
Feb. 70	1127	2-26/3-6	1184	887

Further indication that this was not a representative test is the 1968 test which had a flow rate of 930 MCF/D and a state calculated deliverability of 756 MCF/D. The line pressure has been lowered in this area therefore production has increased.

The reason for the poor 1969 test was well equipment malfunction during the flow chart.

Sincerely yours,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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