

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

August 23, 1960

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
POST OFFICE BOX 997  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 571  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

It is intended to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 28-5 Unit No. 46, 1340 feet from the North line and 2349 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The N/2 of Section 25 is dedicated to the well.

As shown on the enclosed plat, the NE/4 consists of a rock ledge. 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 sought 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,  
Division Petroleum Engineer

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