

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

May 28, 1958

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO



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

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

It is proposed to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 29-5 Unit No. 29-33, 990 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the West line of Section 23, T-29-N, R-5-W, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The west half of Section 23 is dedicated to this well. A high divide running through the southwest quarter slopes in a southwesterly direction toward the southwest corner of the section. The slopes of this divide are extremely steep and rocky, so much so that it is economically unfeasible to construct an orthodox location in the SW/4. There is, however, a small bench in the SWSW/4 which is large enough to accommodate an unorthodox location. It is therefore intended to construct a location in this place.

Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation holds the lease in the SE/4 of Section 32, T-29-N, Range 5-West, N.M.P.M. Since this lease is within 790 feet of the proposed location, the offset operator has been notified of our intention to make said location unorthodox and has in turn furnished a waiver to any objections.

Enclosed is a copy of the waiver. Also enclosed are two copies of the intention to drill and two copies of the well location plat.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY

E. S. Oberly,
Division Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Sam Smith
O.C.C. (Emery Arnold) ✓
U.S.G.S. (Phil McGrath)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 1, 1918



TO THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
J. H. HARRIS,
Director, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Very truly yours,
J. H. HARRIS,
Director, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Enclosed for the Bureau of Plant Industry are two copies of the report of the

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

ORIGINAL SIGNED & SLOBBLY

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