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El Paso Natural Gas Company

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

Mr. P. T. Bee, Vice President
c/o Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation
Corrigan Tower
St. Paul and Pacific
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

El Paso Natural Gas Company intends to drill the Johnston No. 2 in the NE/4 of Section 9, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, thru the Pictured Cliffs Formation.

This well will be located 1800' from the South Line and 870' from the East Line of Section 9. The well is offset by acreage which you operate as shown on the accompanying acreage plats. The portion of the section on which the well is located consists of high sandstone bluffs and a dry wash. These terrain conditions prevent the establishment of an orthodox location.

The Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico requires that all unorthodox locations receive the approval of the offset operator. We therefore request your approval of this unorthodox location in the space provided below.

I am enclosing a Certified Well Location Plat sketching terrain conditions, a plat showing well location and position of offset acreage and an extra copy of this letter for your file.

If this meets with your approval, please signify by signing below and returning two copies to me.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

El Paso Natural Gas Company

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. J. COEL

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Enclosure

E. J. Coel
Senior Petroleum Engineer

APPROVAL:

DELHI-TAYLOR OIL CORPORATION

By P. T. Bee
Executive Vice President

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