

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Subject: Unorthodox Location
Martinez Gas Unit "C" No. 1
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Field

Mr. A. L. Porter (2)
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1901
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

A communitization agreement is presently being negotiated to form a drilling unit for our Martinez Gas Unit "C" No. 1, Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Field, in the NE/4, Section 27, T-29-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. It will be necessary, however, to drill the well on this tract at an unorthodox location due to the width of the San Juan River through the area.

It is respectfully requested that Pan American Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative exception to well location requirements, as outlined in Order No. R-855 dated August 10, 1956, to provide for drilling the subject well at an unorthodox location. It will be necessary to locate the well 400 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the west line of Section 27, T-29-N, R-10-W, to provide a drill site on dry ground on the north bank of the river. Pan American is the owner of all oil and gas leases within a radius of 790 feet of the proposed location.

We are attaching an incomplete well location plat for your information and to illustrate the need for drilling the well at the indicated unorthodox location. The well location and acreage dedication plat will be completed and filed with the notice of intention to drill if our request for the unorthodox location is granted.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

L. O. Speer, Jr.
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Field Superintendent

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Attach

CC/Attach. E. C. Arnold

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A

Date August 8, 1957

Operator PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORP. Lease MARTINEZ GAS UNIT "C"
 Well No. 1 Unit Letter C Section 27 Township 29 NORTH Range 10 WEST NMPM
 Located 400 Feet From the NORTH Line, 1650 Feet From the WEST Line
 County SAN JUAN G.L. Elevation 5 Dedicated Acreage 160 Acres
 Name of Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs Pool Aztec-Pictured Cliffs

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?
 Yes _____ No X
2. If the answer to question one is "no", have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes _____ No _____ If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation _____
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below.

OwnerLand Description* To be reported later

Section B

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

This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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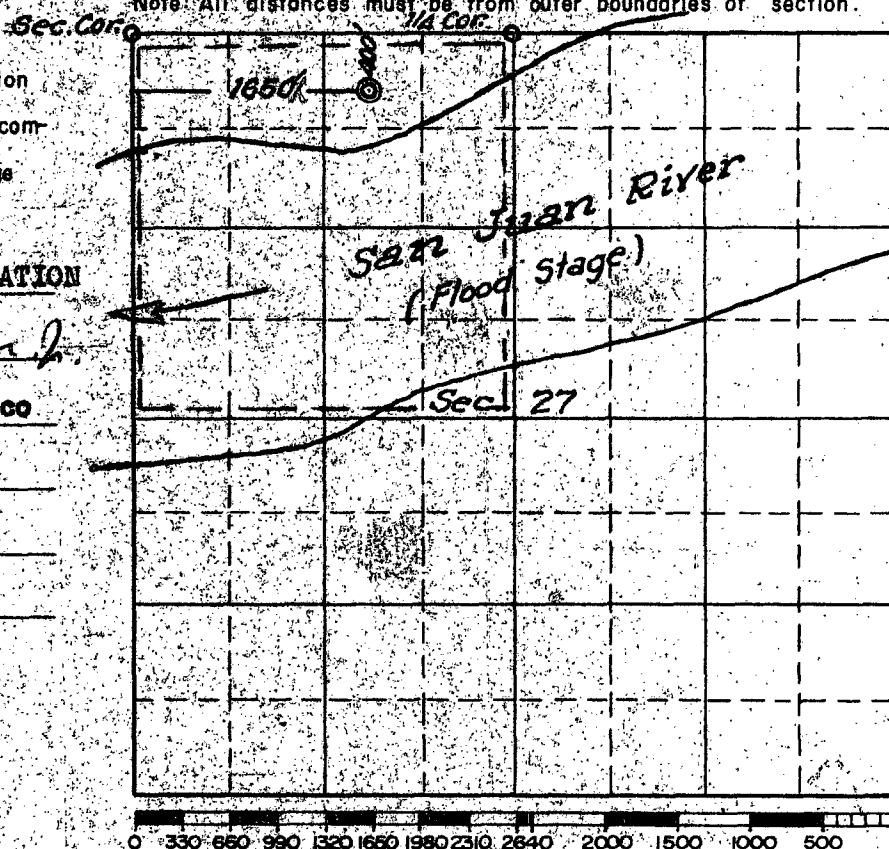
(Operator)

R. M. Bauer, Jr. RMB

(Representative)

Box 487, Farmington, New Mexico

Address



Scale 4 inches equal 1 mile

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 17 JUNE 1957

(Seal)

Farmington, New Mexico

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

James P. Laese

N. Mex. Reg. No. 1463