

May 16, 1955

**El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico**

Attention: Mr. E. J. Coel

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of May 4, 1955, pertaining to the drilling of an unorthodox well location to be located 681 feet from the South line and 2024 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Under the authority granted me by the provisions of Rule 104, paragraph (f), approval is hereby granted to drill the proposed well at the above designated location.

Very truly yours,

**W. B. Macey
Secretary-Director**

**WBM:jh
cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Astec, New Mexico
U. S. Geological Survey
Farmington, New Mexico**



El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

May 4, 1955

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

Mr. W. B. Macey
Secretary and Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

This letter is to request the approval of an unorthodox well location in the Blanco-Mesa Verde Field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

High bluffs will make the cost of an access road unduly expensive; therefore, we have staked this well in a nearby canyon. The well San Juan 28-7 Unit #31 is to be located 681' from the South line, 2024' from the West line, of Section 20, T28N, R7W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well site is within the boundaries of the San Juan 28-7 Unit. This Unit is operated by the El Paso Natural Gas Company. Since El Paso Natural Gas is the offset operator, no others will be notified.

I am enclosing two certified well location plats showing terrain conditions and two copies of our Intention to Drill.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. J. COEL

E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

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Enc.

cc: Phil McGrath
Emery Arnold

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