

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

P. O. Box 997  
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June 6, 1957

Mr. E. C. Arnold  
Oil Conservation Commission  
120 East Chaco  
Aztec, New Mexico

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company's Well,  
Jicarilla No. 2-E, 890'S, 1550'E,  
Sec. 19, T25N, R4W, Rio Arriba County,  
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Arnold:

The above well was designated by the Commission's Order No. R-939 dated January 16, 1957 as a shut-in well for the purpose of conducting pressure buildup and interference tests in the South Blanco Pictured Cliff Pool. The well was tested and shut-in for connection on June 1, 1956. Connection was made on July 9, 1956 but the well was left shut-in for interference test which was to be conducted by Southern Union Gas Company personnel. A stabilized maximum shut-in pressure of 1019.5 psig has been recorded by Southern Union over a several month period.

It is believed that a satisfactory interference test cannot be obtained on Jicarilla No. 2-E at this time because of the low production or shut-in status of the surrounding wells. The situation that now exists will probably prevail until El Paso Natural Gas Company's additional gathering and plant facilities in this area are completed and placed into operation.

We have been notified by our Drilling Department that they have several wells in this area which they intend to move back on to clean out sand frac sand. The Jicarilla 2-E is among these wells.

In view of the above stated reasons, we request that the Commission grant permission to discontinue the interference test on the Jicarilla 2-E and allow the test to be recommenced at a later date following the workover on the well, and at such a time production from the surrounding wells is deemed reasonably sufficient to conduct an interference test.

Very truly yours,

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