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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. 4883 Order No. R-4463

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 19, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>5th</u> day of January, 1973, 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 the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, seeks the establishment of the following non-standard gas proration units adjacent to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Township 31 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico:

- (a) A 145.64-acre unit comprising Lots 9 and 10 and 15 through 18 of Section 31;
- (b) A 153.46-acre unit comprising Lots 14 through 17 of Section 30 and Lots 7 and 8 of Section 31;
- (c) A 156.49-acre unit comprising Lots 17 and 18 of Section 19 and Lots 6 through 9 of Section 30;
- (d) A 152.63-acre unit comprising Lots 7 through 10 and 15 and 16 of Section 19.

(3) That each of the proposed non-standard gas proration units is productive of gas.

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(4) That each of the proposed non-standard gas proration units can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the well to which it is to be dedicated.

(5) That approval of the proposed non-standard gas proration units will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the following-described non-standard gas proration units adjacent to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Township 31 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, are hereby created:

- (a) A 145.64-acre unit comprising Lots 9 and 10 and 15 through 18 of Section 31;
- (b) A 153.46-acre unit comprising Lots 14 through 17 of Section 30 and Lots 7 and 8 of Section 31;
- (c) A 156.49-acre unit comprising Lots 17 and 18 of Section 19 and Lots 6 through 9 of Section 30;
- (d) A 152.63-acre unit comprising Lots 7 through 10 and 15 and 16 of Section 19.

(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 12 11 BRUCE KING, Chairman Vance ĽŲ ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member (R 1 A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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