El Paso Matural Car Company type order

1958 July 22, 1958

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, based on topographical conditions, for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool.

It is intended to locate the well, El Paso Natural Gas Company Jicarilla No. 11-G, 560 feet from the South line and 560 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The Southwest quarter of Section 13 is dedicated to the well. The tip of a high, inaccessible mesa extends into the NESW/4 of Section 15. There is a sheer drop of approximately 600 feet to the bottom of the mesa. However, there is an area extending about 500 feet in all directions from the bottom of the cliff which is covered with large boulders and smaller rock debris that has sloughed and fallen off the sides of said mesa. The cost of moving the rock debris for an orthodox location and a road leading into it would be economically unfeasible. It is therefore, proposed to alternately situate the well in an unorthodox location.

Since El Paso Natural Gas Company holds all leases within a 790 foot radius of the proposed location, consent has not been sought from any other operator for this unorthodox location.

Enclosed are two copies of the intention to drill and two copies of the well location plat.

Yours very truly

E. S. Oberly,

Division Petroleum Enginee

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cc: Sam Smith

O.C.C. (Emery Arnold) U.S.G.S. (Phil McGrath)

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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