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

Re: Application for Exception to Rule
6a Revised of Order No. R-565 for
Non-Standard Proration Unit
South Blanco-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 Southeast quarter (SE/4) (or the N/2 of SE/4, lots 3 and 4) of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The Storey #3-C Well located 850' from the south line and 990' from the east line of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, was completed as a gas well on November 19, 1956, and has not as yet been connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gathering system.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 175.68 acres which are contiguous quarter sections and lots.
3. 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 El Paso Natural Gas Company either holds operating rights or is sole working interest owner in all the land which lies contiguous to this quarter section in all directions, therefore, it is unnecessary according to regulations to send out any further letters of notification in regard to this matter other than to the Oil Conservation Commission.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions 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 proration unit.

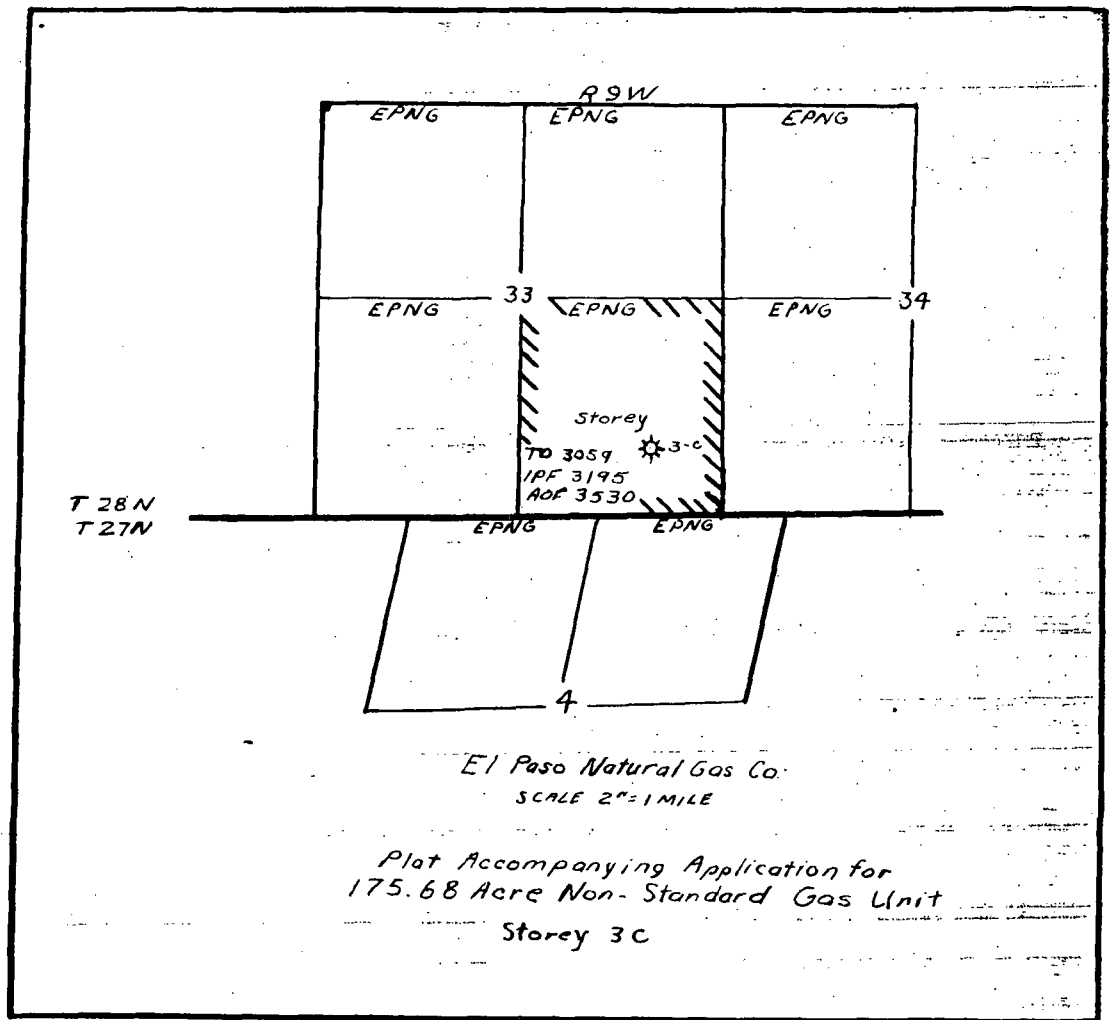
Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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By *Samuel Smith*
Samuel Smith
Ass't. Manager
Lease Department

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STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF EL PASO)

SAMUEL SMITH, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Assistant 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.


Samuel Smith

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said Samuel Smith this 8th day of March, 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

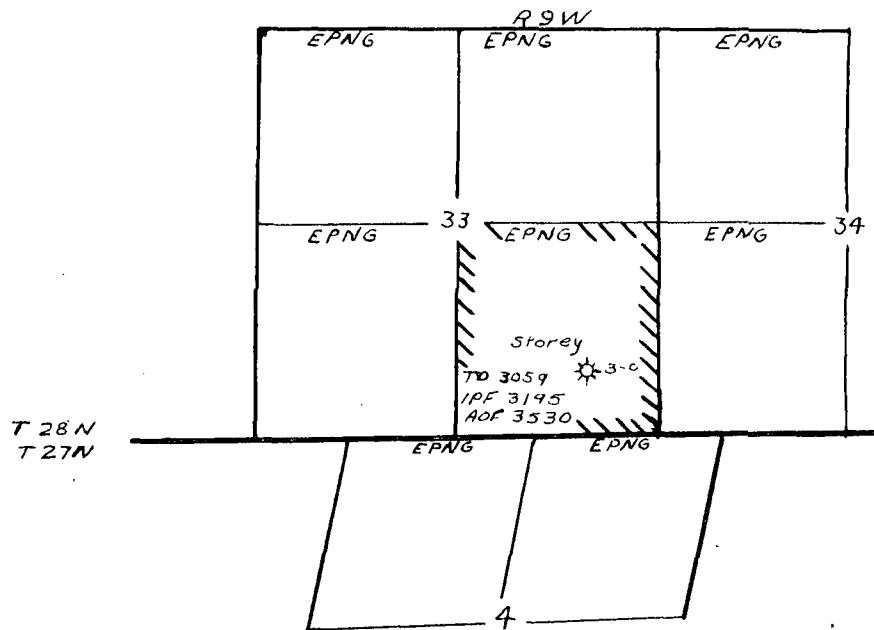

Notary Public in and for El Paso
County, State of Texas

My Commission expires:

HELEN ADAMS
Notary Public, in and for El Paso County, Texas
My commission expires June 1, 1957

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.



El Paso Natural Gas Co.

SCALE 2"=1 MILE

Plot Accompanying Application for
 175.68 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit

Storey 3C