MURPHY CORPORAVION

El Dorado, Arkansas

November 1, 1955

Address Reply To:

1125 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO

Basin Natural Gas Corporation P. 0. Box 878 109 W. Chaco Street Aztec, New Mexico

Re: Our Lease No. 5403 San Juan County, New Mexico Aztec Area

Attention: Mr. F. B. Umbarger

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of October 4, 1955, requesting permission to drill a test well for oil to the Farmington Sand, in the extreme northwest corner of the SE/4 SW/4 Section 34 30N-11W.

We have contacted Nelson and Edward Morris, Ltd. of Dallas, Texas and El Paso Natural Gas Company of El Paso, Texas.

As the result of correspondence received from the aforesaid parties, permission is hereby granted to drill the well at the location described above, subject to our being furnished a copy of log, completion history, and an analysis of any cores cut and your furnishing the geological information requested in the third paragraph of letter dated October 28, 1955 from Mr. A. M. Lloyd to the writer a copy being directed to you.

It should be added that before we could entertain a farmout to you of the acreage adjacent to the location referred to above, it will be necessary that we have the geological information herein described.

Very truly yours,

MURPHY CORPORATION

Reymond B. Higgins

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cc: Nelson and Edward, Ltd.
First National Bank Building
Dallas 1, Texas
Attention: Mr. A. M. Lloyd

El Paso Natural Gas Company El Paso, Texas Attention: Mr. Samuel Smith

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