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El Paso Matural Gas Company FRICE OCC

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April 15, 1955

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. 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, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Unit Operator of the San Juan 29-7 Unit, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit comprising the West Half (W/2) (or Lot 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, SE/4 NW/4, NE/4 SW/4 SE/4 SW/4) of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof submits the following facts:

- The San Juan 29-7 Unit Hickman #1 Well, located 990' from the 1. South line and 1000' from the West line of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, was completed as a gas well on October 18, 1952, and connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gathering system on March 11, 1953.
- That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists 2. of 215.22 acres which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
- 3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
- 4. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonable 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.

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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 proration unit.

Respectively submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By R. L. Hamblin

Manager Lease Department

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A copy of this application is being sent by registered mail, return receipt requested to the attached list of owners. Copies of the foregoing Application for non-standard gas proration unit on the San Juan 29-7 Unit Hickman #1 Well was forwarded by Registered Mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

> Phillips Petroleum Company 10 West Wing - Phillips Building Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Skelly Oil Company Tulsa 2, Oklahoma STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF EL PASO)

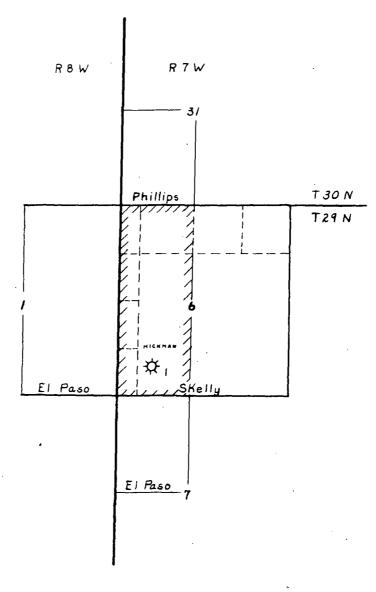
R. L. HAMBLIN, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Manager of the Lease Department for El Paso Natural Gas Company, the Applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company; that he has read said application and, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact therein contained are true and correct; that a copy of this application was duly deposited on $20 \times 12 \times 1955$, in the United States post office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to the parties shown on the attached sheet of this application.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said R. L. HAMBLIN this <u>20th</u> day of <u>Chill</u>, 1955, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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, 1955

My Commission expires:



El Paso Natural Gas Co. scale: 2"= IMILE

Plat Accompaning Application for 215.22 Acres Non-Standard Gas Unit HICKMAN [#]I

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