# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO AMENDED APPLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AMENDING SECTION F OF THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PRORATED GAS POOLS OF NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO ALLOW FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR METERING AND REPORTING GAS PRODUCTION ON A CHART PERIOD BASIS.

CASE NO. ·

## <u>A P P L I C A T I O N</u>

COMES NOW El Paso Natural Gas Company, a Delaware corporation, with license to do business in the State of New Mexico, hereinafter called "Applicant", and files its application to amend Section F of the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PRORATED GAS POOLS IN NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO to provide for an additional method of reporting gas production and in support thereof alleges and states:

I.

In order to allow for a greater efficiency and economy in metering and reporting gas production, this Commission should promulgate and adopt a rule by which the Secretary Director of the Commission would have power to grant administrative approval of an application proposing a workable chart changing procedure to permit the reporting of metered production of gas on a chart period basis. Said rule should prescribe and permit the necessary latitude in the number of reporting days in reporting periods to accomplish the chart changing procedure proposed in said application.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set down for hearing as required by law and that on final hearing said Section F of the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PRORATED GAS POOLS OF NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO contained in the Rules and Regulations of this Commission be amended to add thereto a rule to allow for the metering and reporting of gas production on a chart period basis as set out above.

Attorney for Applicant

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#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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I.

The GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PRORATED GAS POOLS OF NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO now provide that the gas production from each well shall be metered and reported monthly on a calendar month basis.

## II.

In order to allow for a greater efficiency in metering and reporting gas production, this Commission should promulgate and adopt a rule by which the Secretary Director of the Commission would have power to grant administrative approval of an application proposing a workable chart changing procedure to permit the reporting of metered production of gas on a chart period basis in lieu of a calendar month basis. Said rule should prescribe and permit the necessary latitude in the number of reporting days in a chart cycle to accomplish the chart changing procedure proposed in said application.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set down for hearing as required by law and that on final hearing said Section F of the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PRORATED GAS POOLS OF NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO contained in the Rules and Regulations of this Commission be amended to add thereto a rule to allow for the metering and reporting of gas production on a chart period basis as set out above.

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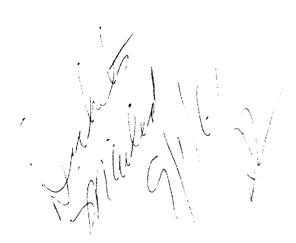
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Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed herewith an Amended Application by El Paso Natural Gas Company relating to the reporting of gas production on a chart period basis. We submitted a previous application in this same matter but they have suggested several changes and, consequently, we are submitting this amended application.

Very truly yours,

OS:mc Enclosures



### BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ) EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY. ) Case No. 2373

### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Come now Seth, Montgomery, Federici & Andrews, who have associated with them Mr. Ben Howell and Mr. Garrett Whitworth, and other attorneys of the applicant, and enter their appearance herein as attorneys for the applicant.

SETH, MONTGOMERY, FEDERICI & ANDREWS

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