

*Entered May 18, 1961
D.L.P.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2273
Order No. R-1969

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL
GAS COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO
RULE 309 (a), LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 4, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 11th day of May, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, is the owner and operator of the Federal Lease LC-064198-A, comprising the SE/4 of Section 18, and of Federal Lease No. 025566, comprising the E/2 of Section 19, all in Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks an exception to Rule 309 (a) to permit the transportation of oil produced on the above-described Federal Lease LC-064198-A, prior to measurement, to tank batteries located on the above-described Federal Lease No. 025566.

(4) That it is not proposed to commingle the production from the two above-described Federal Leases.

(5) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, is hereby granted an exception to Rule 309 (a) to permit the transportation of oil produced on Federal Lease LC-064198-A, comprising the SE/4 of Section 18, prior to measurement, to tank batteries located on Federal Lease No. 025566, comprising the E/2 of Section 19, all in Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the production from the two above-described leases shall not be commingled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:


That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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