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El Paso Natural Gas Company

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W/Sec 17
Aztec 9
SU 9/2/56
1956 MAY 3

OFFICE OCC
El Paso, Texas
1:02 PM
MAY 2, 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 Aztec Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

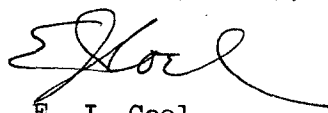
This well, our Johnston No. 4 is to be located 2001' from the South line and 1175' from the East line of Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The major portion of this 1/4 Section consists of high broken sandstone bluffs which would make the cost of roads and location extremely expensive.

This well is to be a Pictured Cliffs test and is offset in the NE/4 of Section 17 by a lease held by El Paso Natural Gas Company; therefore, approval of other operators have 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.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours very truly,



E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

EJC:ajh

Enc.

cc: Emery Arnold
P. T. McGrath

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form O-128

WELL LOCATION AND/OR GAS PRORATION PLAT

DATE APRIL 30, 1956

OPERATOR EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY LEASE JOHNSTON NM 04202

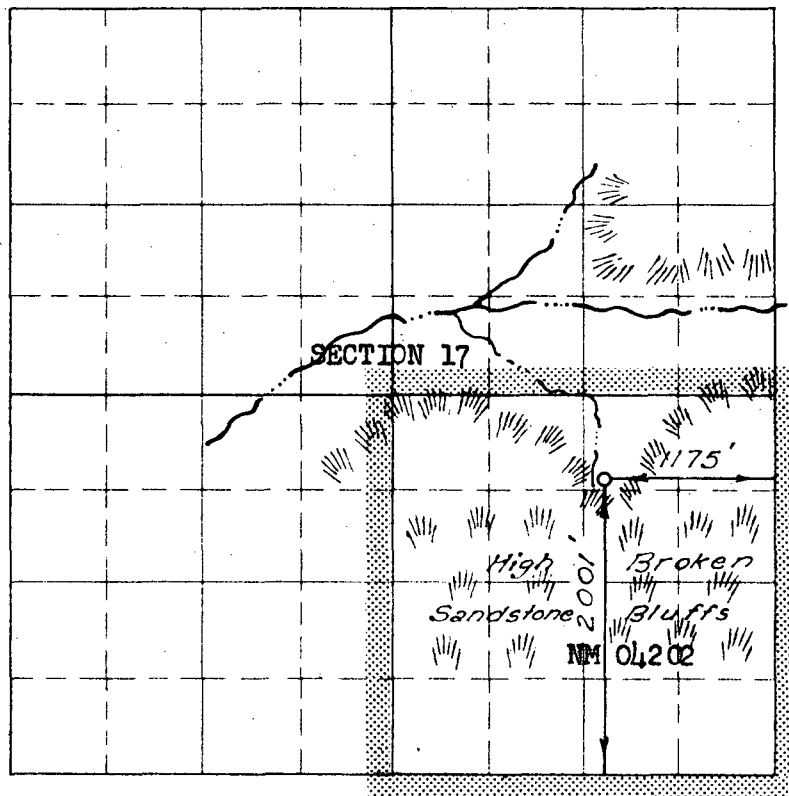
WELL NO. 4 SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 28-N RANGE 9-W NMPM

LOCATED 2001 FEET FROM SOUTH LINE 1175 FEET FROM EAST LINE

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO C.E. ELEVATION 5963

NAME OF PRODUCING FORMATION PICTURED CLIFF POOL AZTEC DEDICATED ACREAGE 160
(1916 PLAT)

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



Scale: 4 inches equal 1 mile

NOTE

This section of
form is to be used
for gas wells only

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.

Date Surveyed APRIL 14, 1956

C. O. Walker
Registered Professional Engineer and ~~Land~~ Land Surveyor

1. Is this well a Dual Comp.

Yes _____ No X

2. If the answer to Question 1
is yes, are there any other dually
completed wells within the
dedicated acreage.

Yes _____ No _____

Name W. H. Walker

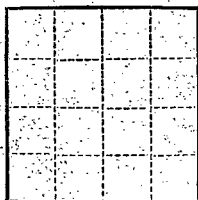
Position Petroleum Engineer

Representing El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Address Box 997, Farmington, N.M.

(Seal)

Farmington, New Mexico



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEYLand Office New Mexico
Lease No. 04202
Unit Johnston

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 1, 1956

Well No. 4 is located 2001 ft. from S line and 1175 ft. from E line of sec. 17SE/4 Section 17
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.)26N
(Twp.)9W
(Range)10N
(Meridian)Aster P.C.
(Field)San Juan
(County or Subdivision)New Mexico
(State or Territory)The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 5973 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 drill a well thru the Pictured Cliff formation using rotary tools and to perforate and water fracture possible producing zones.

Casing Program:

9 5/8" at 120' with 125 sacks regular cement circulated to surface.

5 1/2" at 2300' with 75 sacks regular cement, 75 sacks Pozmix.

The SE/4 of Section 17 is dedicated to this well.

SE/4 Sec. 17 NW 04202.

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 CompanyAddress Box 997Farmington, New MexicoBy W. H. WalshTitle Petroleum Engineer