

Western Natural Gas Company

823 MIDLAND TOWER BLDG.

Midland, Texas

November 7, 1962

NSL-301
2nd day
due 10-29
(see 1st)

Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Re: Application for 160 Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit and Unorthodox Location for the Burleson #2 well, Jalmat Pool, comprising the NW/4 of Sec. 8, located 1980' from North line and 2310' from the West line, T-25-S, R-37-E.

Western Natural Gas Company makes application for Administrative approval for the following purposes:

- A. To authorize for its Burleson #2 well, Jalmat Pool, a 160 acre non-standard gas proration unit, comprising the NW/4 of Sec. 8, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- B. To authorize an unorthodox gas well location for the said Burleson #2 well located 1980' from the North line and 2310' from the West line of Section 8, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:
 1. Western Natural Gas Company is the lessee and operator of a gas lease known as its Burleson #2, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown on the enclosed plat.
 2. Western Natural Gas Company proposes that the above described acreage be established as a non-standard 160 acre gas proration unit in exception to Rule 5 (a) of Order R-520.

3. The Burleson #2 located 1980' from the North line and 2310' from the West line of Section 8, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, was originally drilled and completed in the Langlie Mattix Pool by Herschbach Drilling Company in August 1939. This well was entered into the Langlie Unitized Repressuring Project in November, 1940, and removed from this project as of May 1, 1962. This well was plugged back and re-completed as a Jalmat gas well on October 30, 1962, by Western Natural Gas Company. The applicant proposes to use this well as the unit well.
4. The proposed non-standard gas unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission Order R-520 as follows:
 - (a) The proposed unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
 - (b) The entire non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be assumed to be productive of gas.
 - (c) The length or width of the non-standard gas proration unit does not exceed 5280 feet.
 - (d) By copy of this letter of application, all operators owning interests in this section, and all operators within 1500' of the proposed unit well are notified by certified mail of the intent of Western Natural Gas Company to form the proposed non-standard gas proration unit.
 - (e) The approval of this application will in the opinion of the applicant, prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and serve the best interest of conservation.

In view of the existence of the facts herein stated, and compliance with the provisions of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission's Order No. R-520, Western Natural Gas Company requests that the Secretary of the Commission approve the above described non-standard gas proration unit and unorthodox location.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY


R. H. McKoy

Division Superintendent

RHM:jh

Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

cc: Paul Wright

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Hobbs, New Mexico

Union Texas Natural Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 196
Midland, Texas

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company
P.O. Box 1688
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Producing Properties, Inc.
35th Floor, Southland Center
Dallas 1, Texas

R. Olsen
2805 Liberty Bank Building
Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

Dalport Oil Corporation
930 Fidelity Union Life Building
Dallas, Texas

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 30, 1962

**Western Natural Gas Company
823 Midland Tower Building
Midland, Texas**

Attention: Mr. Paul Woodward

**Re: Application for 160-acre Non-Standard Gas
Proration Unit and Unorthodox Location for
the Burleson #2 Well, Jalmat Pool, compris-
ing the NW/4 of Section 8, located 1980 feet
from the North line and 2310 feet from the
West line, Township 25 South, Range 37 East**

Gentlemen:

**We received your letter of November 26 enclosing waivers
from offset operators concerning the above application. How-
ever, we are unable to issue an administrative order granting
the non-standard gas proration unit as our files do not reflect
a waiver from R. Olsen.**

**As the required 20-day waiting period for approval of the
unorthodox location has expired, I am enclosing herewith the
administrative order granting approval of your unorthodox
location.**

**The 30-day waiting period for approval of the non-standard
gas proration unit will expire December 10. We will issue ap-
proval of the non-standard gas proration unit on the above date
or upon receipt of a waiver from R. Olsen if we receive the
same prior to December 10.**

Very truly yours,

**JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney**

**JMD/esr
Enclosure**

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
ACREAGE DEDICATION FOR BURLESON #2

8-25S-37E
Lea County, New Mexico
Scale 1" = 2000'

Plat Accompanying Application for
160-Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit
and Unorthodox Location
(Jalmat Gas Pool)

