

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

April 28, 1961

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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 5(A)
of Order R-1670-C for a Non-Standard
Proration Unit, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of the following Non-Standard Proration Units in the Dakota Formation of the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. The well names, descriptions of the drilling blocks, and the size of the proration units covered by this application are as follows:

| <u>Well Name and Drilling Block</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>No. of Acres</u> | <u>Kind of Well</u> |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lackey "B" No. 14 T-28-N, R-9-W Sec. 30: Lots 1,2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 (N/2) | NE/4 Sec. 30 T-28-N, R-9-W | 302.62 | Gas |
| Michener "A" No. 6 T-28-N, R-9-W Sec. 31: Lots 1,2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 (N/2) | NE/4 Sec. 31 T-28-N, R-9-W | 303.22 | Gas |
| Ludwick No. 18 T-29-N, R-10-W Sec. 6: Lots 1,2,3,4,5, SE/4 NW/4, S/2 NE/4 (N/2) | NE/4 Sec. 6 T-29-N, R-10-W | 313.00 | Gas |

and in support thereof states the following fact:

That each of the above proposed non-standard gas proration units consists of the number of acres shown and is an unorthodox size or shape due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Survey. (Plats attached)

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice of Hearing and approve the subject non-standard proration units.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By *Sam Smith*
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department

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| RES. ENG. | <i>gaw</i> |
| LEGAL | <i>gaw</i> |
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Attachment

24th day of ~~March~~ ^{April}, 1961, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

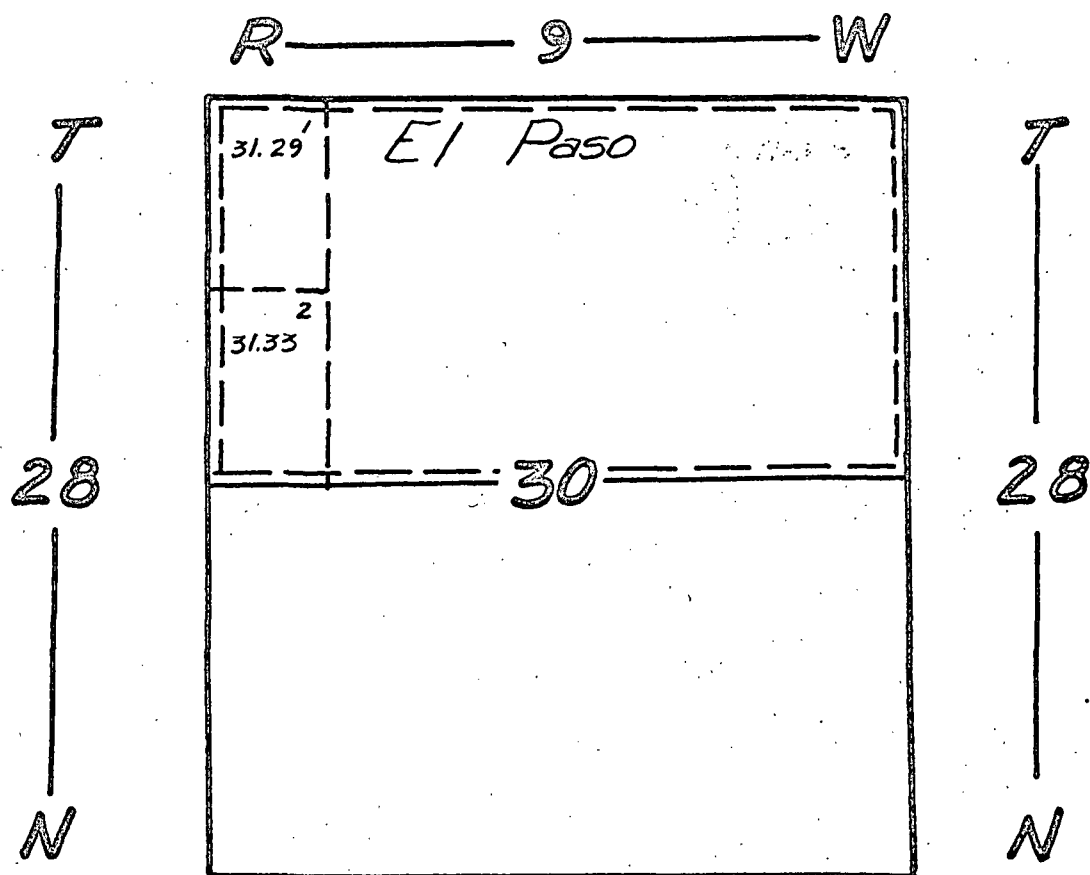
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Notary Public

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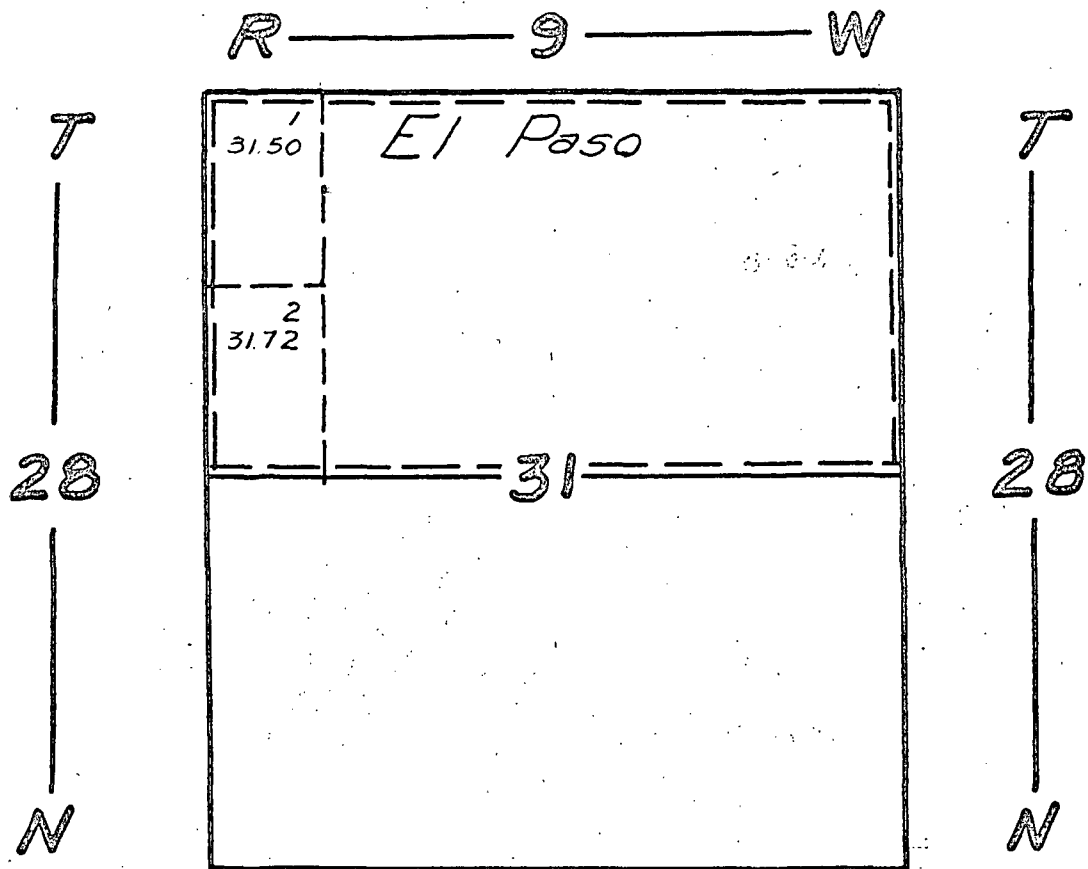
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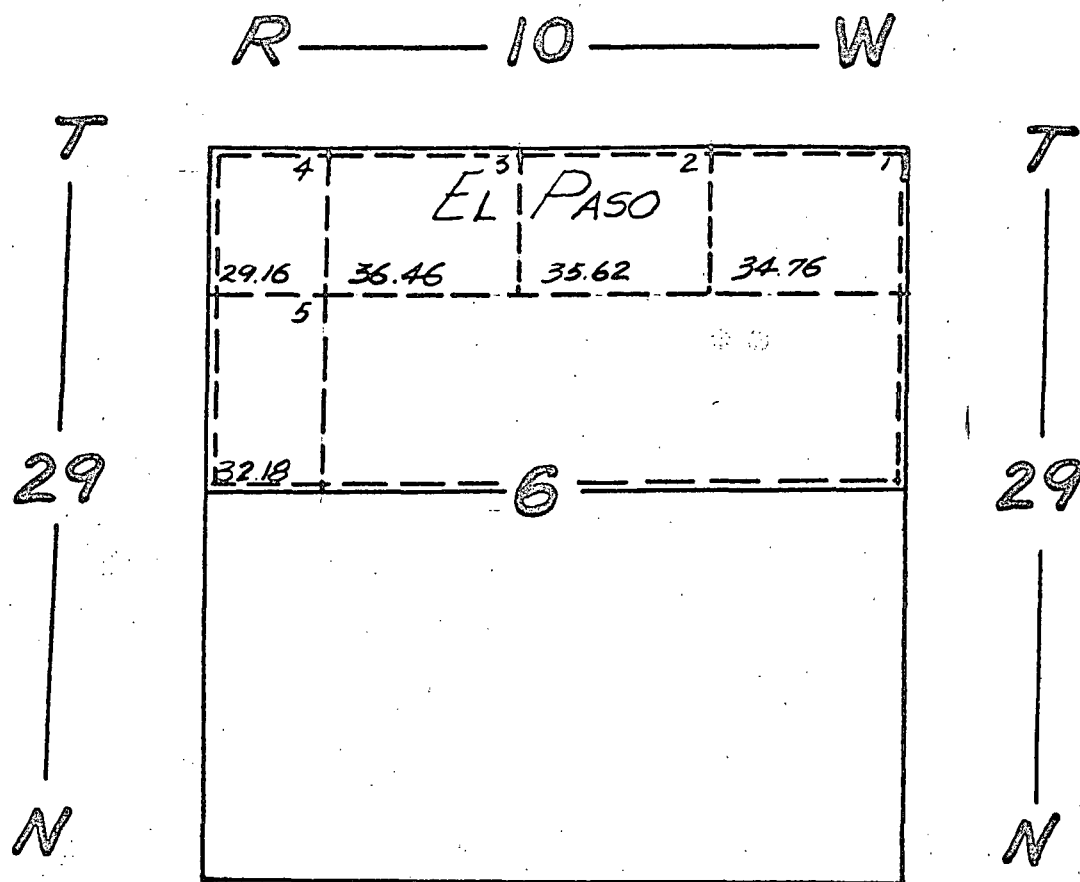
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*Plat Accompanying Application for
302.62 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit
Lackey B[#] 14*



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*Plat Accompanying Application for
303.22 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit
Michener "A" #6*



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*Plat Accompanying Application for
313.00 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit
Ludwick #18*