

# PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

P. O. Box 480, Farmington, New Mexico  
September 8, 1964

File: N-592-986.510.1

Subject: Application for Approval  
of Unorthodox Location  
Pan American Petroleum  
Corporation's Armenta Gas  
Unit "C" No. 1  
Basin Dakota Pool  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation hereby makes Application for Approval of an Unorthodox Location for its Armenta Gas Unit "C" No. 1 well, Basin Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 2 of Order R-1670-C. The unorthodox location is 795 feet from the east line and 2300 feet from the north line of Section 27, T-29-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The attached plat of the area shows the proposed Armenta Gas Unit "C" and the location of Armenta Gas Unit "C" No. 1. Also shown are owners of acreage in the vicinity of the location. Our records indicate that other than Pan American the only other offset operators or operators within the section in which the well is located are El Paso Natural Gas Company, Box 1492, El Paso, Texas, and Southern Union Production Company, Fidelity Union Tower, Dallas, Texas.

The necessity for the unorthodox location is illustrated on the attached copy of NMOCC Form C-128, showing the location of the Armenta Gas Unit "C" No. 1 well with respect to the present location of the San Juan River. You will note from this plat, drawn by the surveyor, that there are no orthodox locations in the N/2 Section 27 on either the north bank or the south bank of the San Juan River. Please note specifically that an alternate location was staked in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 27 but that it too was unorthodox in that it is only 400 feet from the north line of the section.

Pan American therefore respectfully requests your consideration and approval of this Application for the above described unorthodox location

*NSK 335  
20 days  
and verify of topo  
from Emery  
Copy of appl + C-128  
to Emery for verify  
Due 9/29*

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on the basis of the terrain conditions. Copies of this letter of application are being sent to the known offset operators.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

  
T. M. Curtis  
District Superintendent

GWE:en  
Attach.

cc w/attach: El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas

Southern Union Production Company  
Fidelity Union Tower  
Dallas, Texas

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OCC

Operator FAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION Lease ARGENTA GAS UNIT C  
 Well No. 1 Unit Letter H Section 37 Township 29 NORTH Range 10 WEST NMPM  
 Located 2300 Feet From the NORTH Line, 795 Feet From the EAST Line  
 County SAN JUAN G. L. Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Dedicated Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ Acres  
 Name of Producing Formation \_\_\_\_\_ Pool \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_
2. If the answer to question two is "no", list all the owners and their respective interests below:

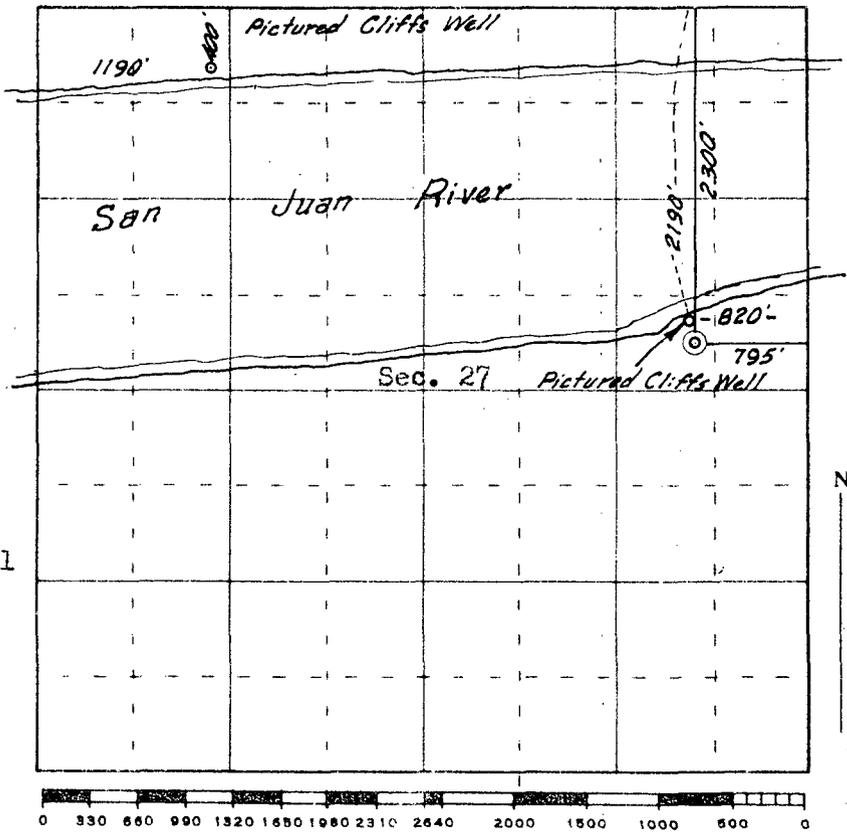
<u>Owner</u>	<u>Land Description</u>

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Operator)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Representative)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)  
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Ref: GLO plat dated 19 April 1881



Farmington, New Mexico

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 August 28, 1964

James P. Leese  
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
 James P. Leese, N. Mex. Reg. No. 1463

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
III DISTRICT

DATE September 15, 1964

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Re: Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NWU \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NSL \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NFO \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed DC \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated September 8, 1964

for the Pan American Armenta Gas Unit "C" #1 27-29N-11W  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

*I recommend approval of the Non-standard Location.*

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Yours very truly,

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MAIN OFFICE OCC