

El Paso Natural Gas Company

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August 17, 1967

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
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Dear Sir:

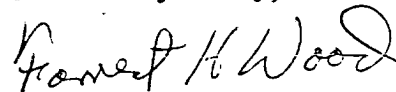
This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota Pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 28-5 Unit No. 45 well 1500 feet from the North line and 1840 feet from the East 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,



Forrest H. Wood
Regional Petroleum Engineer

Enclosure

FHW:brs
cc: Emory Arnold

