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

Re: Application for Exception to Rule  
5(A) of the Northwest Portion of  
R-1670 for a Non-Standard Proration  
Unit, Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool,  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670, El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit comprising the E/2 (or Lots 1,2,3,4, NE/4) of Section 15, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The Howell #3-K Well, located 790' from the North line and 1650' from the East line of Section 15, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, was completed as a gas well from the Mesaverde Formation on November 26, 1951.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 312.42 acres which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots, as shown by the dependent resurvey of T-30-N, R-8-W which was accepted by the Bureau of Land Management January 19, 1959.
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 reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.

- 5. That by copy of this letter of application all operators owning interest 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 in acreage offsetting this non-standard proration unit are notified by registered mail of this non-standard gas proration unit.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By Sam Smith  
 Sam Smith, Manager  
 Land Department

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A copy of the application is being sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation  
 Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation

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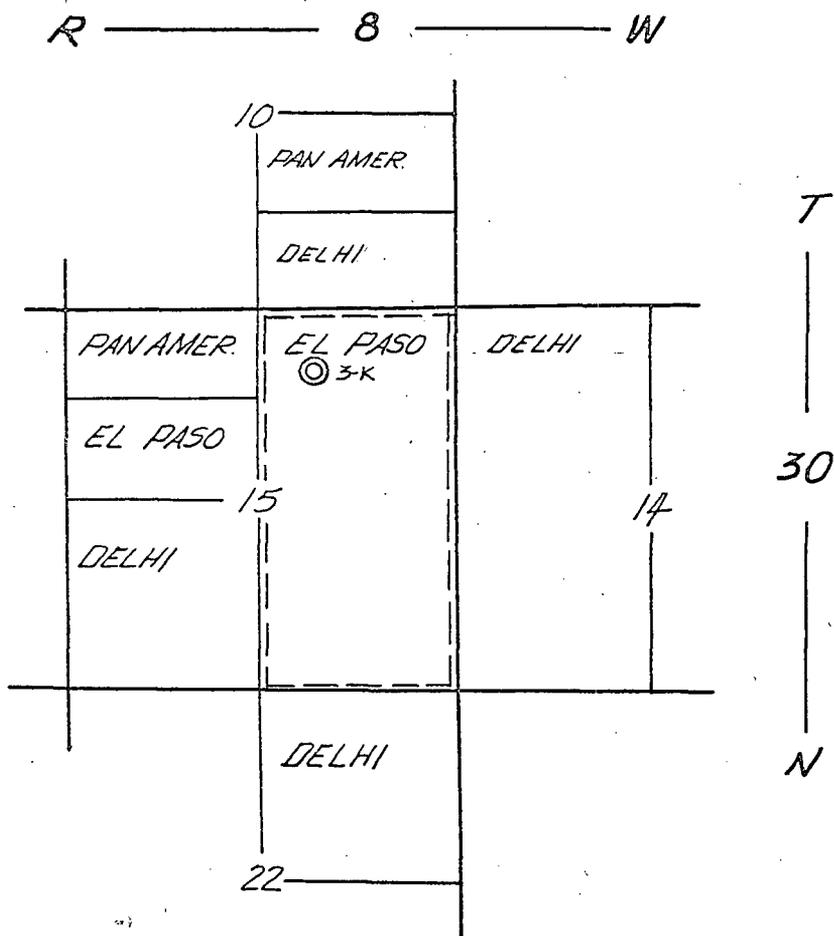
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 6th day of July, 1961, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission expires:

James R Permenter  
 Notary Public

**JAMES R. PERMENTER**  
 Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas  
 My Commission Expires June 1, 1963



*EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.*

*PLAT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR  
 312.42 ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS UNIT  
 HOWELL # 3-K*