

El Paso Natural Gas Company

WSL-9

TENTH FLOOR BASSETT TOWER

El Paso, Texas

April 6, 1955

DIRECT REPLY TO:
P. O. BOX 997

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

This letter is to request the approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco-Mesa Verde field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Terrain conditions make an orthodox location unduly expensive. This well, San Juan 28-7 Unit #22 is to be located 1879 feet from the North line, 520 feet from the East line of Section 17, T28N, R7W, NMPM. This site is within the San Juan 28-7 Unit. This Unit is being operated entirely by El Paso Natural Gas Company. Since El Paso Natural Gas is its own offset operator in this case, no other operator has been notified.

I am enclosing two certified well location plats showing terrain conditions and two copies of the Intention to Drill.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,



E. J. Coel
Sr. Petroleum Engineer

EJC:ajh

cc: Emery Arnold
Phil McGrath

COMPANY EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

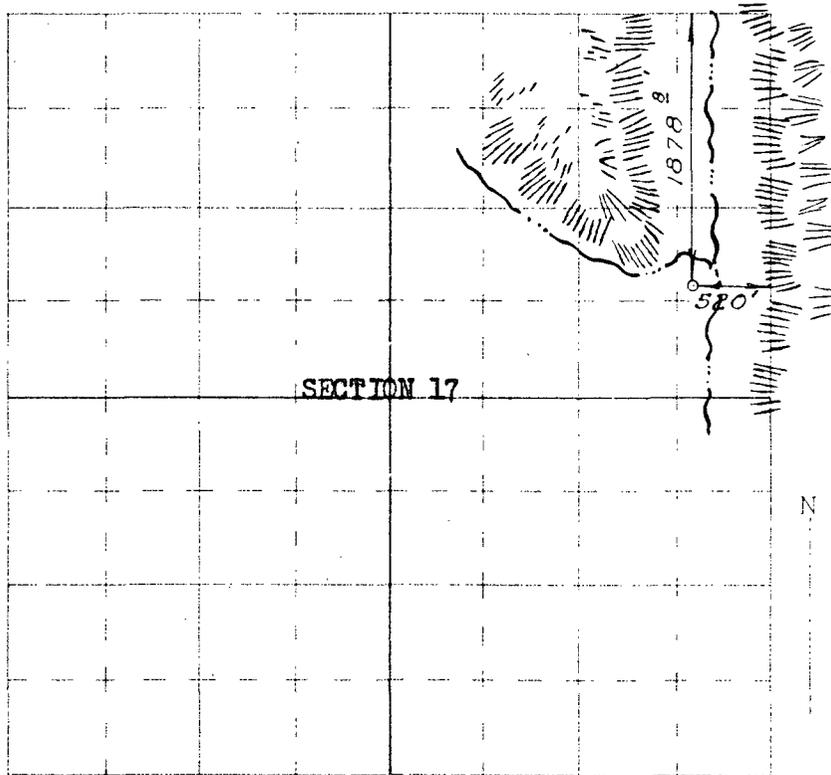
Well Name & No. SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT NO. 22 Lease No. SF 078412

Location 1878² FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE, 520 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE

Being in THE SE/4 OF THE NE/4

Sec. 17, T28 N., R. 7 W., N.M.P.M., RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Ground Elevation 6182²



Scale -- 4 inches equals 1 mile

Surveyed MARCH 25, 19 55

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. O. Walker

Registered Professional
Engineer and Land Surveyor.

Seal:

Farrington, New Mexico

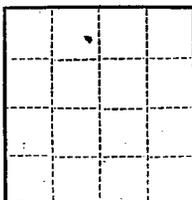
320.0 ACRES, E/2 SECTION (PLAT)

Note: LOCATION CHANGED BECAUSE OF TERRAIN

This intention is re-issued to show correction in location.

Budget Bureau 42-R258.2. Approval expires 12-31-52.

Form 9-331a (Feb. 1951)



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office Santa Fe Lease No. 078417 Unit San Juan 28-7 Unit 14-08-001-459

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Table with 3 columns: Description of report/notice, a checkmark column, and a blank column. Rows include 'NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL', 'NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS', etc.

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

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Well No. 22 is located 1878.8 ft. from [N] line and 520 ft. from [E] line of sec. 17

NE Section 17

28N

7W

114PM

(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.)

(Twp.)

(Range)

(Meridian)

Blanco

(Field)

Rio Arriba

(County or Subdivision)

New Mexico

(State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6192 ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

It is intended to drill a well with rotary tools through the Mesa Verde drilling the pay section with gas circulation, and to sand-oil the Cliff House and Point Lookout formations. Total Depth 5190'.

Casing Program:

9 5/8" at 170' with 125 sacks regular cement circulated to surface. 7" at 4420' with 250 sacks Poznix and 250 sacks regular cement.

The E/2 of Section 17 is dedicated to this well. (E/2) SF 078417.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company El Paso Natural Gas Company

Address Box 997

Farmington, New Mexico

By [Signature]

Title Petroleum Engineer