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El Paso Natural Gas Company

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February 12, 1964

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 5(A)
OF THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF ORDER R-1670
FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT,
BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of the following Non-Standard Proration Unit in the Mesaverde Formation of the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. The well name, description of the drilling block and the size of the proration unit covered by this application is as follows:

<u>Well Name and Drilling Block</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Kind of Well</u>
Turner-Hughes #14 (MD) T-27-N, R-9-W Sec. 4: Lots 5,6,11,12, 13,14,19,20(E/2)	1784' from the North line and 1090' from the East line of Sec- tion 4; T-27-N,R-9-W.	302.72	Gas

and in support thereof states the following facts:


1. The non-standard unit consists of contiguous lots.
2. The non-standard unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
3. The entire non-standard unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
4. The length or width of the non-standard unit does not exceed 5,280'.
5. Consent from all offset operators for drilling within the above described non-standard unit has been obtained and evidence of such consent is attached hereto. El Paso is the sole interest owner within the section.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670 the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject Non-Standard Proration Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

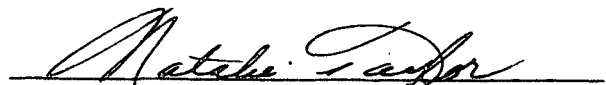
By


Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department

SS:MB:fsc

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 12th
day of February, 1964, to certify which witness my hand and
seal of office.


Natalie Taylor
Notary Public

My commission expires:

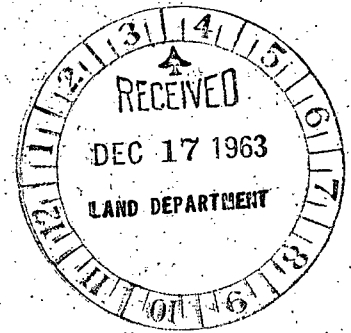
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Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1965

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

December 9, 1963



Mr. H. K. Riddle
1409 Messilla, N. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Riddle:

El Paso Natural Gas Company desires to drill a well to be completed in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool on acreage described as Lots 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19 and 20 (E/2) of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, containing 302.72 acres, more or less. Inasmuch as this drilling block constitutes a Non-Standard Proration Unit, El Paso is required to obtain the consent of offset operators for the formation of such Non-Standard Proration Unit.

Our records indicate that you own interests offsetting the location described above. Therefore, if you, as an offset operator, have no objection to El Paso Natural Gas Company making application for approval of a Non-Standard Proration Unit consisting of the E/2 of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, we will appreciate your executing two (2) copies of this letter and returning both copies thereof to this office. One (1) copy will be attached to the application to the Oil Conservation Commission as required by Commission Order R-1670, et seq. One (1) copy of the application for the Non-Standard Proration Unit which El Paso proposes to submit to the Oil Conservation Commission is attached for your information.

Yours very truly,

Charles T. Richardson
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Area Coordinator
Land Department

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H. K. RIDDLE has no objection to the formation of the Non-Standard Proration Unit described herein.

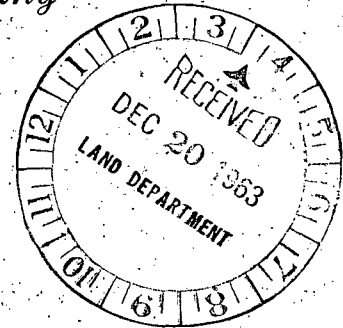
By *H. K. Riddle*
Date: 12-15-63

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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

December 9, 1963



Tenneco Oil Company
P. O. Box 18
Houston 1, Texas

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By *W. T. Mullen*

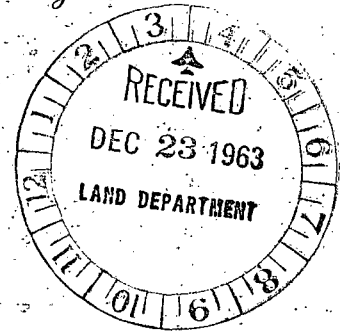
Date: DEC 9 1963

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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

December 9, 1963



Aztec Oil & Gas Company
920 Mercantile Securities Building
Dallas 1, Texas

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AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY has no objection to the formation of the Non-Standard Proration Unit described herein.

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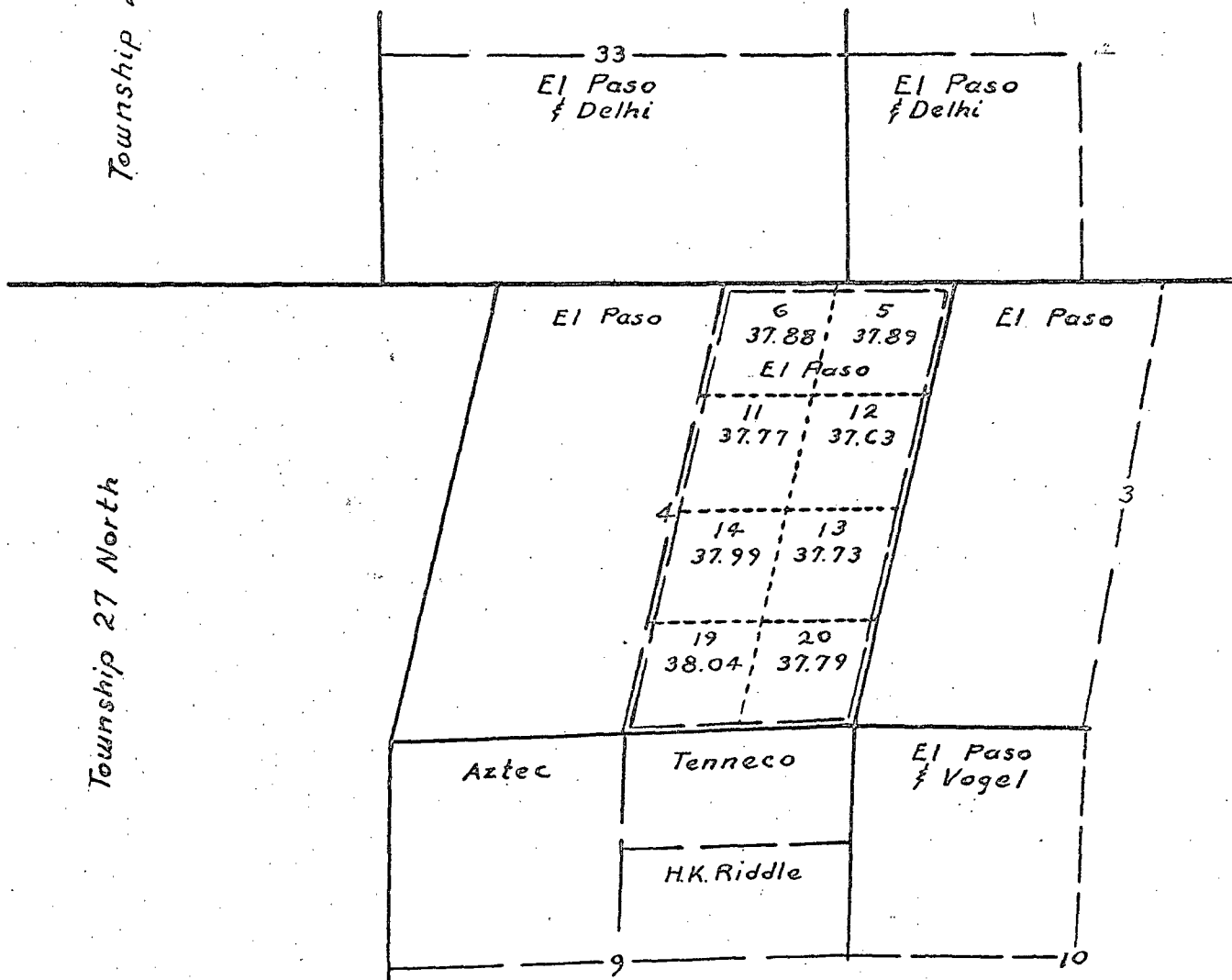
Date:

William J. Davis
12-17-63

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Township 28 North

Range 9 West



El Paso Natural Gas Company

Plat Accompanying Application
For 302.72 Acre Non-Standard
Gas Unit

Turner - Hughes #14
Mesaverde & Dakota Formations