

*Entered February 11, 1969*  
*A.S.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. 4042  
Order No. R-2948-A

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ORDER  
NO. R-2948, RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 5, 1969,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of February, 1969, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,  
and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 by Order No. R-2948, dated August 16, 1965, the  
Commission approved several non-standard gas proration units in  
the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, among  
them the following:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
12	325.59	Section 33: W/2
13	325.02	Section 33: E/2

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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
16	324.70	Section 35: W/2
17	327.70	Section 35: E/2

(3) That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, now seeks amendment of Order No. R-2948 to change the acreage dedication comprising the above-described non-standard gas proration units to comprise the following acreage:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
12	320	Section 33: N/2
13	330.71	Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
16	320	Section 35: N/2
17	332.40	Section 35: S/2

(4) That the N/2 of said Section 33 has been admitted to the participating area for the Dakota formation of the San Juan 28-6 Unit.

(5) That the S/2 of said Section 35 has been admitted to the participating area for the Dakota formation of the San Juan 28-7 Unit.

(6) That each participating area should coincide with a proration unit.

(7) That approval of the subject application will allow each of the aforesaid participating areas to coincide with a proration unit and will afford the applicant the opportunity

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to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order No. R-2948, dated August 16, 1965, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following-described non-standard gas proration units in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
12	325.59	Section 33: W/2
13	325.02	Section 33: E/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
16	324.70	Section 35: W/2
17	327.70	Section 35: E/2

and substituting in lieu thereof the following-described gas proration units:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
12	320	Section 33: N/2
13	330.71	Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Unit	Acres	Description
16	320	Section 35: N/2
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(2) 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 hereinabove designated.


STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman



ALEX J. ARMIÑO, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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