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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

April 15, 1955

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Oil Conservation Commission
of the State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule
6(a) Revised of Order No. R-565,
for Non-Standard Proration Unit,
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San
Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit comprising the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) (or SW/4 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4, and Lots 1 and 2) of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

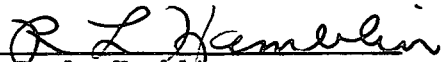
1. The Martin Pool Unit #3 Well, located 1650 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, was completed as a gas well on June 23, 1953, and connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gathering system July 23, 1953.
 2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 145.47 acres which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
 3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
 4. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
 5. That by copy of this letter of application all operators owning interests (a) in the section in which any part of the non-standard proration unit is situated and which acreage is not included in said non-standard gas proration unit, and (b) in acreage offsetting the non-standard proration unit, are notified by registered mail of this proposed non-standard gas proration unit.
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Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of Rule 6 (b) Revised of Order No. R-565, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 6 (a) without Notice and Hearing, and approve the subject non-standard gas production unit.

Respectively submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By 
R. L. Hamblin
Manager
Lease Department

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A copy of this application is being sent by registered mail, return receipt requested to the attached list of owners.

NOTICES OF THE FOREGOING APPLICATION WERE NOT MAILED TO ANY OTHER PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

El Paso Natural Gas Company owns all the offset acreage and all acreage in the section which is not dedicated to the proposed non-standard unit. Therefore, no notice to any other party is necessary and El Paso Natural Gas Company requests immediate administrative approval of this non-standard unit.

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

R. L. HAMBLIN, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Manager of the Lease Department for El Paso Natural Gas Company, the Applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company; that he has read said application and, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact therein contained are true and correct; that no copy of this application was mailed to any other parties due to the fact that El Paso Natural Gas Company owns all the offset acreage and all acreage in the section which is not dedicated to the proposed non-standard unit and therefore, no notice to any other party was necessary.

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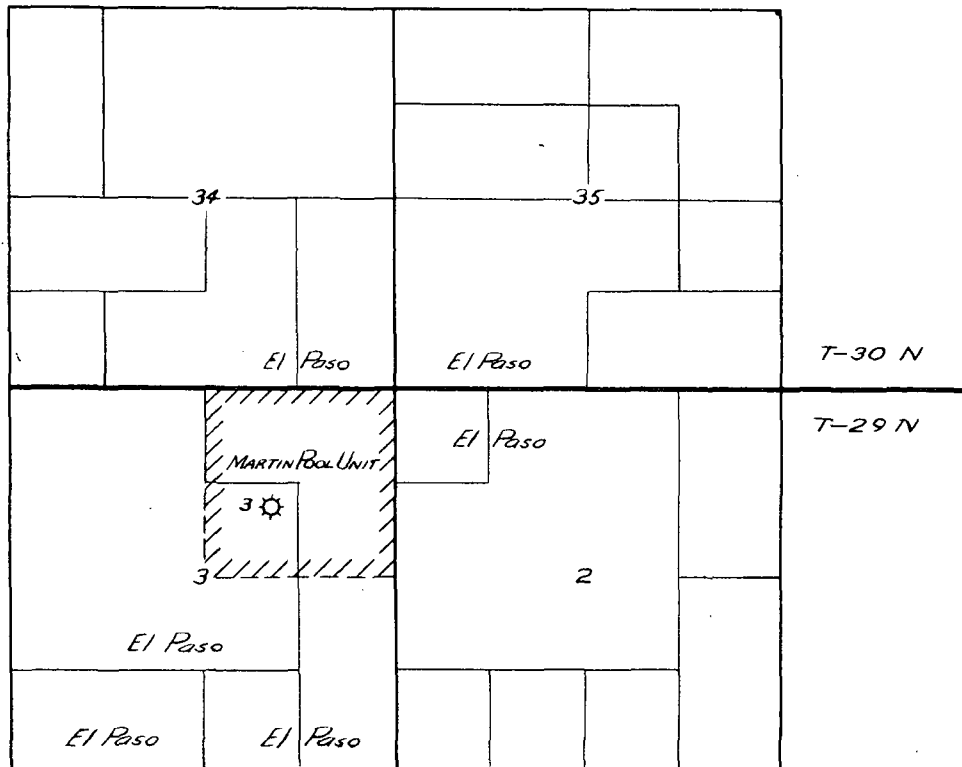
~~FILED~~ SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said R. L. HAMBLIN this 20th day of April 1955, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Helen Adams
Notary Public in and for El Paso County
State of Texas

My Commission expires:

Helen Adams
Notary Public, in and for El Paso County, Texas
My commission expires June 1, 1955

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El Paso Natural Gas Co.

SCALE: 2" = 1 MILE

Plat Accompanying Application for
145.47-Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit
Martin Pool Unit 3