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## El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 19974

April 9, 1974

ADDRESS REPLY TO POST OFFICE BOX 88G PARMINGTON: NEW MEXICO 8740

Mr. Jerry Long
U. S. Geological Survey
P. O. Box 1809
Durango, Colorado 81301

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
San Juan 27-5 Unit #177
NWNW/4 Sec. 9, T-27-N, R-5W
Tapacito Pictured Cliffs

Dear Mr. Long:

Details regarding existing roads, pipelines, wells, etc. relative to the above well location are included on the previously submitted base maps, "Field Road Map" and "Composite Map No. 1".

The proposed new well location, new roads and new pipeline are shown on the attached plat along with connecting existing roads and pipelines in the vicinity of the proposed new well.

Water for drilling and completion operations will be obtained from a water hole located in Sec. 18, T-27-N, R-4-W. Waste material will be disposed of by burial in the burn pit, latrine, or reserve pit as applicable. There will be no camp nor air strip associated with drilling this well. Upon completion or abandonment of this well, the location will be cleaned and leveled and a dry hole marker placed, if applicable.

Yours very truly,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Original Signed by
D. G. Brisco
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Drilling Clerk

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