

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
FOR PERMISSION TO DRILL ITS PROJECTED LPG  
WELL STATE NO. 2, FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUEFIED  
PETROLEUM GAS, SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED IN SW/4  
SW/4 SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,  
NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER No. LPG-3

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Order No. R-313 in Case 523, and Rule 705 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations established thereunder, El Paso Natural Gas Company made application to the Commission on July 30, 1953, for authority to drill as an LPG storage well its State-LPG Storage Well No. 2, to be located 280 feet from the west line and 100 feet from the south line of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and

The Secretary-Director Finds:

- (1) That application has been duly filed in proper form under the provisions of Rule 705;
- (2) That satisfactory information has been provided that all operators of offset acreage within a one-half mile radius of the proposed well have been notified of the operator's intention; and
- (3) That no objections have been received within the ten-day waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, El Paso Natural Gas Company, be and it hereby is authorized to complete its State-LPG Storage Well No. 2, SW/4 SW/4 Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a well for the storage of liquefied petroleum gas;

That the effectiveness of this order is conditional upon the following stipulations:

- (1) That subject well be drilled to an approximate depth of 2500 feet, at which depth it is contemplated that the salt section will be encountered.
- (2) That casing of the proper size and weight be cemented at an approximate depth of 1400 feet, in compliance with casing program set forth by operator on Form C-101 (Notice of Intention to Drill), and that all casing operations be approved by a duly authorized agent of the Commission.

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- (3) That the storage cavity to be utilized result from the washing out of the salt section at total depth.

No part of this order shall be construed as relieving El Paso Natural Gas Company from liability to any person, firm or corporation as a result of the drilling or operation of such storage project.

By authority granted under provisions of Rule 705 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, this order is issued and approved this 21st day of August, 1953.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. SPURRIER,  
Secretary-Director