

El Paso Natural Gas Company
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January 18, 1957

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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 Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

The well, our Michener No. 5-A is to be located 1090 feet from the North line and 600 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The E/2 of the section is dedicated to this well. The NE/4 of the section consists of high sandstone bluffs which would make the cost of an orthodox location extremely expensive.

This will be a Mesa Verde completion and since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the lease in the W/2 of Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, the approval of other operators has not been sought.

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

Yours very truly,

Handwritten signature of E. J. Coel

E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

EJC:ajh
cc: R. L. Hamblin
P. T. McGrath
Emery Arnold

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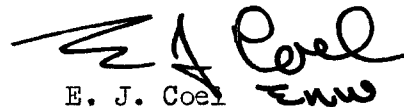
Dear Mr. Porter:

In our request of January 18, 1957 for administrative approval for an unorthodox approval of our well, Michener No. 5-A located 1090' from the North line and 600' from the East line of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, it was stated that the E/2 of the section was dedicated to the well. The Certified Well Location Plat also indicated the E/2 dedication.

The dedication should be the N/2 of the section, as shown on the enclosed corrected location plat. Would you please correct your records to indicate the correct dedication and send a letter of approval if necessary.

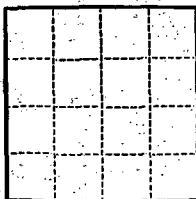
I am enclosing two corrected copies of the Certified Well Location Plat and two corrected copies of our Intention to Drill.

Yours very truly,



E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

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Enc.



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office Santa Fe
Lease No. 077107
Unit Michener

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL	X	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)

January 31, 1957

Well No. 5-A is located 1090 ft. from N line and 600 ft. from E line of sec. 31
NE Section 31 28N 9W NMPM
($\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)
Blanco San Juan New Mexico
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6069 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 with rotary tools thru the Mesa Verde formation. Mud circulation will be used thru the Pictured Cliffs and set intermediate casing. Gas circulation will be used thru the Mesa Verde and 5 1/2" will be set. Possible productive intervals will be perforated and fractured.

Casing Program:

9 5/8" at 160' with 125 sacks cement circulated to the surface.
7 5/8" at 2270' with 250 sacks cement.
5 1/2" at 4650' with 150 sacks cement.

The N/2 of Section 31 is dedicated to this well.
N/2 SF 077107.

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 Company

Address Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

By [Signature]
Title Petroleum Engineer

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form O-128

WELL LOCATION AND/OR GAS PRORATION PLAT

DATE JANUARY 3, 1957

OPERATOR EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY LEASE MICHENER "A" SF 077107

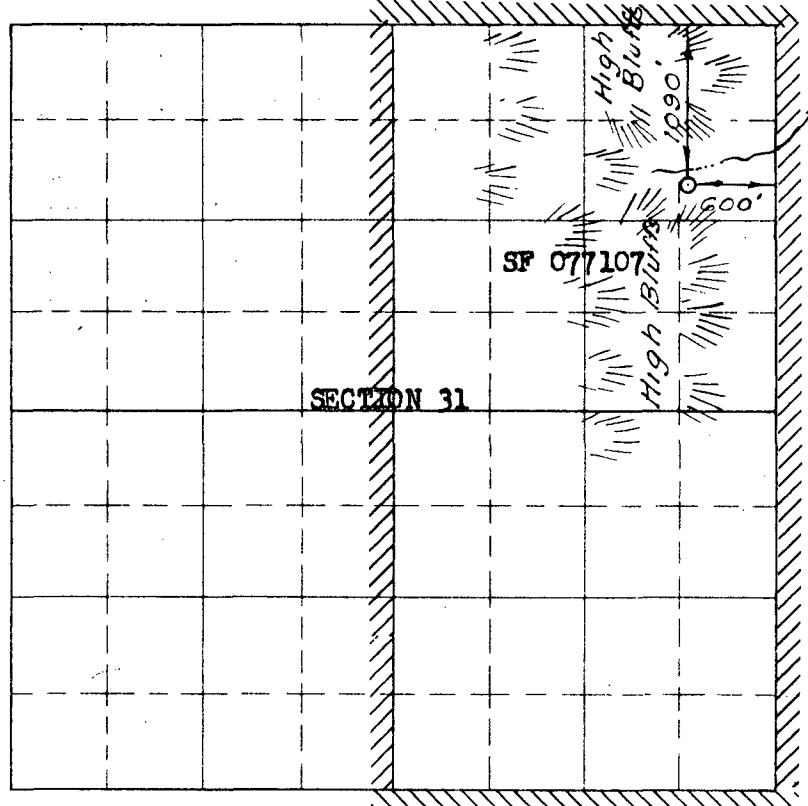
WELL NO. 5 SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 28-N RANGE 9-W NMPM

LOCATED 1090 FEET FROM NORTH LINE 600 FEET FROM EAST LINE

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO C.L. ELEVATION 6059

NAME OF PRODUCING FORMATION MESA VERDE POOL BLANCO DEDICATED ACREAGE 303.22 ACRES
(1919 PLAT)

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



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 DECEMBER 18, 1956

Russell H. McNease
Registered ~~Professional~~ 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 _____

Original Signed EWELL N. WALSH

Name _____

Position Petroleum Engineer

Representing El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Address Box 997, Farmington, N.M.

(Seal)

Farmington, New Mexico