

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 3272  
Order No. R-2948

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY FOR NON-STANDARD GAS PRORA-  
TION UNITS, BASIN-DAKOTA GAS POOL,  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 30, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 16th day of August, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, seeks approval of 51 non-standard gas proration units in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in the following area:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Sections 7 through 13, 24 and 25, and  
33 through 36

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Sections 7 through 12, 18 and 19, and  
30 through 34

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Sections 7 through 12, 18 and 19, and  
30 through 36

(3) That a standard gas proration unit in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool consists of 320 acres, and that each of the proposed non-standard units exceeds 320 acres.

(4) That non-standard units are necessary in the subject area due to variations in legal subdivisions of the U. S. Public Land Survey.

(5) That the non-standard units created in the subject area should approximate 320 acres, insofar as is practicable, in order to afford to the owner of each property in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the pool, and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

(6) That non-standard gas proration units approximating 320 acres, insofar as is practicable, should be created in the subject area, and that the subject application should otherwise be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the following-described non-standard gas proration units in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool are hereby approved:

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
1	322.96	Section 7: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and S/2 S/2 Section 8: SW/4 SW/4
2	313.42	Section 8: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, SE/4 SW/4, and S/2 SE/4 Section 9: Lot 4 and SW/4 SW/4
3	322.35	Section 9: Lots 1, 2, and 3, SE/4 SW/4, and S/2 SE/4 Section 10: Lot 4 and S/2 SW/4
4	321.61	Section 10: Lots 1, 2, and 3 and S/2 SE/4 Section 11: Lot 4, S/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4

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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM (CONT.)

Unit	Acres	Description
5	310.19	Section 11: Lots 1, 2, and 3 and SE/4 SE/4 Section 12: Lots 3 and 4, S/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4
6	342.30	Section 12: Lots 1, 2, and 5 Section 13: Lots 1 and 2, W/2 NE/4, and NW/4 SE/4
7	327.36	Section 13: Lots 3 and 4 and SW/4 SE/4 Section 24: Lots 1 and 2 and W/2 NE/4
8	329.09	Section 24: Lots 3 and 4 and W/2 SE/4 Section 25: Lots 1 and 2 and NW/4 NE/4
9	316.76	Section 25: Lots 3 and 4, SW/4 NE/4 and W/2 SE/4 Section 36: Lot 1 and NW/4 NE/4
10	330.74	Section 36: Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and NW/4 SE/4
11	345.39	Section 36: Lot 4, NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4, and N/2 SW/4 Section 35: Lot 1
12	330.92	Section 36: NW/4 NW/4 Section 35: Lot 2, NE/4, and N/2 SE/4
13	345.82	Section 35: Lots 3 and 4, NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, and N/2 SW/4 Section 34: Lot 1
14	326.42	Section 35: NW/4 NW/4 Section 34: Lot 2, NE/4, and N/2 SE/4
15	329.70	Section 34: W/2
16	325.46	Section 33: E/2

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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
1	353.10	Section 12: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and S/2 S/2 Section 11: Lot 1 and SE/4 SE/4
2	353.83	Section 11: Lots 2, 3, and 4, S/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4 Section 10: Lots 1 and 2 and S/2 SE/4
3	354.79	Section 10: Lots 3 and 4 and S/2 SW/4 Section 9: Lots 1, 2, and 3, SE/4 SW/4, and S/2 SE/4
4	356.16	Section 9: Lot 4 and SW/4 SW/4 Section 8: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and S/2 S/2
5	326.18	Section 7: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, SE/4 SW/4, and S/2 SE/4 Section 18: Lot 1 and NE/4 NW/4
6	328.37	Section 18: Lots 2, 3, and 4, SE/4 NW/4, and E/2 SW/4 Section 19: Lots 1 and 2 and E/2 NW/4
7	328.77	Section 19: Lots 3 and 4 and E/2 SW/4 Section 30: Lots 1, 2, and 3, E/2 NW/4, and NE/4 SW/4
8	334.79	Section 30: Lot 4 and SE/4 SW/4 Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, E/2 NW/4, and NE/4 SW/4
9	326.29	Section 31: E/2
10	325.23	Section 32: W/2
11	325.04	Section 32: E/2
12	325.59	Section 33: W/2
13	325.02	Section 33: E/2
14	324.69	Section 34: W/2
15	324.63	Section 34: E/2

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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
1	321.22	Section 12: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and S/2 S/2 Section 11: Lot 1
2	333.76	Section 11: Lots 2, 3, and 4 and S/2 S/2 Section 10: Lot 1 and SE/4 SE/4
3	331.55	Section 10: Lots 2, 3, and 4, S/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4 Section 9: Lots 1 and 2 and SE/4 SE/4
4	338.02	Section 9: Lots 3 and 4, S/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4 Section 8: Lots 1, 2, and 3 and SE/4 SE/4
5	313.00	Section 8: Lot 4, S/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4 Section 7: Lot 1, SE/4 SW/4, and S/2 SE/4
6	331.11	Section 7: Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 Section 18: Lots 1, 2, and 3 and E/2 NW/4
7	345.30	Section 18: Lot 4 and E/2 SW/4 Section 19: Lots 1, 2, and 3, E/2 NW/4, and NE/4 SW/4
8	342.17	Section 19: Lot 4 and SE/4 SW/4 Section 30: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E/2 NW/4, and NE/4 SW/4
9	316.50	Section 30: SE/4 SW/4 Section 31: Lot 1, E/2 NW/4, and NE/4
10	339.73	Section 31: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, NE/4 SW/4, and N/2 SW/4
11	315.36	Section 32: W/2
12	315.68	Section 32: E/2
13	316.00	Section 33: W/2
14	316.32	Section 33: E/2

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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM (CONT.)

Unit	Acres	Description
15	318.40	Section 34: W/2
16	324.70	Section 35: W/2
17	327.70	Section 35: E/2
18	328.82	Section 36: W/2
19	328.06	Section 36: E/2

(2) That the subject application is otherwise hereby denied.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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A. L. PORTER, JR., Member & Secretary

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4042  
Order No. R-2948-A

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ORDER  
NO. R-2948, RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 5, 1969,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of February, 1969, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,  
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised  
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by  
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject  
matter thereof.

(2) That by Order No. R-2948, dated August 16, 1965, the  
Commission approved several non-standard gas proration units in  
the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, among  
them the following:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
12	325.59	Section 33: W/2
13	325.02	Section 33: E/2

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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
16	324.70	Section 35: W/2
17	327.70	Section 35: E/2

(3) That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, now seeks amendment of Order No. R-2948 to change the acreage dedication comprising the above-described non-standard gas proration units to comprise the following acreage:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
12	320	Section 33: N/2
13	330.71	Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
16	320	Section 35: N/2
17	332.40	Section 35: S/2

(4) That the N/2 of said Section 33 has been admitted to the participating area for the Dakota formation of the San Juan 28-6 Unit.

(5) That the S/2 of said Section 35 has been admitted to the participating area for the Dakota formation of the San Juan 28-7 Unit.

(6) That each participating area should coincide with a proration unit.

(7) That approval of the subject application will allow each of the aforesaid participating areas to coincide with a proration unit and will afford the applicant the opportunity



to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order No. R-2948, dated August 16, 1965, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-described non-standard gas proration units in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
12	325.59	Section 33: W/2
13	325.02	Section 33: E/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
16	324.70	Section 35: W/2
17	327.70	Section 35: E/2

and substituting in lieu thereof the following-described gas proration units:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
12	320	Section 33: N/2
13	330.71	Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
16	320	Section 35: N/2
17	332.40	Section 35: S/2

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(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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