

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

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

Re: Application for Exception 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:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, 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>
Hancock "B" #5 T-28-N, R-9-W Section 31: Lots 3,4,5, 6,7, N/2 SE/4, NE/4 SW/4 (S/2)	SW/4 Sec. 31, T-28-N, R-9-W	302.97	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.)

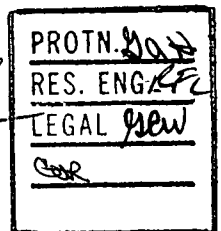
Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By

Sam Smith
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 7th day of March, 1962, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Natalie Taylor
Notary Public

My commission expires:

NATALIE TAYLOR

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1963

