

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

March 14, 1966

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
POST OFFICE BOX 990  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79901

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2000  
Santa Fe, New Mexico - 87501

Re: Unorthodox Location of  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
Canyon Largo Unit #27  
NESE/4 Sec. 5, T-25-N, R-6-W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

The subject well was drilled by the Superior Oil Company as the No. 1-5 Sealy Government. El Paso Natural Gas Company purchased the well in 1958, and changed the name to the Canyon Largo Unit No. 27.

We have no formal approval for the well's unorthodox location in our files; however, there is correspondence which indicates that Superior requested approval for the unorthodox location and that verbal approval was granted by Mr. Spurrier. Copies of the correspondence are attached along with a copy of the well plat.

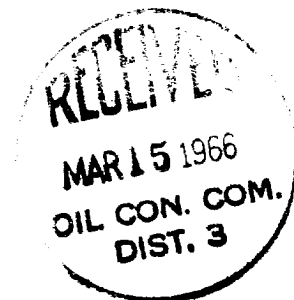
We are requesting confirmation of the verbal approval which was apparently given by Mr. Spurrier, or a new administrative approval of the unorthodox location for the reasons shown in the attached copy of the original request.

Yours very truly,

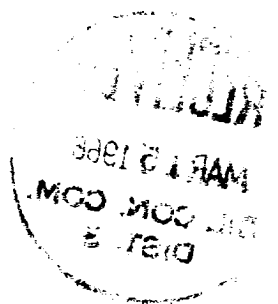
F. H. Wood,  
Regional Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Emery Arnold, N.M.C.C.C. ✓  
T. W. Bitlick, E.P.A.G.  
J. T. McGrath, U.S.C.S.



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TO: SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY

ATTN-OFFICE CORRIGESADE DE

DATE 4/25/53

TO J. E. Beatty

LOCATION IRIDINE

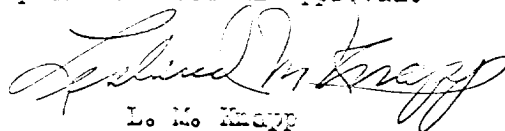
FROM L. M. Knapp

LOCATION Albuquerque

SUBJECT Superior 1-5 Beatty Contract, S-201-01, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Attached is copy of letter to Mr. Beatty. I have talked with Mr. A. P. Klemm, Assistant Attorney General, who is in S. S. in Farmington, and he told me that the Governor would approve any location that the state did.

When Don Prescott calls his notice of intention to drill, it might be well for him to add a note saying that he has Mr. Klemm's approval.



L. M. Knapp

April 24, 1933

Mr. R. R. Springer  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Springer:

Our lengthy telephone conversation with you today, I received  
for the Superior Oil Company an understanding of the rights location  
and the fact that the land and the fact that the land is located  
in the vicinity of the land, and the fact that the land is located  
to be known as Superior L-5 Sealy Government.

This location is necessary because the land is located upon which  
it is well to be known as not economically recoverable in any  
location.

The well is a well with the name of the well is a  
production approximately 1000 bbls to the well. This proposed  
location is in a canyon which runs through the well. To  
drill an oil well location would require a very expensive road to  
reach the well bordering this land, and such an expense is not  
justified because the well is a well.

Very truly yours,

Yours,

Walter H. Hays  
and William H. Hays

cc: C. C. Hays  
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W. W. STUDDERT  
MEMBER  
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
CIVIL ENGINEERS

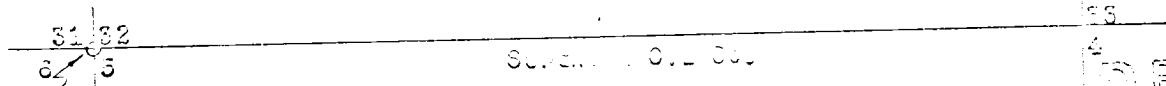
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TELEPHONES 4-8682 & 2-1173

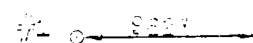
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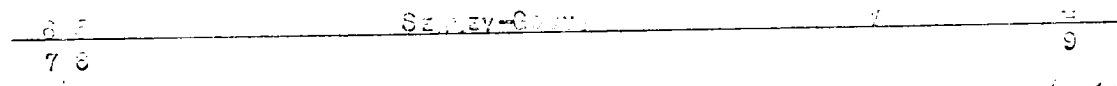
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APR 27 1953  
U.S. NATIONAL SURVEY  
TERRITORY, N. M.

ORIGINAL COR.  
Sec 31, 32,  
T-26-N, & Sec  
5, 6, T-25-N,  
R-6-W

SECTION 5, T-25-N, R-6-W,  
RIO ARRIADA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



SCALE 1" = 1000'



ORIGINAL COR.  
Sec 8, 9, 16,  
& 17, T-25-N,  
R-6-W

I, EARL K. MONTETH, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 1017, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATED SURVEY - 101-000, SEC. 5, T-25-N, R-6-W, RIO ARRIADA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, WAS STAKED ON THE GROUND UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THIS PLAN IS TRUE AND CORRECT. APRIL 24, 1953

*Earl K. Monteth*  
EARL K. MONTETH