

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

July 6, 1966

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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to
Rule 5 (A) of Order R-1670,
Northwestern New Mexico, for
a Non-Standard Proration Unit,
Aztec - Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5 (B) of Order R-1670 covering North-western New Mexico, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit consisting of Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4 (NW/4) Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico and in support thereof states the following facts:

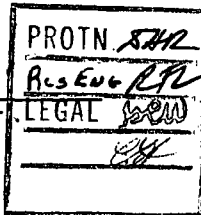
- ✓1. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 143.22 acrea which are contiguous quarter quarter sections and lots.
- ✓2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
- ✓3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
- ✓4. That there are no 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 or (b) in acreage offsetting the non-standard gas proration unit.

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

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

BY: T. W. Bittick
T. W. Bittick, Manager
Land Department



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said T. W. Bittick this 14th day of July 1966, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Marian Davis
Notary Public

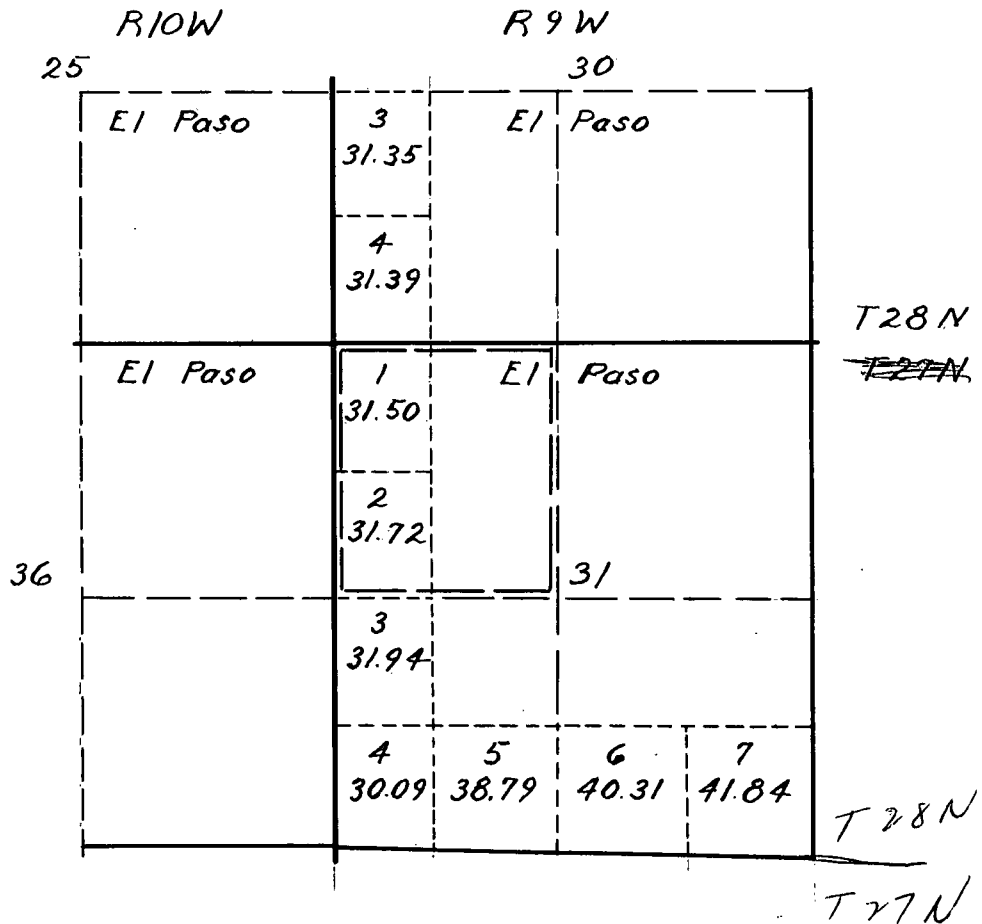
My Commission Expires:

MARIAN DAVIS

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas

My Commission Expires June 1, 1967

NW/4 Section 31 Township 28 North Range 9 West



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Plat Accompanying Application
For 143.22 Acre Non Standard
Gas Unit

Michener A*9
Pictured Cliffs Formation