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El Paso Natural Gas Company

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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 5(A)
OF THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF ORDER 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, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of the following Non-Standard Proration Unit in the Mesaverde Formation of the Blanco-Mesaverde 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>
Turner-Hughes #15 (MD) T-27-N, R-9-W Sec. 3: Lots 5,6,11,12, 13,14,19,20(E/2)	1190' from the North line and 800' from the East line of Sec- tion 3, T-27-N, R-9-W.	293.97	Gas

In support of this application El Paso Natural Gas Company states the following facts:

1. The non-standard unit consists of contiguous lots.
2. The non-standard unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
3. The entire non-standard unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
4. The length or width of the non-standard unit does not exceed 5,280'.
5. There are no offset operators to the above described non-standard unit who own Mesaverde rights. El Paso is the sole interest owner within the section.

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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 Proration Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By *Sam Smith*
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department

*SAH-PRO
R-1670-103
New City*

SS:MB:fsc

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 12th
day of February, 1964, to certify which witness my hand and seal
of office.

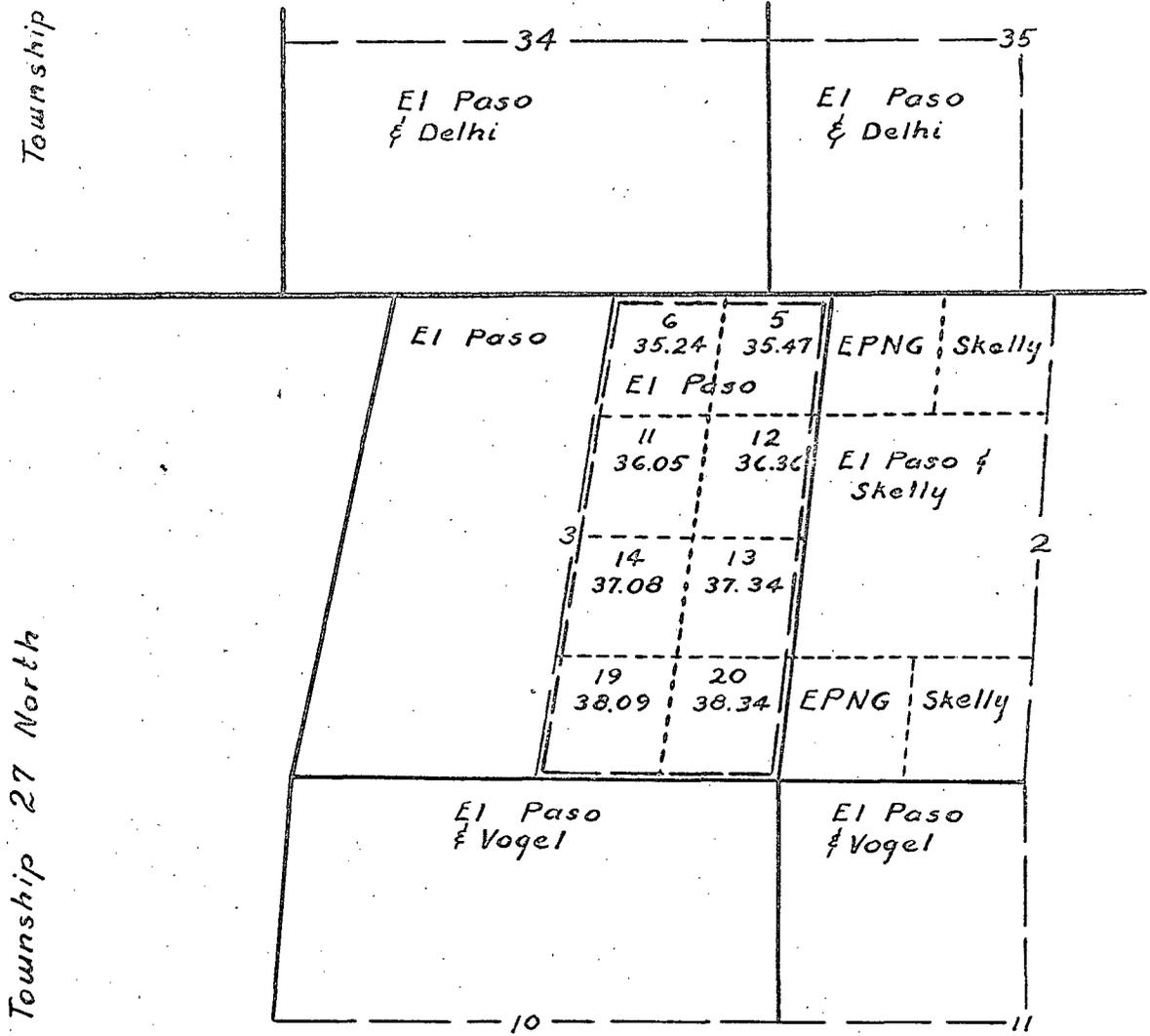
Natalie Taylor
Notary Public

My commission expires:

NATALIE TAYLOR
Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1965

Township 28 North

Range 9 West



Township 27 North

El Paso Natural Gas Company

Plat Accompanying Application
For 293.97 Acre Non-Standard
Gas Unit

Turner-Hughes #15
Mesaverde & Dakota Formations