

Case No.

1430

Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

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**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 11, 1958

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Mr. Garrett Whitworth  
El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
P.O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Whitworth:

Enclosed are two copies each of Orders R-1181 and R-1189,  
Orders of Dismissal, issued June 10, 1958, by the Oil Conservation  
Commission in Cases 1430 and 1462, respectively.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director

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Encls.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1430  
Order No. R-1181

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY FOR A 331-ACRE NON-STANDARD  
GAS PRORATION UNIT IN THE BLANCO  
MEZAVENDE GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 6, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Mutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Mutter, 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 an order authorizing the establishment of a 331-acre non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the W/2 of Section 6 and the NW/4 of Section 7, all in Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPN, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the requested order is unnecessary since the above-described acreage was established as a non-standard unit by prior order of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of El Paso Natural Gas Company in Case No. 1430 be and the same is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*E. L. Mechem*  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

*Murray E. Morgan*  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



EXAMINER HEARING  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
May 6, 1958

IN THE MATTER OF: Case No. 1430

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

DEARNLEY - MEIER & ASSOCIATES  
INCORPORATED  
GENERAL LAW REPORTERS  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
3-6691 5-9546

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing a 331-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool consisting of the W/2 of Partial Section 6 and the NW/4 of Partial Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's Howell No. 2-G Well located 990 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 6.

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

## TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. NUTTER: We will take next Case 1430.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1430: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a non-standard gas proration unit.

MR. WHITWORTH: For the record, Garrett Whitworth, representing El Paso Natural Gas Company, and I have one witness, Mr. D. N. Canfield.

(Witness sworn.)

D. N. CANFIELD

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn on oath, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. WHITWORTH:

Q State your full name.

A Darrell Canfield.

Q By whom and in what capacity are you employed, Mr. Canfield?

A By El Paso Natural Gas Company as division landman for the San Juan Division.

Q Where do you reside?

A In Farmington, New Mexico.

Q Have you qualified as an expert witness before this Commission?

A I have not.

Q How long have you been a landman?

A For about eight years.

Q Has all that experience been with El Paso Natural Gas?

A It has not. The first four were with the Phillips Petroleum Company, and about three years with the Pacific Northwest Pipe Line, and approximately the last year with El Paso.

Q Do your duties as a landman require that you know the locations of the wells of El Paso Natural Gas Company?

A It does.

Q Spacing requirements?

A Yes, sir.

Q And the interests of various owners?

A Yes.

MR. WHITWORTH: In this case, we ask Mr. Canfield to be accepted as an expert.

MR. NUTTER: Mr. Canfield is accepted.

Q Are you familiar with the application in this case, Mr. Canfield?

A I am.

Q Are you familiar with the location of the Howell No. 2-G Well which is the subject matter of this hearing?

A Yes.

Q Have you prepared a plat showing the exact location of this well?

A I have prepared such a plat.

(El Paso's Exhibit No. "A"  
marked for identification.)

MR. WHITWORTH: I would like to introduce this plat as El Paso Natural Gas Company's Exhibit "A".

Q How was this well completed?

A It was completed as a Mesaverde formation well.

Q Is it capable of production of gas in paying quantities?

A It is.

Q It was drilled to the Mesaverde?

A Yes.

Q Was it drilled on a single Governmental section?

A No.

Q How many Governmental sections?



A Well, it involves the West Half of Section 6 and the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, which are fractional half-sections.

Q Has it a proposed proration unit?

A Yes.

Q Is this area communitized?

A It is communitized with Delhi-Taylor.

Q What is the size of this proposed proration unit?

A 331.05 acres.

Q Now, according to your plat, El Paso Exhibit "A", where is the well located?

A The well is located 990 feet from the South and the West lines of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 8 West.

Q Is it situated on contiguous quarter-quarter sections or not?

A Yes.

Q Would you say that this proposed proration unit is standard or non-standard?

A It is non-standard.

Q Why is that?

A Because it is in excess of 324 acres.

Q Do you know the names of the operators owning interest in the two sections involved here?

A Yes. El Paso and Delhi Oil Company.

Q Do you know the names of offsetting operators?

A Yes, Delhi, Pubco Petroleum Corporation, Anderson-Pritchard

Texas Natural, V. A. Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Orville C. Rogers, and Veva Jean Gibbard.

Q Do you know of any objections from anyone to the granting of this application?

A I do not.

Q Have you contacted all those people with respect to it?

A Yes.

Q What has been your response?

A Everyone has been favorable and so advised by wire.

Q You have the telegrams to that effect?

A Yes.

Q In your opinion would the granting of this application protect the correlative rights and prevent undue hardship?

A Yes.

Q Would such granting result in waste?

A No, it would not.

Q Was El Paso Natural Gas Exhibit "A" prepared by you or under your supervision?

A It was.

MR. WHITWORTH: We ask that Exhibit "A" be received in evidence.

MR. NUTTER: Is there objection to the introduction of El Paso's Exhibit "A" in this case? If not, it will be received.

MR. WHITWORTH: We submit the telegrams that the witness mentioned through the Examiner.

MR. NUTTER: Do you want to submit them as an exhibit?

MR. WHITWORTH: Just submit them for the information.

MR. NUTTER: Yes, sir.

MR. WHITWORTH: That's all I have.

MR. NUTTER: Anyone have any questions of the witness?

CROSS EXAMINATION

By MR. PAYNE:

Q Mr. Canfield, you said that this was communitized with Delhi, is that right?

A That is correct.

Q Have all the interests, royalty and working interests been communitized?

A Yes, to my knowledge it has been.

MR. PAYNE: Thank you.

By MR. NUTTER:

Q Mr. Canfield, if this well were assigned a unit comprising the West Half of Section 6 only, what amount of acreage would be dedicated to the well?

A 219.75 acres.

Q The granting of this application, then, for a 331-acre unit, would provide a unit more closely meeting the 320-acre units established for the Mesaverde than a unit consisting only of Section 6, would it not?

A That's right.

MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything further from Mr.

Canfield? Mr. Canfield, do you want to submit these replying telegrams from the offset operators as part of the evidence in this case, did you not?

A That's right.

MR. NUTTER: Any further questions? Mr. Stamets.

By MR. STAMETS:

Q Do you know if there is a well planned for the Southwest Quarter of Section 7?

A We have drilled the Howell 4-G in the Southwest of Section 18, 30 North, and 8 West, which has been communitized on the West Half of 18 and the Southwest of 7. We have not applied for the hearing but are in process of doing that.

MR. STAMETS: That's all.

By MR. UTZ:

Q Do you have any more acreage along that corrected line there?

A Yes, we do, all up and down that correction line.

Q Is there any way that you can do this and get them all together and come in at one time?

A Well, of course, we do it as we communitize it and prepare for the development of the acreage, but we could give some thought to that coming in.

MR. UTZ: That's all I have.

MR. NUTTER: Any further questions of Mr. Canfield? If not, he may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything further they wish to offer in Case 1430? We will take the case under advisement.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
                                  ) ss  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1958, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

*Ada Dearnley*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

June 19, 1959.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct transcript of the proceedings in the E. H. H. hearing of Case No. 1430, heard on 5-6, 1958.

*James* Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

Case 14310

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

March 4, 1958

Oil Conservation Commission  
Of the State of New Mexico  
Post Office 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 consisting of the W/2 or (Lots 3,4,5,6,7, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4) of Section 6 and the NW/4 or (Lots 1,2, E/2 NW/4) of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The Howell #2-G Well, located 990' from the South line and 990' from the West line of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, was completed as a gas well from the Mesaverde Formation on November 30, 1957.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 331.00 acres, which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within two government sections.
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.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of

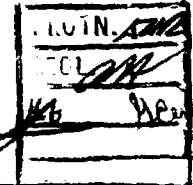
Rule 1(b) of Order No. R-128-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 1(a) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas production unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By *Sam Smith*

Sam Smith  
Manager  
Land Department



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 18th day of March, 1958, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission expires:

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

HELEN ADAMS  
Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas  
My Commission Expires June 1, 1960

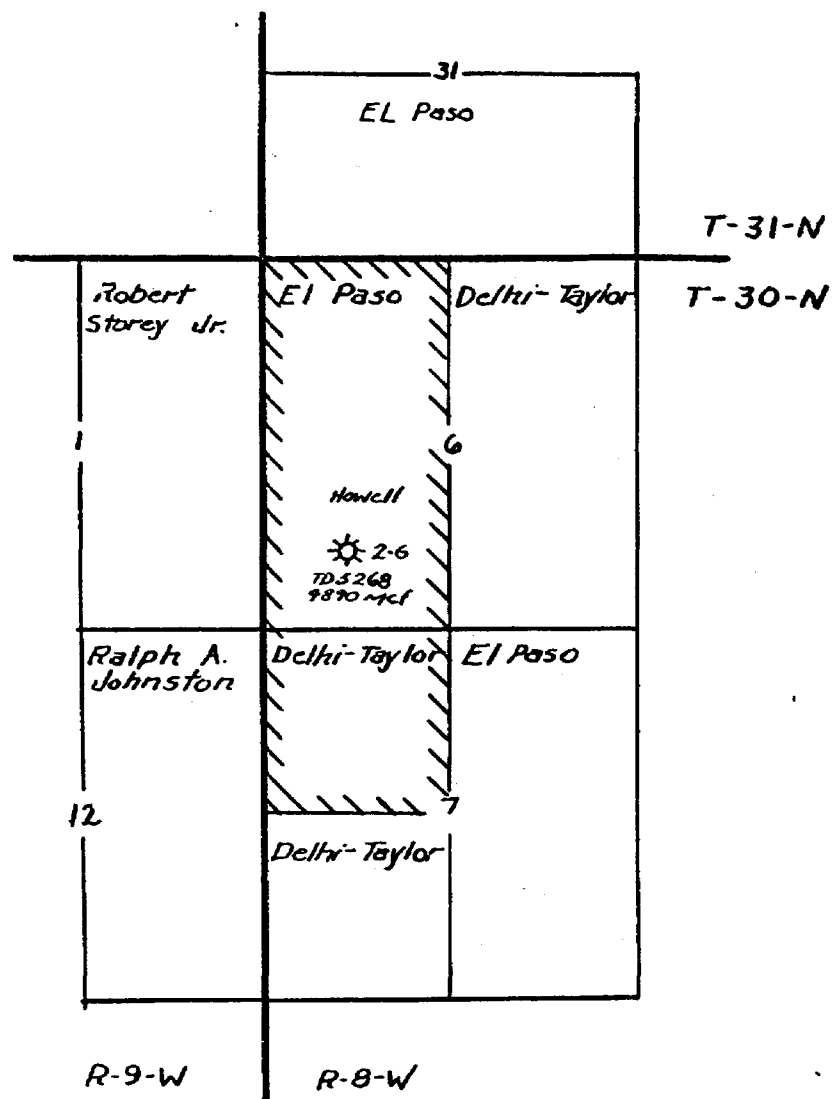
A copy of the foregoing application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Howell #2-G Well was forwarded by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation  
823 Corrigan Tower  
Dallas 1, Texas

Robert Storey  
1218 Republic National Bank Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

Ralph A. Johnston  
1910 South Coast Life Building  
Houston 2, Texas





EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.  
Scale 2"=1 mile

Plat Accompanying Application for  
331 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit  
Howell - 2-G

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Date 5/9/58

CASE NO. 1430

HEARING DATE 9:00 A. M. May 6, DSN at SF

My recommendations for an order in the above numbered case(s) are as follows:

I recommend that the non-standard gas proration unit as requested by the applicant in this case be approved. Said unit is necessitated by irregularities in the Government Survey for Township 30 North, Range 8 West. The entire acreage in this non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.

*Enter an order dismissing  
this case inasmuch as the  
non std unit requested was  
previously authorized by  
Order No R-120*

  
Staff Member  
Examiner

No. 12-58

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING MAY 6, 1958

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION 9 a.m., MABRY HALL, STATE CAPITOL, SANTA FE, N.M.

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner:

CASE 1425:

Application of Continental Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Tubb Gas Pool consisting of the E/2 E/2 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's Lockhart B-14 "A" Well No. 2, located 660 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 14.

CASE 1426:

Application of Neville G. Penrose for a non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinbry Gas Pool consisting of the S/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's Percy Hardy No. 1 Well, located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 17.

CASE 1427:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing a 480-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 and SE/4 of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's O. J. Gillully "A" No. 4 Well, located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 24.

CASE 1428:

Application of E. G. Rodman for the approval of a communitization agreement and for a forced pooling order. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order approving a communitization agreement embracing the NW/4 and the W/2 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as to dry gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons produced from said tract from the Eumont Gas Pool; and further, for an order force pooling the interests of all persons in the above-described tract who have not voluntarily subscribed to above-referenced communitization agreement.

CASE 1429:

Application of Standard Oil Company of Texas for a dual completion and for permission to commingle the production from two common sources of supply. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its V. L. Leavitt No. 2 Well, located 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Atoka-Grayburg Pool and oil from the Atoka (San Andres Pool) through parallel strings of tubing; and further, for permission to commingle the production from the said V. L. Leavitt No. 2 Well from both of the above-described pools in common tanks.

CASE 1429  
Continued

after separately measuring the oil from each of said pools by means of volume type meters.

CASE 1430:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing a 331-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool consisting of the W/2 of Partial Section 6 and the NW/4 of Partial Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's Howell No. 2-G Well located 990 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 6.

CASE 1431:

Application of Skelly Oil Company for a dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its P. L. Davis Well No. 1, located 990 feet from the North and East lines of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from an undesignated Gallup gas pool and gas from an undesignated Dakota gas pool underlying the above-described area.

CASE 1432:

Application of King Oil Company for approval of three unorthodox gas well locations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the unorthodox gas well locations for the following described wells:

Navajo A-1 Well, located 2310 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 17 West;

Navajo A-2 Well, located 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 17 West;

Navajo B-2 Well, located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 17 West,

all in San Juan County, New Mexico.

- CASE 1433: Application of Graridge Corporation to expand a pilot water flood project in the Caprock Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order permitting the expansion of the pilot water flood project authorized by Order No. R-972 in the North Caprock Queen Unit in the Caprock-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to include eight additional water injection wells in Sections 30, 31, and 32 of Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 1434: Application of Tidewater Oil Company for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Coates "C" Well No. 11, located 1980 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Drinkard formation adjacent to the Justis-Drinkard Pool and oil from the Justis-Fusselman Pool through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 1435: Application of Continental Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the SE/4 of Section 5 and the NE/4 of Section 8, all in Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's Hawk A-8 No. 2 Well located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 8.
- CASE 1436: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool consisting of the SE/4 of Section 3 and the NE/4 of Section 10, all in Township 12 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's Amerada Mathers No. 2 Well located in the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 3.
- CASE 1437: Application of Continental Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's Stevens B-7 Unit Well No. 1 located 990 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 7.
- CASE 1438: Application of Monsanto Chemical Company for an unorthodox gas well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing an unorthodox gas well location for its Viersen Well No. 1 at a point 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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FOR ITS HOWELL 2-G LOCATED IN W/2 SECTION 6 AND NW/4  
SECTION 7, 30-8, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

DELHI-TAYLOR IS PARTY TO UNITIZATION AGREEMENT=

DELHI-TAYLOR OIL CORPORATION BY CARL F  
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ANDERSON-PRICHARD OIL CORPORATION HAS NO OBJECTION TO  
THE GRANTING OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO EL PASO NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR THE FORMATION OF A NON-STANDARD  
GAS PRORATION GAS UNIT CONSISTING OF THE W/2 SECTION 6,  
AND NW/4 SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST,  
BLANCO MESA VERDE FIELD, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO=  
ANDERSON PRICHARDS OIL CORP BY DUNCAN V PATTY=

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THE POOLING OF W/2 OF SECTION 6 AND NW/4 SECTION 7, 30N, RANGE 8W, FOR PRODUCTION FROM MESA VERDE FORMATION IS APPROVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS OFFSET OPERATORS=

STEXAS NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO BY L C OLDHAM JR  
RALPH A JOHNSTON V A JOHNSTON ORVILLE ROGERS VEVA  
JEAN GIBBARD==

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case 14 30

Date April 18, 1958

El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
P.O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas

ATTENTION: Sam Smith

Gentlemen:

Your application for a 331-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool

dated March 4, 1958 has been received, and has been tentatively  
scheduled for hearing before an examiner on  
May 6, 1958

A copy of the docket will be forwarded to you as soon as the matter is  
advertised.

Very truly yours,

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr.,  
Secretary-Director



*Case 14-28*  
*Howell #2-G*  
El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

March 31, 1958

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

Re: Request for Examiners Hearing  
in connection with a Non-  
Standard Proration Unit in the  
Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company respectfully requests an Examiners Hearing to be scheduled for the purpose of securing approval of a non-standard gas proration unit as a result of the completion of El Paso Natural Gas Company's Howell #2-G Well located 990' from the South line and 990' from the West line, Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, as a gas well from the Mesaverde Formation on November 30, 1957.

The drilling unit dedicated to the Howell #2-G Well consists of the W/2 or (Lots 3,4,5,6,7, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4) of Section 6 and the NW/4 or (Lots 1,2, E/2 NW/4) of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

An Examiners Hearing is requested in order to secure approval of the proposed non-standard proration unit due to the fact that the drilling unit containing 331.00 acres lies within two government sections and therefore is not subject to administrative approval under Order No. R-128-C as requested by our application dated March 4, 1958 and executed March 18, 1958.

Very truly yours,

*Sam Smith*

Sam Smith  
Manager  
Land Department

SS:SHM:jb