

El Paso Natural Gas Company

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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 5(A)
Of Order R-1670-C for a Non-Standard
Proration Unit, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670-C, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a Non-Standard Proration Unit in the Dakota Formation comprising the E/2 (Lots 3,4, N/2 SE/4, NE/4) of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, dedicated to the Michener "A" #8 Well located thereon, and in support thereof states the following fact:

That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 335.68 acres which is an unorthodox size or shape due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Survey. (Plat attached)

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By *Sam Smith*
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department

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Attachment
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 7th
day of September, 1961, to certify which witness my hand and seal
of office.

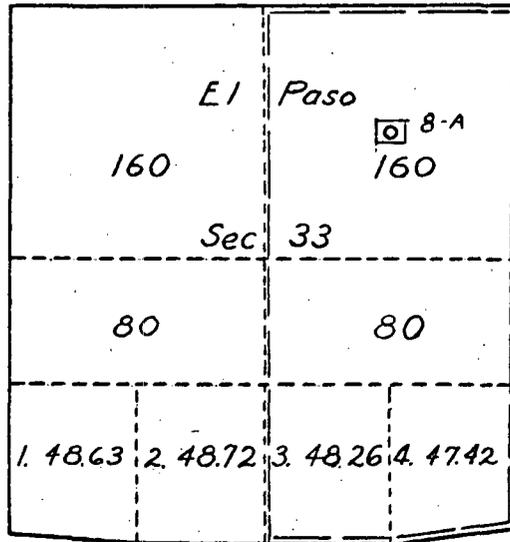
Matahe Taylor
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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Range 9 West

Township 28 North



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Plat Accompanying Application For
335.68 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit
Michener # 8-A