

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
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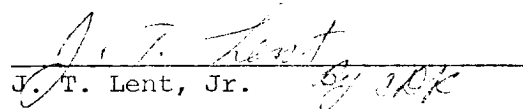
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Attn: D. W. Gordon

RE: Rocky Arroyo B #1  
Lease #N. M. 7116  
Com. Arr. #SW 712  
NE, NW, Sec 17, T-22-S, R-22-E.

At present the subject well is not producing due to high line pressure. As the Patterson No. A-1 well is a relatively high pressure, high volume well, and being tied into the same line as the "B-1", the line pressure is too high for the "B-1" to produce into.

Being economically unfeasible to lay a separate line from the "B-1" to our compressor station, it is necessary to wait for the Patterson A-1 to bleed down to a point where the "B-1" can be produced continually.

Since significant reserves are left within the "B-1", at that time the "B-1" will be produced until it is no longer economically possible at which time the well will probably be plugged and abandoned.

  
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