

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

December 20, 1961

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new

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
POST OFFICE BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool.

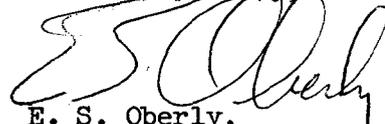
It is intended to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 27-5 Unit No. 62, 940 feet from the North line and 765 feet from the East line of Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of Section 6 is dedicated to this well.

As shown on the enclosed plat, the NE/NE consists of very steep rocky hillside, with a new Mesa Verde-Dakota Dual well on top. The only accessible land for a well in the NE/NE is that which makes the location unorthodox. It is, therefore planned to make the location unorthodox in order that the extremely high cost of constructing an orthodox location be avoided.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Company operates most leases within the San Juan 27-5 Unit, the consent to said location from any other off-set operators is not needed.

I am enclosing two copies of the certified well location plat, and two copies of the notice of intention to drill.

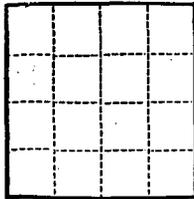
Yours very truly,



E. S. Oberly,
Division Petroleum Engineer

ESO:bps

cc: Emery Arnold
Sam Smith
Phil McGrath



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office Santa Fe
Lease No. 079393
Unit San Juan 27-5 Unit

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)

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Well No. 62 is located 940 ft. from N line and 765 ft. from E line of sec. 6
XNS WKK
NE/4 Section 6 27-N 5-W N.M.P.M.
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)
So. Blanco Pictured Cliffs Rio Arriba New Mexico
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6504 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 Cliffs formation using rotary tools to total depth. Estimated T.D. 3400'. Perforate and sand fracture the Pictured Cliffs formation.

Casing Program:

8 5/8" Surface @ 100' w/140 sack cement circulated to surface.
2 7/8" production @ 3400' w/150 sacks cement - 150% to cover Ojo Alamo.

The NE/4 of Section 6 is dedicated to this well.

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 990
Farmington, New Mexico
By ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY
Title Petroleum Engineer

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Date **DECEMBER 15, 1961**

Section A.

Operator **EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY** Lease **SAN JUAN 27-5 UNIT SF 079393**
 Well No. **62** Unit Letter **A** Section **6** Township **27-N** Range **5-W** NMPM
 Located **940** Feet From **NORTH** Line, **765** Feet From **EAST** Line
 County **RIO ARRIBA** G. L. Elevation **6,494** Dedicated Acreage **159.69** Acres
 Name of Producing Formation **PICTURED CLIFFS** Pool **SO. BLANCO P.C.**

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 **X** No _____ If answer is "yes", Type of Consolidation, **Unit Agreement**
3. If the answer to question two is "no", list all the owners and their respective interests below:

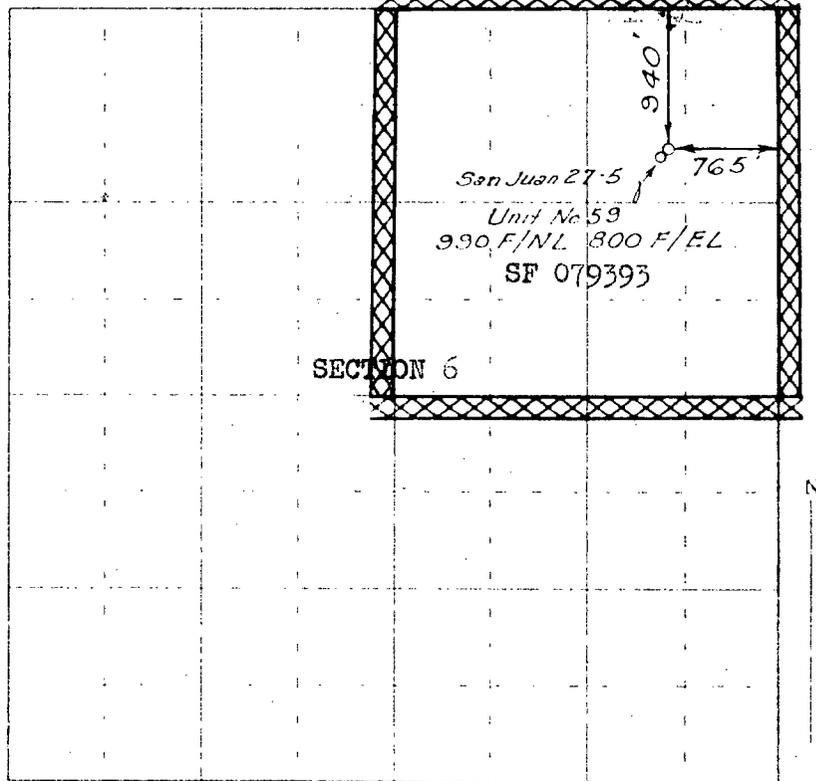
Owner	Land Description

Section B.

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

El Paso Natural Gas Company
 (Operator)
OR GINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY
 (Representative)
Box 990
 (Address)
Farmington, New Mexico

Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of section



NOTE: THIS PLAT REISSUED TO SHOW MOVED LOCATION.

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2970 3300 3630 3960 4290

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.

(Seal)

Date Surveyed **DECEMBER 14, 1961**
David O. Fisher
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
 No. 51822

Farmington, New Mexico