

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas  
September 21, 1956

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

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Mr. A. L. Porter, 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 Astec Pictured Cliffs Extension Pool.

The well, our Johnston No. 2, is located 1800' from the South line and 870' from the East line of Section 9, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The portion of the section in which the well is located consists of high sandstone bluffs and a dry wash. In order to have the location accessible it was necessary to put the location on top of one of these bluffs.

The well is to be a Pictured Cliffs completion. El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the lease in the W/2 of E/2 of Section 9, Township 28 North, Range 9 West. The SE/4 of Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 9 West is held by Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation and the enclosed letter gives their approval of the unorthodox location. Approval was sought from Stanolind Oil and Gas Company since our records indicated that they were the operator of the SW/4 of Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 9 West. We were advised by Stanolind Oil and Gas that the operation had been quitclaimed to David J. Simmons, as is stated in the enclosed letter. Mr. Simmons has been notified by registered mail and his approval of the unorthodox location requested, but as of this date we have not received Mr. Simmons's approval. We will forward the approval to you as soon as it is received.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

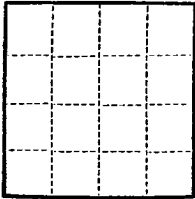
Sincerely yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. J. COEL

E. J. Coel  
Senior Petroleum Engineer

Enclosure  
EJC:ajh  
cc: R. L. Hamblin  
Phil McGrath  
Emery Arnold ✓

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office New Mexico  
Lease No. 04202  
Unit Johnston

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL			

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

July 13, 1956

Well No. 2 is located 1800 ft. from S line and 870 ft. from E line of sec. 9

SE Section 9 28N 9W RMPM  
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)  
Astec P.C. San Juan New Mexico  
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6272 ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudlogging jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

It is intended to drill a well thru the Pictured Cliff formation using rotary tools and to perforate and water fracture possible producing zones. Estimated Total Depth 2651'.

Casing Program:

9 5/8" at 120' with 125 sacks regular cement circulated to the surface.  
5 1/2" at 2651' with 75 sacks regular cement, 75 sacks Pozmix.

E/2 E/2 Section 9 and W/2 Section 10 is dedicated to this well.  
EM 04202, W/2 Sec. 10 E/2 E/2 Sec. 9.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company El Paso Natural Gas Company

Address Box 997

Farmington, New Mexico

By (s) Ewell N. Walsh

Title Petroleum Engineer