

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

March 24, 1958

DIRECT REPLY TO:
P. O. 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 for an unorthodox gas well in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

The well, El Paso Natural Gas Company San Juan 32-9 Unit No. 64, is to be located 425 feet from the South line and 769 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

The West half of Section 2 is dedicated to this well. A deep canyon runs southeasterly through the Southwest quarter of Section 2, with steep, rocky bluffs sloping up to a mesa, part of which is in the most southwesterly part of Section 2. As it would be economically unfeasible to build an orthodox location in the canyon or on the bluffs, it is therefore planned to build an unorthodox location on the top of the mesa.

Since the Northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 9 West is in the San Juan 32-9 Unit, of which El Paso Natural Gas Company is the unit operator, the approval for an unorthodox location has not been sought from other operators.

I am enclosing 2 copies of the certified well location plat and two copies of the intention to drill.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY

E. S. Oberly,
Division Petroleum Engineer

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Encl.

cc: NMOCC (Emery Arnold)
Sam Smith
USGS (Phil McGrath)



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