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Oil Conservation Commission
Of the State of New Mexico
Capitol Annex Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5(A)
of the Northwest Portion of R-1670 for
Non-Standard Proration Unit, South
Blanco Pictured Cliffs, Tapacito Pic-
tured Cliffs and Blanco-Mesaverde Gas
Pools, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of the Northwest Portion of Order R-1670, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Unit Operator of the San Juan 27-5 Unit, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of nine (9) Non-Standard Proration Units comprising of the six (6) drilling blocks described below, all being in Township 27 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The proposed non-standard proration units consist of less acreage than the standard proration unit or the size or shape of the tract is due to a variation of legal subdivision of the U. S. Public Land Surveys.
2. The non-standard gas proration units consist of contiguous quarter-quarter sections and/or lots.
3. The non-standard gas proration units are wholly within a single governmental section. The names of the wells, descriptions of the drilling blocks, and the size of proration units covered by this application are as follows:

Well Name and Drilling Block	Kind of Well	Location	No. of Acres in Proration Unit	Gas Pool
SJ 27-5 Unit #45 (PM) Well, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, (W/2) Sec. 6, T-27-N, R-5-W	Gas	1550' FSL and 1750' FWL, Sec. 6, T-27-N, R-5-W, N.M.P.M.	168.66 342.38	South Blanco Pictured Cliffs #375 Blanco-Mesaverde 376
SJ 27-5 Unit #27 (PM) Well, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N/2 NW/4, S/2 SW/4 (W/2) Sec. 26, T-27-N, R-5-W	Gas	990' FSL and 890' FWL, Sec. 26, T-27-N, R-5-W, N.M.P.M.	313.41	Blanco-Mesaverde #377

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SJ 27-5 Unit #11 Well, Lots 1,2,7, 8,9,10,11,12 (E/2) Sec. 27, T-27-N, R-5-W	Gas	1450' FNL and 990' FEL, Sec. 27, T-27-N, R-5-W, N.M.P.M.	294.64 ✓	Blanco-Mesaverde #378
SJ 27-5 Unit #51 (PM) Well, Lots 3, 4,5,6, SW/4 (W/2) Sec. 28, T-27-N, R-5-W	Gas	1660' FSL and 1600' FWL, Sec. 28, T-27-N, R-5-W, N.M.P.M.	295.73 ✓	Blanco-Mesaverde #379
SJ 27-5 Unit #4 (PM) Well, Lots 1, 2,7,8, SE/4 (E/2) Sec. 29, T-27-N, R-5-W	Gas	990' FNL and 990' FEL, Sec. 29, T-27-N, R-5-W, N.M.P.M.	135.88 295.88	Tapacito Pictured Cliffs #380 Blanco-Mesaverde #381
SJ 27-5 Unit #20 (PM) Well, Lots 1, 2,5,6, SE/4 (E/2) Sec. 35, T-27-N, R-5-W	Gas	800' FNL and 990' FEL, Sec. 35, T-27-N, R-5-W, N.M.P.M.	144.54 304.54	Tapacito Pictured Cliffs #382 Blanco-Mesaverde 382

4. That the proposed non-standard proration units may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the designated gas pools.
5. That by copy of this letter of application all operators owning interest in the sections in which any part of any of the non-standard proration units are situated and which acreage is not included in said non-standard proration units and in acreage offsetting these non-standard proration units are notified by registered mail of these non-standard proration units.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of the Northwest Portion of Order R-1670, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject Non-Standard Gas Proration Units.

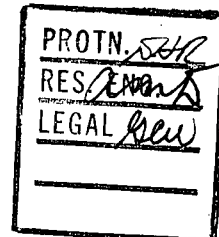
Very truly yours,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By Sam Smith
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department

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

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 6th day of Dec., 1960, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission expires:

NATALIE TAYLOR

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1961

Natalie Taylor
Notary Public

A copy of the foregoing Application for Non-Standard Gas Proration Units on the San Juan 27-5 Unit, was forwarded by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

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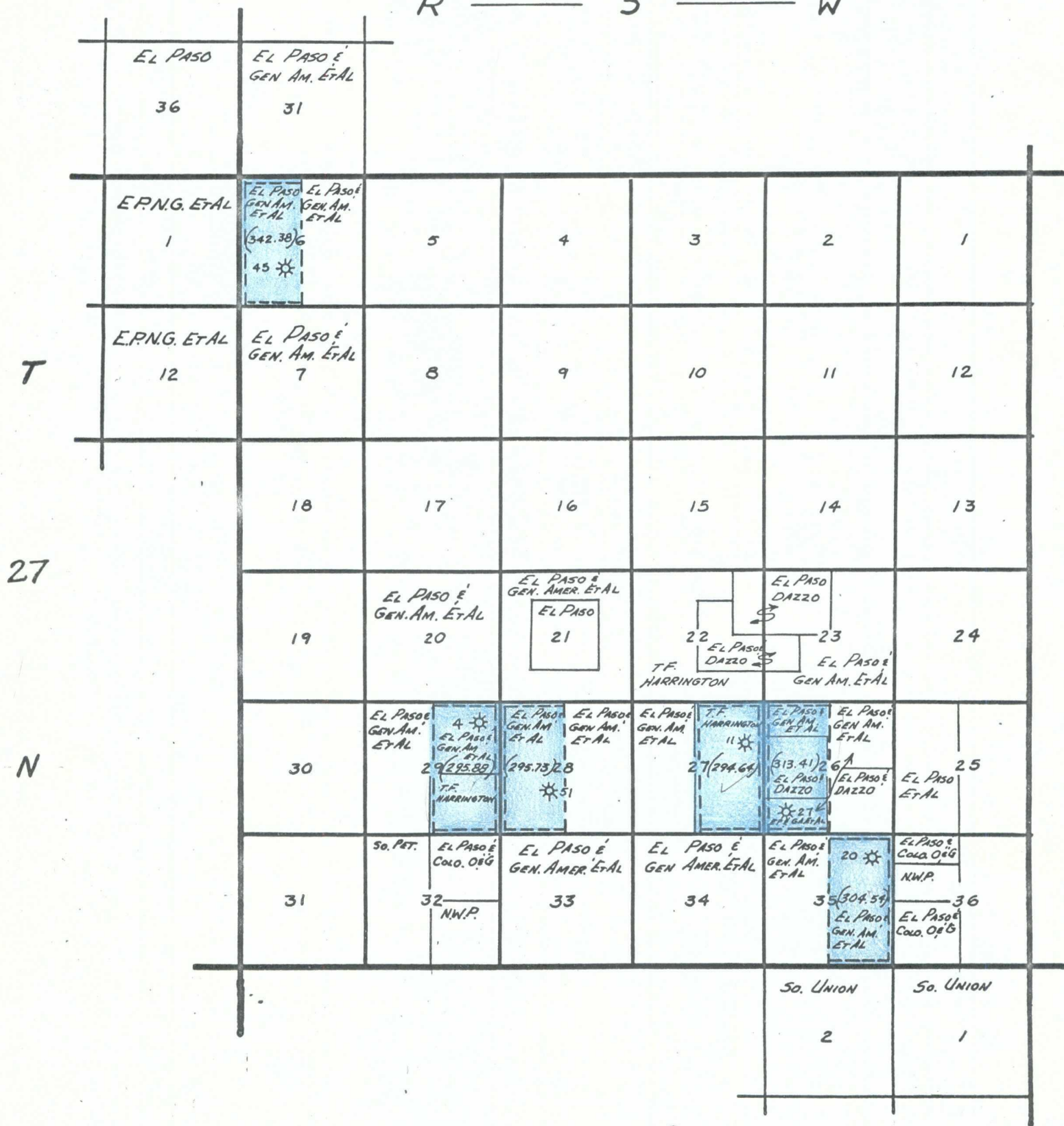
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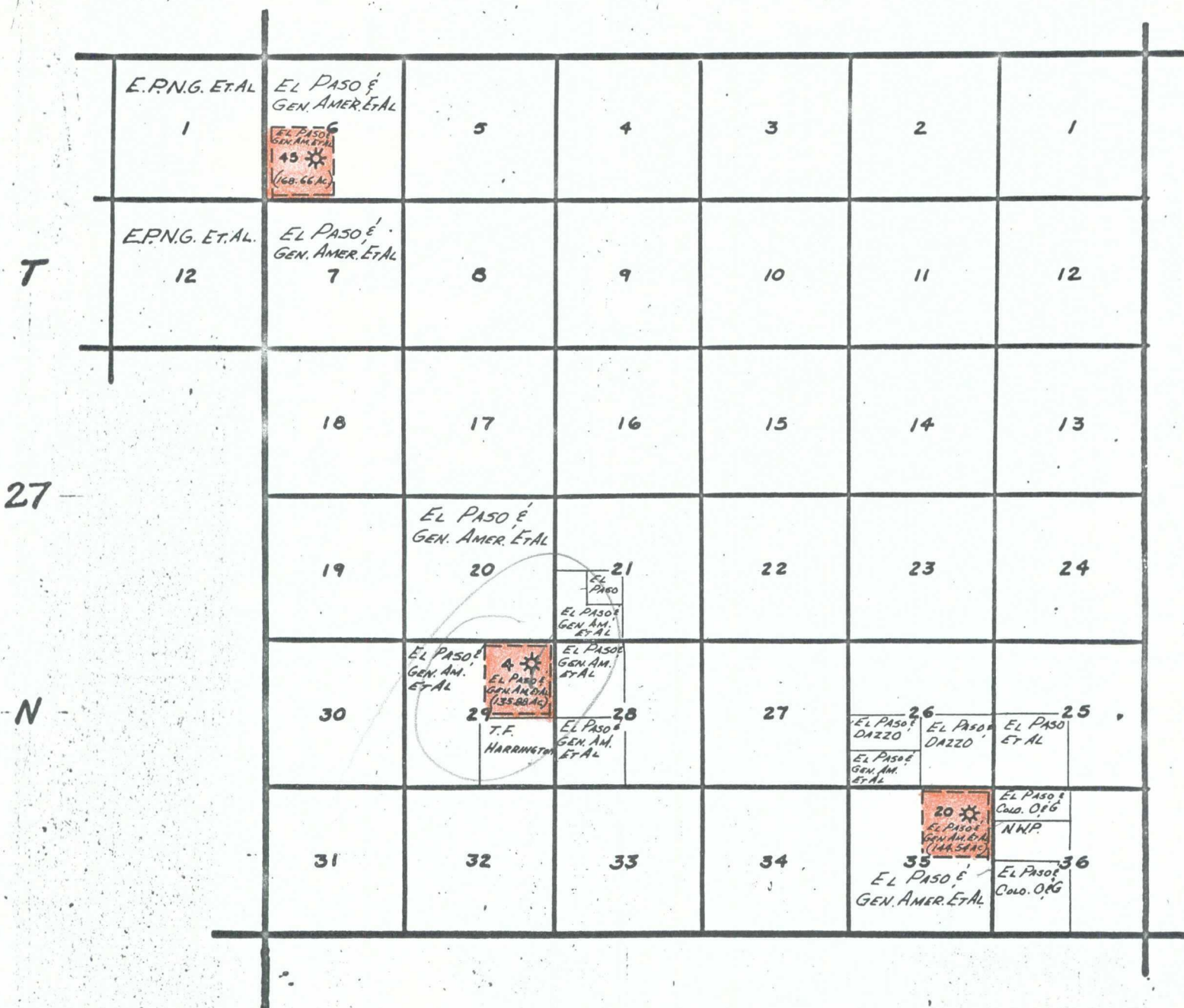


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