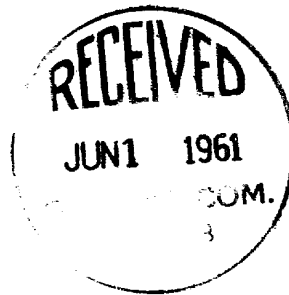


El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas
May 31, 1961

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO



Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 371
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool.

It is intended to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Co. San Juan 28-7 Unit No. 114, 990 feet from the South line and 2250 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The SW/4 of Section 22 is dedicated to the well.

As shown on the enclosed plat, the SW/4 of Section 22 consists of rock ledges and rough terrain. The only accessible land for a well in the SW/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 Company owns all offset leases, approval for an unorthodox location has not been sought from other operators.

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

Yours very truly,

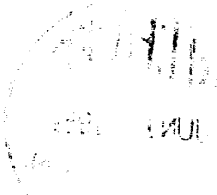
ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY

E. S. Oberly,
Division Petroleum Engineer

ESO:dgt

cc: Emery Arnold
Sam Smith
Phil McGrath

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Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.

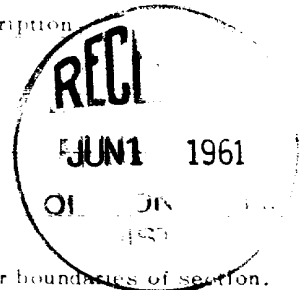
Date **May 5, 1961**

Operator **EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY** Lease **SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT** SF **078417-A**
 Well No. **114** Unit Letter **N** Section **22** Township **28-N** Range **7-W** NMPM
 Located **990** Feet From **SOUTH** Line **2250** Feet From **WEST** Line
 County **RIO ARriba** G. L. Elevation **6792** Dedicated Acreage **160** Acres
 Name of Producing Formation **PICTURED CLIFFS** Pool **SO. BLANCO P.C.**

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage shown on the plat below?
 Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If the answer to question one is "no", have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☐ If answer is "yes", Type of Consolidation.
3. If the answer to question two is "no", list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner

Land Description



Section B.

Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of section.

This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

~~El Paso Natural Gas Company~~

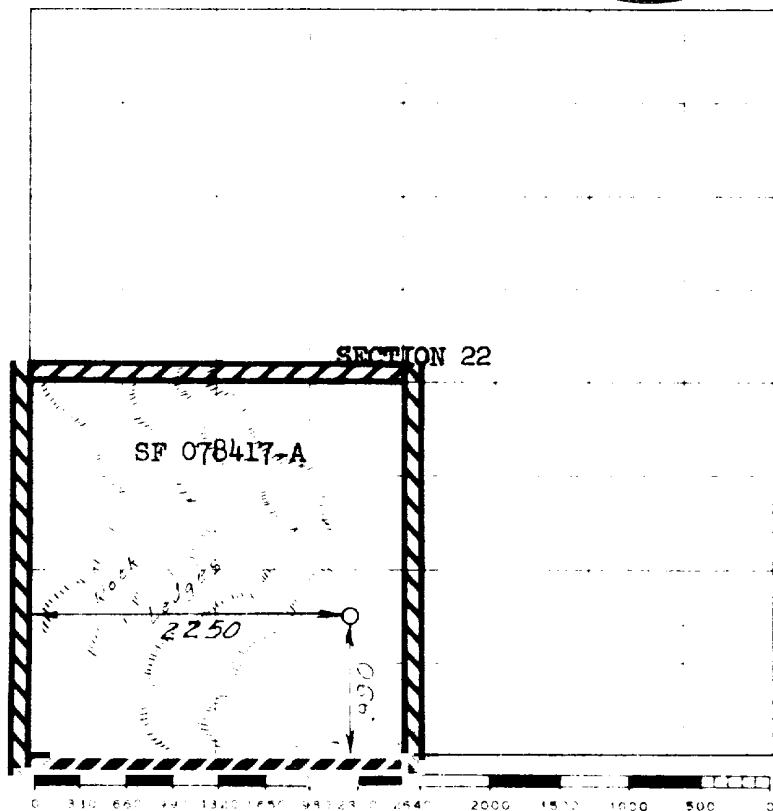
(Operator)

ORIGINAL SIGNED A.M. SMITH

(Representative)

~~for him~~

(Address)

~~Farmington, New Mexico~~

Scale 4 inches equal 1 mile

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Seal)

Farmington, New Mexico

Date Surveyed **May 4, 1961**

David O. Kilmer
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor