

El Paso Natural Gas Company

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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 1(a)
of Order No. R-128-C for Non-Standard
Proration Unit, Blanco Mesaverde Gas 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 consisting of the E/2 (Lots 6, 7, N/2 SE/4, NE/4) of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

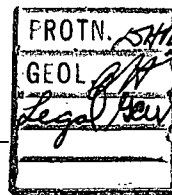
1. The Schwerdtfeger #9-A Well, located 1190' from the North line and 654' from the East line of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, was completed as a gas well from the Mesaverde Formation on October 9, 1957.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 304.80 acres, which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single government 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 is the owner of all the interest in Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, and El Paso Natural Gas Company is the owner of all the interest in acreage offsetting the proposed non-standard proration unit.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of

Rule 1(b) of Order No. R-128-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 1(a) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas production unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY



By:

T. W. Bittick

T. W. Bittick
Assistant Manager
Land Department

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said T. W. Bittick this 23rd day of December, 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

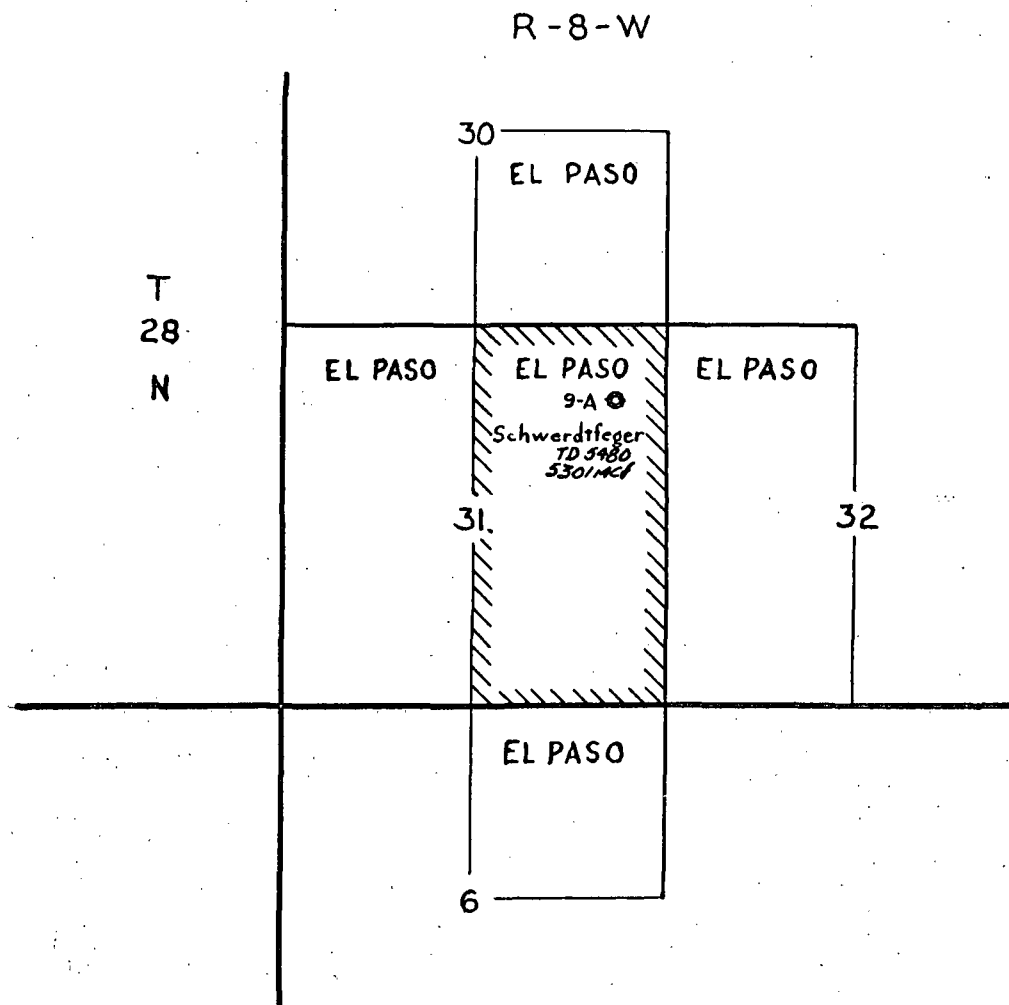
My Commission expires:

BERNARD S. BILLINGSLEY

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas

My Commission Expires June 1, 1959

Bernard S. Billingsley
Notary Public in and for El Paso County,
State of Texas



EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

Scale 2" = 1 Mile

Plat Accompanying Application For 304.80
Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit

Schwerdtfeger 9-A