

El Paso Natural Gas Company

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DIRECT REPLY TO:
P. O. BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is to request administrative approval of an unorthodox location to be located in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

The well, our San Juan 28-7 Unit, Well No. 70 is to be located 2250 feet from the West line and 890 feet from the South line of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The W/2 of the section is dedicated to this well. The SW/4 of the section consists of high sandstone bluffs and rocky slopes which would make the cost of an orthodox location extremely expensive.

This will be a Mesa Verde completion and since El Paso Natural Gas is the operator of the San Juan 28-7 Unit the approval of other operators has not been sought.

I am enclosing two copies of the Certified Well Location Plat sketching the terrain conditions and two copies of our Intention to Drill.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Coel
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Senior Petroleum Engineer

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Enclosure
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