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El Paso Natural Gas Company MAIN OFFICE OCC

El Paso, Texas

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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule
1 (a) of Order No. R-128-C for Non-
Standard Proration Unit, Blanco-
Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit comprising the South Half (S/2) (or Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NW/4 SW/4, NE/4 SW/4, NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4) of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The Howell #3 Well, located 990' from the South line and 1650' from the West line of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, was completed as a gas well on June 21, 1951, and connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gathering system on October 5, 1951.
 2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 301.00 acres which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
 3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
 4. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
 5. That by copy of this letter of application all operators owning interests (a) in the section in which any part of the non-standard proration unit is situated and which acreage is not included in said non-standard gas proration unit, and (b) in acreage offsetting the non-standard gas proration unit, are notified by registered mail of this proposed non-standard gas proration unit.
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Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of Rule 1 (b) of Order No. R-128-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 1 (a) without Notice and Hearing, and approve the subject non-standard gas production unit.

Respectively submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By R L Hamblin

R. L. Hamblin

Manager

Lease Department

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A copy of this application is being sent by registered mail, return receipt requested to the attached list of owners.

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

R. L. HAMBLIN, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Manager of the Lease Department for El Paso Natural Gas Company, the Applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company; that he has read said application and, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact therein contained are true and correct; that a copy of this application was duly deposited on April 20th 1955, in the United States post office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to the parties shown on the attached sheet of this application.

R L Hamblin
R. L. Hamblin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said R. L. HAMBLIN this 20th day of April, 1955, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Helen Adams
Notary Public in and for El Paso County
State of Texas

My Commission expires:

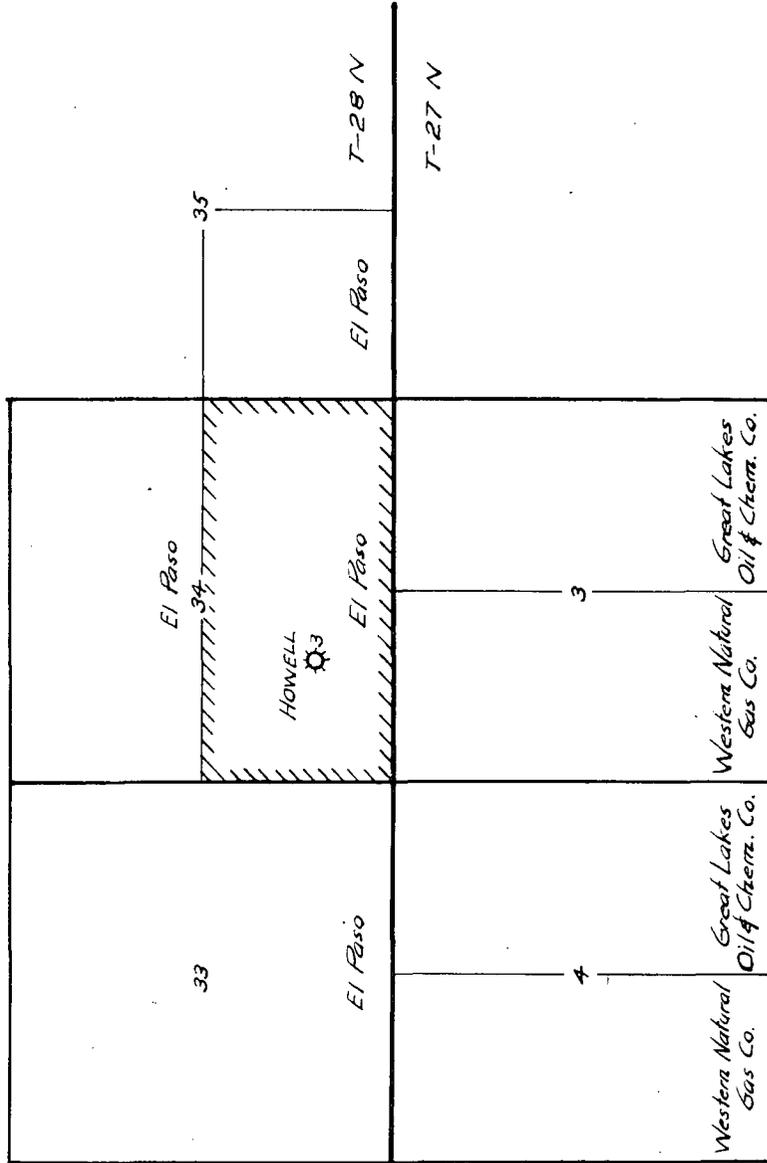
Helen Adams
Notary Public, in and for El Paso County, Texas
My commission expires June 1, 1955

Copies of the foregoing Application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Howell #3 Well was forwarded by Registered Mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

Great Lakes Oil & Chemical Company
502 Michigan National Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Western Natural Gas Company
1006 Main Street
Houston 2, Texas

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El Paso Natural Gas Co.

SCALE: 2" = 1 MILE

Plat Accompanying Application for
301.00-Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit

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