

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas
September 24, 1962

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
POST OFFICE BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

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



Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota Pool.

It is intended to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 27-5 Unit No. 90, 2375 feet from the North line and 2200 feet from the East line of Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The E/2 of Section 16 is dedicated to this well.

As shown on the enclosed plat, the NE/4 consists of rock hills and steep bluffs. The only accessible land for a well in the NE/4 is that which makes the location unorthodox. It is, therefore planned to make the location unorthodox in order that the extremely high cost of constructing an orthodox location be avoided.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Co. holds all leases within the 790' radius, the consent to said location has not been asked from any other operators.

I am enclosing two copies of the certified well location plat, and two copies of the notice of intention to drill.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY

E. S. Oberly,
Area Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Sam Smith
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