

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

August 3, 1961

ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
POST OFFICE BOX 997  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary & Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 671  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota Pool.

It is intended to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Co. Bruington Pool Unit No. 4, 2200 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the west line of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The South half of Section 6 will be dedicated to this well since there are two existing pool units and El Paso Natural Gas Co. does not wish to create a third pool unit for the W/2.

As shown on the enclosed plat, the SE/4 consists of an airstrip, a proposed airstrip and a wash. The only accessible land for a well in the S/2 is that which makes the location unorthodox. It is, therefore planned to make the location unorthodox in order that the extremely high cost of constructing an orthodox location be avoided.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Company does not hold all offset leases to the dedicated acreage, the consent of the offset operators has been requested and will be sent to you under separate cover.

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

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED E. S. OBERLY

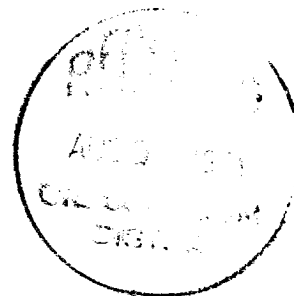
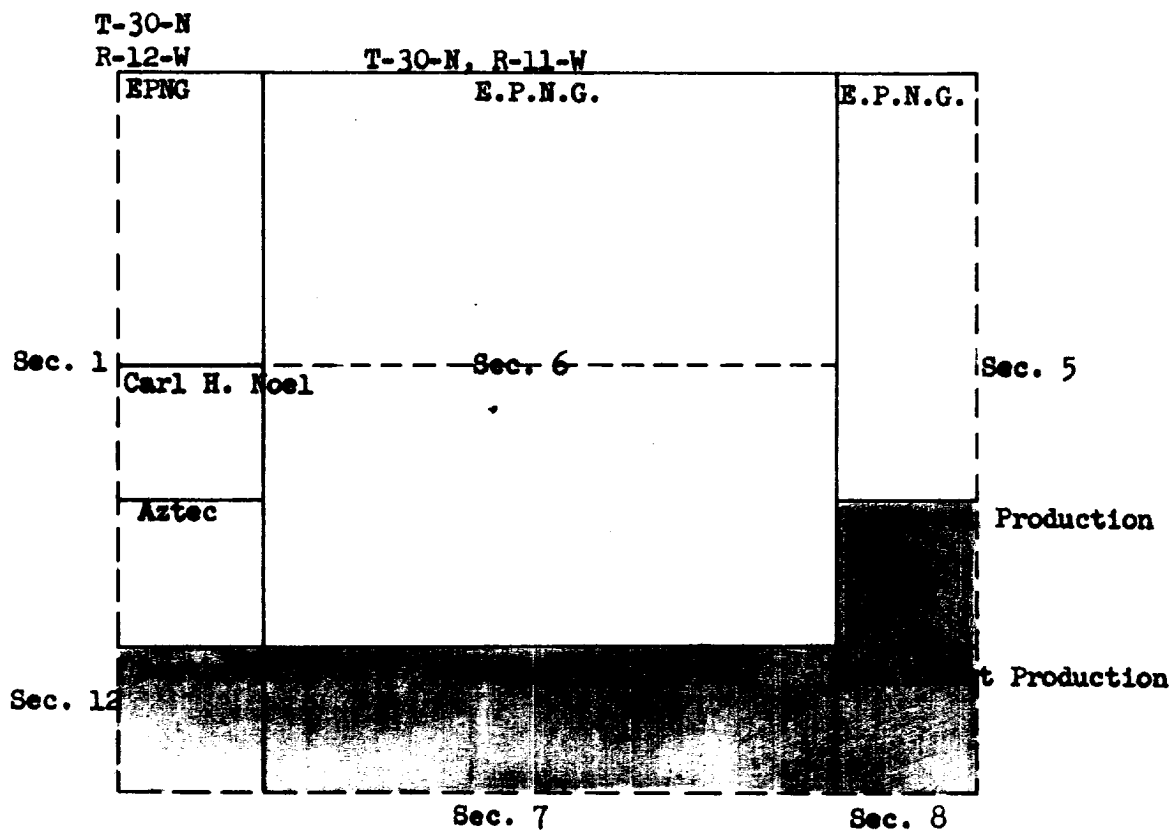
E. S. Oberly,  
Division Petroleum Engineer

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Southwest Production Co.  
Carl H. Noel

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**PLAT SHOWING DEDICATED ACREAGE AND OFFSET OPERATORS  
for the Bruington Pool Unit No. 4  
S/2 Sec. 6, T-30-N, R-11-W**



**EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY**  
EL PASO, TEXAS

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