

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

April 4, 1974

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 990
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary and Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

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 28-7 Unit #219 810' from the South line and 2260' from the West line of Section 20, T-28-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The West half of Section 20 will be dedicated to the subject well.

An orthodox location in the west half of Section 20 would place the subject well in extremely rough terrain, which would make the location and roads very difficult and expensive to build and maintain.

All of the offsetting proration units are included in the San Juan 28-7 Unit of which El Paso is the operator.

Plats showing the proposed well location with terrain features and an ownership of offset leases plat are attached.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Aimes
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Attention: Mr. L. A. Aimes

Administrative Order NSL-658

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota pool, to be located 810 feet from the South line and 2260 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

There being no offsetting operators, the waiting period prescribed by Rule 104 F may be dispensed with in this instance.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, JR.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec
U.S. Geological Survey - Farmington
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

