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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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P. O. Box 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 5, 1956

Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
Simms Building  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. N. Richey

Re: Cox Canyon Unit Area  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
1956 Plan of Development

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the Plan of Development for the Cox Canyon Unit Area, dated December 30, 1955, has this date been approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico.

The approval is also subject to the following provisions:

1. That the NE/4 of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, which is within the Cox Canyon Unit Area, be communitized with the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, which is outside the unit area, thus forming a N/2 Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 11 West drilling block consisting of 320 acres.
2. That unorthodox spacing units consisting of approximately 320 acres each be established for the two wells to be drilled in the following described acreage: SE/4 Section 8; E/2, E/2 W/2 Section 17, Township 32 North.

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
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Range 11 West, consisting of 648.20 acres, more or less. Application for an approval of these unorthodox spacing units shall be made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. It is suggested that the two unorthodox spacing units consist of the following described acreage:

(a) SE/4 Section 8, E/2 E/2 Section 17,  
Township 32 North, Range 11 West.

(b) E/2 W/2 Section 17, W/2 E/2 Section  
17, Township 32 North, Range 11 West.

One approved copy of the Plan of Development is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

  
W. B. Macey  
Secretary-Director

WBM:jh

cc: U. S. Geological Survey, Roswell  
Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

PHONE 3-3547 • SIMMS BUILDING

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

December 30, 1955

Re: Cox Canyon Unit Area,  
San Juan County, New  
Mexico. PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT FOR CALENDAR  
YEAR 1956.

Supervisor,  
United States Geological Survey  
Department of the Interior  
Roswell, New Mexico.

Commissioner of Public Lands  
of the State of New Mexico  
Capitol Annex Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Oil Conservation Commission  
of the State of New Mexico  
Capitol Annex Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 10 of the Cox Canyon Unit Agreement, Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation, as Unit Operator, is submitting this Plan of Development providing for the complete development of the Cox Canyon Unit Area during the calendar year 1956.

The first well is proposed for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20, T 32N, R 11W by communitizing the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20, T 32N, R 11W, which is within the Cox Canyon Unit Area, with the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20, T 32N, R 11W, which is outside the Unit Area, and thus forming a NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20, T 32N, R 11W drilling block consisting of 320.00 acres.

Prior to drilling the second and third wells a request will be made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for unorthodox spacing units consisting of approximately 320.00 acres. The two wells will be located upon acreage described as SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 8; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 17, T 32N, R 11W, consisting of 648.20 acres.

The above wells will be drilled to intermediate casing point with conventional hydraulic rotary tools and the pay section will be drilled with gas tools. After running production casing through the pay formation, the gas sands will be selectively perforated and fraced.

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December 30, 1955

If this development program is acceptable, please signify your approval in the space provided below and return an approved copy to Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation.

Copies of this drilling program are being sent to the Working Interest Owners shown on the attached sheet

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

  
R. M. RICHEY, Manager,  
Land Department.

RMR:DNC:gm

APPROVED:

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Supervisor, United States Geological Survey

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject to like approval by the appropriate State officials.

APPROVED:

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Commissioner of Public Lands

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject to like approval by the U.S.G.S. and Oil Conservation Commission.

APPROVED:

  
Oil Conservation Commission

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subject to like approval by the U.S.G.S. and Commissioner of Public Lands.

COX CANYON UNIT

WORKING INTEREST OWNERS

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas.

Attention: Mr. R. L. Hamblin.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company  
P. O. Box 4005  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
Attention: Mr. A. A. Keonig.

Colorado Oil & Gas Corporation  
Denver Club Building  
Denver, Colorado.