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August 22, 1967

Mr. George Hatch
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company
San Juan 28-5 Unit #45, G-36-28N-5W
& San Juan 28-5 Unit #74, K-36-28N-5W

Dear George:

The topography in section 36, 28N, 5W is very rough. The elevation difference between the referenced wells is 605 feet and they are only about 2750 feet apart.

Due to the shape of the non-standard proration units established by Order R-2948, the locations of the referenced wells would be very difficult and excessively expensive to build at any location approximating 790 feet from the nearest boundary of either proration unit.

I recommend approval of both locations.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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El Paso Natural Gas Company
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota Pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 28-5 Unit No. 74 well 1650 feet from the South line and 1695 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The unorthodox location is desired because of a combination of difficult terrain and the unusual shape of this non-standard proration unit (approved by order No. R-2948).

All of the land surrounding this well is in federal units which are operated by El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Two certified copies of the well location and acreage dedication plat are enclosed along with two copies of the notice of intention to drill.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Forrest H. Wood".

Forrest H. Wood
Regional Petroleum Engineer

Enclosure

FHW:brs
cc: Emory Arnold