El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

July 22, 1958

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary and Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for an unorthodox gas well location in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool. The El Paso Natural Gas Company Jicarilla No. 16-F is to be located, upon your approval, 2055 feet from the North line and 1470 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The Northeast quarter of Section 15 is dedicated to this well.

As shown on the enclosed plat, most of the NE/4 of Section 15 is covered by the tip of a high, inaccessible mesa. Since the cost of constructing an orthodox location in the NE/4 of Section 15 would be prohibitive, it is intended to make the location an unorthodox one.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds all gas leases within a 790 foot radius from the proposed location, the consent to said location has not been sought from any other operator.

Enclosed are two copies of the intention to drill and two copies of the well location plat.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY
E. S. Oberly,
Division Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Sam Smith
O.C.C. (Emery Arnold)
U.S.G.S. (Phil McGrath)

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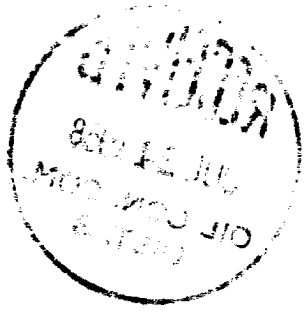

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