

CASE 7417: NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION  
/ TION FOR 13 NON-STANDARD GAS PRODUCTION  
UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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CASE NO.

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APPLICATION,  
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ETC.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
19 November 1981

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Northwest Pipeline  
Corporation for thirteen nonstandard CASE  
gas proration units, San Juan County, 7417  
New Mexico.

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation  
Division:

W. Perry Pearce, Esq.  
Legal Counsel to the Division  
State Land Office Bldg.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

For the Applicant:

MR. STAMETS: Call next Case 7417.

MR. PEARCE: Application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation for thirteen nonstandard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico.

MR. STAMETS: At the request of the applicant this case will be dismissed.

(Hearing concluded.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the hearing held on 11-19-77 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Division.  
Richard L. Stem  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Re: CASE NO. 7417  
ORDER NO. R-6845

**Applicant:**

Northwest Pipeline Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

~~Yours very truly,~~

JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7417  
Order No. R-6845

APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST PIPELINE  
CORPORATION FOR 13 NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION  
UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 19, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 1st day of December, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

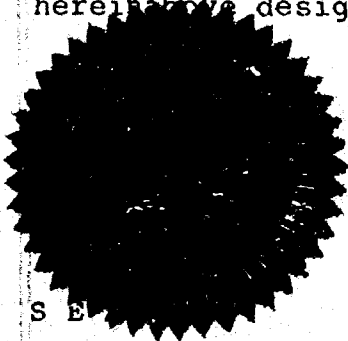
FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7417 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

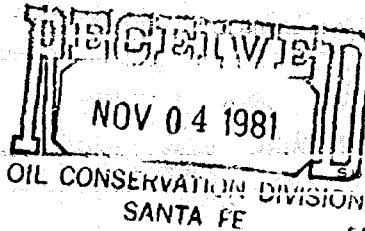
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JOE D. RAMEY,  
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Re: Case 7417: Application of Northwest Pipeline  
Corporation for a Non-Standard Proration Units,  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Northwest Pipeline Corporation hereby requests that the above-referenced case scheduled for hearing on November 19, 1981, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr".

William F. Carr

WFC:lr

cc: Mr. Larry Waggoner

Large, stylized handwritten initials "RLL" in dark ink.

Dockets Nos. 38-81 and 39-81 are tentatively set for December 2, and December 15, 1981. Application for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 19, 1981

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE:** (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for December, 1981, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for December, 1981, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.
- CASE 7410:** Application of B.O.A. Oil & Gas Company for two unorthodox oil well locations, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 2035 feet from the South line and 2455 feet from the East line and one to be drilled 2455 feet from the North line and 1944 feet from the East line, both in Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 15 West, Verde-Gallup Oil Pool, the NW/4 SE/4 and SW/4 NE/4, respectively, of said Section 31 to be dedicated to said wells.
- CASE 7356:** (Continued from October 21, 1981, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of S & I Oil Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the W/2 SW/4 of Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7411:** Application of Viking Petroleum, Inc., for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 330 feet from the North and East lines of Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 27 East, the NE/4 of said Section 12 to be dedicated to the well. (This case will be dismissed).
- CASE 7412:** Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Yates, Queen, San Andres and Delaware formations in the open hole interval from 4375 feet to 7452 feet in its Lea "ZD" State Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 30, Township 13 South, Range 35 East, Air-Strip Field.
- CASE 7413:** Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for Directional Drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill its Arnott Ramsey Well No. 12, the surface location of which is 500 feet from the South line and 1400 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, to a bottomhole location within 150 feet of a point 500 feet from the South line and 800 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie Mattix Pool, the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 32 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7414:** Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of the Drinkard and Wantz-Granite Wash production in the wellbore of its Hugh Well No. 10, located in Unit C of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 7415: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of the Tubb and Drinkard production in the wellbore of its T. R. Andrews Well No. 3, located in Unit J of Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 38 East.

CASE 7379: (Continued from October 21, 1981, Examiner Hearing)

Application of JEM Resources, Inc., for vertical pool extension and special GOR limit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the vertical extension of the Cave-Grayburg Pool to include the San Andres Formation, and the establishment of a special gas-oil ratio limit for said pool to 6000 to one or, in the alternative, the abolishment of the gas-oil ratio limit in said pool, all to be effective October 1, 1981.

CASE 7407: (Continued from November 4, 1981, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Abo formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7416: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for pool creation and redelineation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to contract the horizontal limits of the Jalmat Gas Pool by deleting therefrom all lands in Township 26 South, Range 37 East. Applicant also proposes to contract the horizontal limits of the Rhodes Yates - Seven Rivers Oil Pool by deleting therefrom all of the gas productive lands in the North end thereof and to create the Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool comprising all such deleted lands. Applicant further proposes the deletion of certain oil productive lands from said Rhodes oil pool and the extension of the Scarborough Pool to include said lands. Applicant further proposes to contract the horizontal boundaries of the Rhodes Gas Storage Unit to delete certain lands and wells not participating in the Rhodes Gas Storage Project and to withdraw without restriction all gas remaining in the newly created Rhodes Gas Pool.

CASE 7417: (This case will be dismissed.)

Application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation for 13 non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for 13 non-standard Pictured Cliffs gas proration units ranging in size from 142.39 acres to 176.77 acres and each comprised of various contiguous lots or tracts in Sections 4,5,6,7, and 18 of Township 31 North, Range 7 West. Said proration units result from corrections in the survey lines on the North and West sides of Township 31 North, Range 7 West and overlap seven non-standard Mesaverde proration units previously approved by Order No. R-1066.

CASE 7418: Application of Morris R. Antweil for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the West Nadine-Drinkard Pool including a special gas-oil ratio of 6,000 to one.

CASE 7419: Application of Morris R. Antweil for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the West Nadine-Blinebry pool including a special gas-oil ratio of 4,000 to one.

CASE 7420: Application of Southland Royalty Company for two unorthodox oil well locations, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of two previously drilled wells, the first being 760 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 5 the other being 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 9, both in Township 19 South, Range 35 East, both to be plugged back to the Scharb-Bone Springs Pool, the S/2 SE/4 of Section 5 and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 9, respectively, to be dedicated to the wells.

CASE 7421: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, unorthodox well location and non-standard spacing unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Eumont Gas Pool underlying a 120-acre non-standard spacing unit consisting of the S/2 SW/4 and the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2,310 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 3. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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- CASE 7422:** Application of Conoco, Inc. for dual completion and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Southeast Monument Unit Well No. 121, to produce oil from the Skaggs Grayburg and an undesignated Paddock pool through parallel strings of tubing. Applicant further seeks approval of the unorthodox location of said well 1310 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the West line of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 19 to be dedicated to this well.
- CASE 7423:** Application of Conoco, Inc., for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for three companies to institute a cooperative waterflood project in the Blinbry oil and gas pool by the injection of water into the Blinbry formation through 13 injection wells located on leases operated by Conoco, Shell Oil Company, and Southland Royalty Company, in Sections 33 and 34, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, and Sections 2 and 3, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 7424:** Application of Rice Engineering and Operating, Inc., for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 4300 feet to 4852 feet in its Eunice-Monument Eumont SWD "G" Well No. 8, located in Unit G of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 7425:** Application of M. L. Brown, Jr. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the San Andres formation to the base of the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 554 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 26, provided that in the event the subject well encounters production in the Casey-Strawn Pool and/or the West Knowles-Drinkard Pool, the lands pooled would be the W/2 SW/4 of said Section 26. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7426:** Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for Amendment of Division Order No. R-5897 and certification of a tertiary recovery project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the Amendment of Division Order No. R-5897, to include the injection of carbon dioxide in the previously authorized pressure maintenance project in the East Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit, for conversion of existing injectors to water/carbon dioxide injection, and for certification to the Secretary of the IRS that the East Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit Project is a qualified tertiary oil recovery project.
- CASE 7427:** Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for a special allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an adjustment to the manner in which allowables are calculated for wells in the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in order to grant relief to the over-produced status of its Douglas Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, said well being subject to shut-in being more than six times its allowable over-produced. In the alternative, applicant seeks to make up the over-production at a rate less than complete shut-in by curtailing production from the well to 80 percent of its top allowable until it is back in balance.
- CASE 7428:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating; and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the North Antelope Ridge-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is J. C. Williamson Triple A Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: N/2 and N/2 SW/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Diamondtail-Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is the Superior Oil Company Triste Draw Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 14, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: SE/4

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(c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the North Grama Ridge-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is the Hunt Oil Company State 4 Well No. 1 located in Unit T of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 4: SW/4

(d) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Grassland-Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is C. F. Qualia State 23 Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 23: SW/4

(e) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the North Lusk-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is Petroleum Development Corporation Shelly Federal Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: NE/4

(f) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the McMillan-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Southland Royalty Company Pecos River 21 Federal Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: S/2

(g) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Springs-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Jake L. Hamon State 33 Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 32: E/2  
Section 33: All

(h) EXTEND the Antelope Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: All  
Section 15: N/2

(i) EXTEND the Baldridge Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: N/2

(j) EXTEND the Bear Draw-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: N/2 SE/4

(k) EXTEND the Bluit-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: SE/4

(l) EXTEND the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 4: All

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- (m) EXTEND the Bunker Hill-Penrose Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 13: SE/4 SW/4

- (n) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: W/2

- (o) EXTEND the Eagle Creek-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 27: N/2

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: All

- (p) EXTEND the Golden Lane-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: S/2

- (q) EXTEND the Kennedy Farms-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 34: N/2  
Section 35: N/2

- (r) EXTEND the North Mason-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: S/2 S/2

- (s) EXTEND the West Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: N/2

- (t) EXTEND the West Parkway-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 29: W/2

- (u) EXTEND the Peterson-Mississippian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 29: NE/4

- (v) EXTEND the POW-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 4: S/2

- (w) EXTEND the Saunders-Permo Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 32: NE/4

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- (x) EXTEND the Scharb-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: NE/4

- (y) EXTEND the East Siete-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: SE/4

- (z) EXTEND the Teague-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, NMPM  
Section 27: NW/4

- (aa) EXTEND the Tom-Tom-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: SE/4

- (bb) EXTEND the North Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: All

- (cc) EXTEND the North Young-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: NE/4

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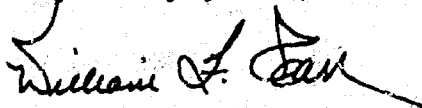
Re: Application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
for 13 Non-Standard Proration Units, San Juan  
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation in the above-referenced matter.

The applicant requests that this matter be included on the docket for the examiner hearing scheduled to be held on November 19, 1981.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

WFC:lr

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Larry Waggoner



BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION  
FOR 13 NONSTANDARD PRORATION UNITS  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case 7417

APPLICATION

Comes now NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION, by and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of 13 nonstandard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support of its application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of certain tracts located in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 18 of Township 31 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, which, due to variations in the legal subdivisions of the U.S. Public Land Surveys do not contain 640 acres.
2. Said acreage has been developed in the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool on nonstandard proration units as approved by Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-1066 which was entered by the Commission on October 9, 1957 in Case No. 1307.
3. Applicant proposes the establishment of 13 nonstandard gas proration units in the Pictured Cliffs formation, the descriptions of which are more fully set out on Exhibits A and B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, to be dedicated to Pictured Cliffs Wells to be drilled at standard locations on the referenced nonstandard proration units.
4. Applicant plans to develop the area in the Pictured

Cliffs Formation and approval of the 13 nonstandard proration units in one hearing will avoid additional hearings before the Oil Conservation Division.

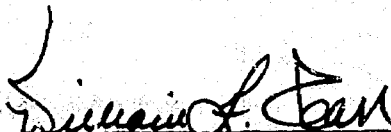
5. Granting the application and drilling of the proposed wells will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE application respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing before one of the Division's duly appointed examiners on November 19, 1981 and, that after notice and hearing is required by law, the Division enter its order approving the application.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, BYRD & BLACK, P.A.

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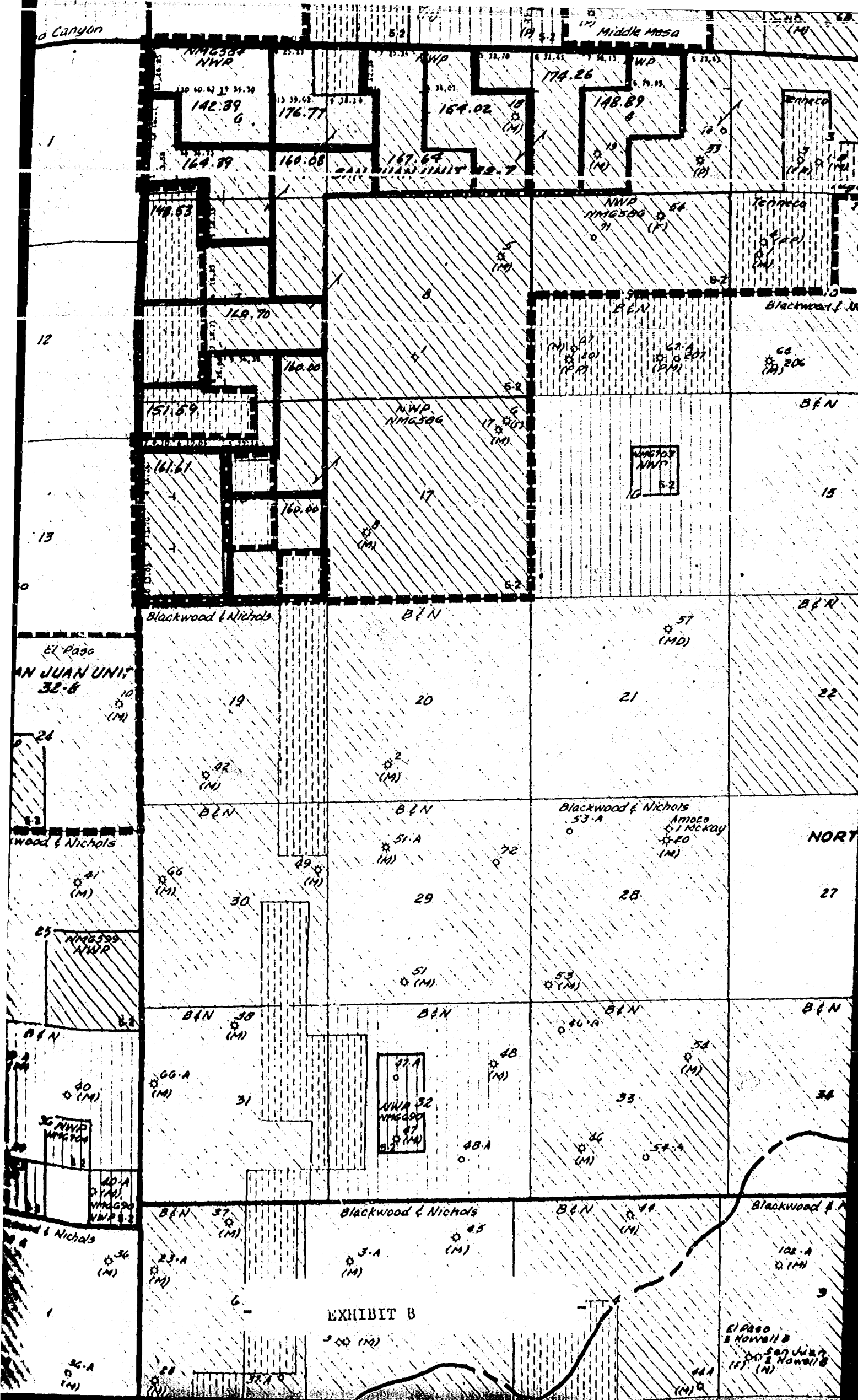
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# EXHIBIT A

## Application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation for non-standard prorations units, San Juan County, New Mexico

### TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

1. Section 4: NW/4 SE/4, E/2 SW/4 and Lot 6 (148.89 acres)
2. Section 4: W/2 SW/4 and Lots 7, 8  
Section 5: Lot 5 (174.26 acres)
3. Section 5: N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 and Lot 6 (154.02 acres)
4. Section 5: E/2 SW/4, SW/4 SE/4 and Lots 7, 8 (167.64 acres)
5. Section 5: SW/4 NW/4 and Lot 9  
Section 6: Lots 8, 13 (176.77 acres)
6. Section 6: NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SW/4 and Lots 9,  
10, 11 (142.39 acres)
7. Section 6: SW/4 SE/4 and Lots 12, 13, 14  
Section 7: Lot 5 (164.39 acres)
8. Section 5: SW/4 SW/4  
Section 6: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 7: E/2 NE/4 (160.08 acres)
9. Section 7: W/2 NW/4, SW/4 SE/4 and Lot 6 (148.53 acres)
10. Section 7: N/2 SE/4, NW/4 SW/4, N/2 SW/4  
SW/4, N/2 S/2 SW/4 SW/4 and Lot 7 (168.70 acres)
11. Section 7: S/2 S/2 SW/4 SW/4, S/2 SW/4 SW/4  
SE/4, SW/4 SE/4 SW/4 SE/4  
Section 18: N/2 NW/4, E/2 NW/4 NE/4 and  
Lots 5, 6, 7 (151.59 acres)
12. Section 7: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 18: E/2 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4 (160.00 acres)
13. Section 18: SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4 and Lots  
8, 9, 10 (161.61 acres)



Application of Northwest Pipeline  
Corporation for 13 nonstandard  
gas proration units, San Juan  
County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above styled cause, seeks approval  
for 13 nonstandard <sup>Pictured Cliffs</sup> gas proration units <sup>ranging</sup>  
<sup>in size</sup> ~~comprising~~ from 142.39 acres to 176.77 acres  
and each comprised of various contiguous  
lots or tracts in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 18  
of Township 31 North, Range 7 West. ~~Said~~  
Said proration units result from corrections  
in the survey lines <sup>on the North and West sides</sup> of Township 31 North, Range  
7 West and overlap <sup>seven nonstandard</sup> ~~and previously~~  
approved measure proration units previously  
approved by Order No. R-1066.

*Copy Above Order*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*RE  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7417  
Order No. R-6845

APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST PIPELINE  
CORPORATION FOR 13 NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION  
UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

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This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 19,  
1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L.  
Stamets.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1981, the Division  
Director, having considered the record and the recommendations  
of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be  
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7417 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year  
hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

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