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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

June 16, 1961

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NW-422

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

Re: Request for Rescission of Administrative
Order NWU-397 and Application for Excep-
tion to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670-C for
a Non-Standard Proration Unit, Basin-
Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New
Mexico

Gentlemen:

By Administrative Order NWU-397 authority was granted to El Paso Natural Gas Company under the provisions of Order R-1670, as amended, authorizing El Paso to operate the W/2 of Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, as a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit containing 328.37 acres.

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Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, respectfully requests that Administrative Order NWU-397 be rescinded and, in accordance with Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of the following Non-Standard Proration Unit in the Dakota Formation of the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. The well name, description of the drilling block, and the size of the proration unit covered by this application is as follows:

<u>Well Name and Drilling Block</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Kind of Well</u>
<u>Daum No. 5</u> T-28-N, R-9-W Sec. 32: Lots 1,2,3,4, N/2 S/2 (S/2)	1800 fsl and 1650 fwl, T-28-N, R-9-W Section 32	342.86	Gas

and in support thereof states the following fact:

That the above proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of the number of acres shown and is an unorthodox size or shape due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Survey. (Plat attached)

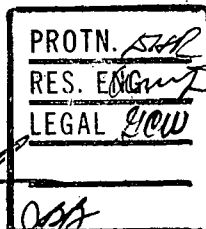
After the Oil Conservation Commission has rescinded Order NWU-397, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By

Sam Smith
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department



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Attachments
NM 1012

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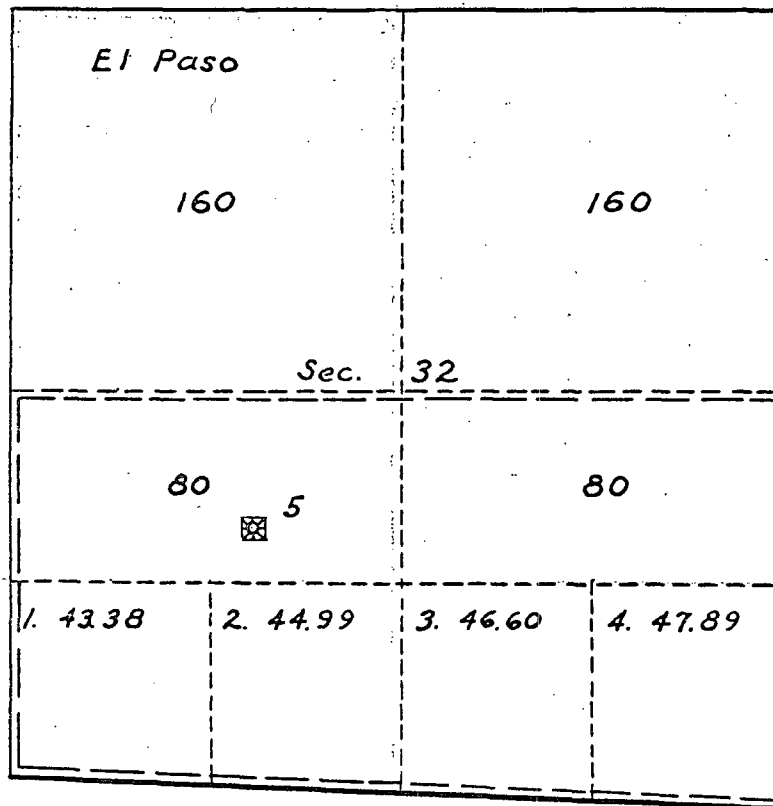
My Commission expires:

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Range 9 West

Township 28 North



El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Plat Accompanying Application For
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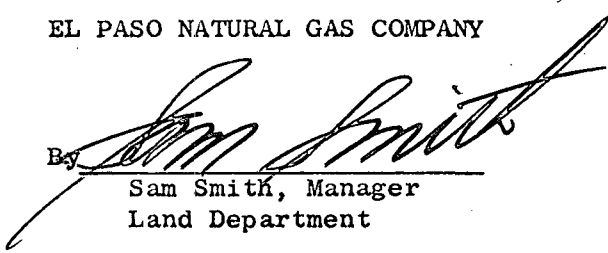
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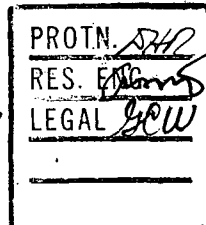
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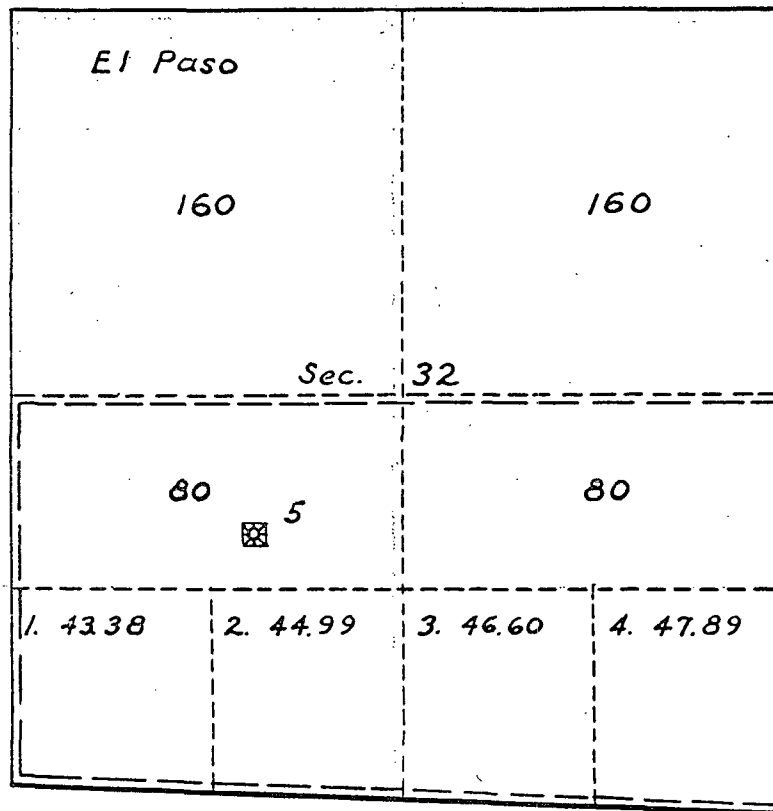

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