

*Entered June 28, 1972*  
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 5011  
Order No. R-4580

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL  
GAS COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF  
ORDER NO. R-4342.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 27, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 28th day of June, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, pursuant to Order No. R-4342, has produced certain wells in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, at full capacity since February 1, 1972, in order to conduct a series of tests to determine efficient operating pipeline pressure.

(3) That applicant will need an 18-month extension of time to complete these tests.

(4) That Order No. R-4342 should be continued in effect until December 31, 1974.

(5) That granting applicant's request for an extension of Order No. R-4342 will afford the applicant an opportunity to gather additional valuable information concerning reservoir characteristics of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, will be in the interest of conservation and will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order No. R-4342 is hereby extended in full force and effect until December 31, 1974.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member



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

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