

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
1006 Main Street
Houston 2, Texas

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CASE 951

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Western Natural Gas Company herewith makes application for a 200 acre non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 25S, Range 37E, Lea County, New Mexico. We further request that the appropriate gas allowable is assigned to the well on this unit. This well is the Western Natural Gas Company #1 Wells, located 1980' from the North Line and 1980' from the East Line of Section 6, Township 25S Range 37E.

This well was completed October 19, 1939 as a gas well in the Yates Formation through perforations 2830-3150'.

This well was completed prior to the effective date of Order NO. R-520 and in accordance with the spacing regulations in effect at the time of completion. The completion zone in the Yates is within the vertical and horizontal limits of the Jalmat Pool.

The proposed non-standard proration unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.

The proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

The entire non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.

The length or width of the non-standard gas proration unit does not exceed 5280'.

El Paso Natural Gas Company owns the gas rights under the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 6-25-37. Western Natural Gas Company and El Paso Natural Gas Company have entered into an operating agreement whereby their combined acreage in this section can be attributed to the Wells #1.

Since the location of this well does not conform with the required distances from lease lines as set out in Rule 5-A, Order No. R-520, it will be necessary for us to request an exception to this rule.

We, therefore, respectfully request that a Hearing be scheduled at the convenience of the Commission for the purpose of considering our application for this non-standard gas proration unit.

Yours very truly,

S/ By _____
Paul C. Wright