

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

October 5, 1962

*Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico*

*Attn: Mr. James M. Durrett
Attorney*

*Re: El Paso Nat. Gas #90
SJU 27-5, NE Section
16-27N-5W*

Dear Jim:

I have received your request for approval of the above unorthodox location. I believe that the topography in this quarter-section justifies the granting of a non-standard location. As the well is in the approximate middle of El Paso's San Juan 27-5 Unit, no offset leaseholders could in any way be affected. I therefore recommend that the location be approved.

Yours very truly

*Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3*

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SANTA FE

September 28, 1962



Mr. Emery Arnold
District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company
San Juan 27-5 Unit No. 90 Well

Dear Emery:

We have received a request for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the above well. This application is based upon topographical conditions in the area.

I am enclosing herewith one copy of El Paso's Notice of Intention to Drill along with the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat. Will you please check this over and advise us as to whether or not you feel topographic conditions justify granting the application.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney

JMD/esr
Enclosures

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
Emery Arnold

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