

El Paso Natural

Ex R 16711



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Box 965
Farmington, New Mexico

March 9, 1953

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: Santa Fe 078097

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated March 4, 1953, covering your well No. 3 Heaton on the subject lease, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 31 N., R. 11 W., N. M. P. M., San Juan County, New Mexico, Blanco Pool.

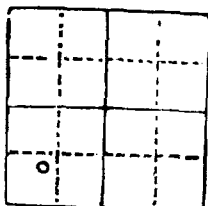
Your proposed work is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, a copy of which will be sent to you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. Furnish copies of all logs.
3. Approved subject to the communitization of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 32 to form a unit of 320 acres more or less.

Very truly yours,

P. T. McGrath,
District Engineer

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COPY OF THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE AND WAS MADE BY ME
THIS 10 DAY OF May
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