El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

April 16, 1957

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

Mr. A. L. Forter, Secretary and Director Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is to request administrative approval of an unorthodox location to be located in the Blanco Mesa Verde and South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pools.

The well, our Schwerdtfeger No. 9-A (PM), is to be dual completed in the Pictured Cliffs and Mesa Verde formations. It is located 1190 feet from the North line and 654 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The E/2 of the section is dedicated to the Mesa Verde formation and the NE/4 of the section is dedicated to the Pictured Cliffs formation. The major portion of the NE/4 of the section consists of high sandstone bluffs and ridges. It was necessary to put the location on the edge of a mesa since the cost of an orthodox cut from the bluffs and ridges would be extremely expensive.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the lease in the NW/4 Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, the approval of other operators has not been sought.

I am enclosing two copies of the Certified Well Location Plat sketching the terrain conditions and two copies of our Intention to Drill.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. J. COEL

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