

June 30, 1955

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
*Basin NG Co* EXHIBIT No. 2  
CASE 936

Mr. W. B. Macey, Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

Mr. Charles Rieder of your office has suggested that I write to you and request that you grant temporary administrative authority to the Basin Natural Gas Corporation to commence drilling operations at once in order to perpetuate its lease covering the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, containing 80 acres, more or less.

The Basin Natural Gas Corporation is submitting to your office an application for compulsory communitization of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., or, in the alternative for unorthodox spacing. The lease, as I understand it, will expire if drilling operations are not completed by about September 13, 1955 and Mr. Rieder has advised me that hearing on the application will be set for about August 17, 1955.

Your consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID CHAVEZ, JR.

By:

H. J. GUTMAN

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