

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 606
ORDER NO. R-392

THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING THE
COMMUNITIZATION ON A NORTH-SOUTH BASIS
OF THE NARROW SECTIONS LOCATED ON THE
WEST SIDE OF TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 8
WEST, NMPM, SUCH UNITS TO APPROXIMATE
THE REGULAR 320-ACRE UNITS FOR THE BLANCO-
MESAVERDE POOL UNDERLYING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED
AREA IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. November 19, 1953,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter
referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this *24th* day of *November*, 1953, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the application and the testimony
adduced at the hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the
Commission has jurisdiction of this cause.

(2) That Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 of Township 31 North,
Range 8 West, are less than normal in size, each containing approximately
540 acres. In order to provide a uniform drilling pattern, special drilling
units should be established in said sections as to all wells now drilling
or hereafter drilled to the Mesaverde gas horizon.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights,
it is necessary that all lands within each drilling unit be pooled as to
production of gas from the Mesaverde gas horizon.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The following lands shall constitute drilling units for pro-
duction from the Mesaverde gas horizon:

Unit No. 1: W/2 Sect. 6, NW/4 Sect. 7 in Twp. 31 N, Rge. 8 W
Unit No. 2: SW/4 Sect. 7, W/2 Sect. 18 in Twp. 31 N, Rge. 8 W
Unit No. 3: W/2 Sect. 19, NW/4 Sect. 30 in Twp. 31 N, Rge. 8 W
Unit No. 4: SW/4 Sect. 30, W/2 Sect. 31 in Twp. 31 N, Rge. 8 W

2. All lands within each of the above drilling units are hereby
pooled as to production from the Mesaverde gas horizon. Only one well shall
be drilled on each drilling unit.

3. Wells shall be located not closer than 660 feet from the outer
boundary of any of the above designated drilling units.

4. Wells drilled in the east halves of said sections shall be located
in the northeast quarter of said section, and not closer than 990' from the
outer boundaries of said quarter section.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Mechem
Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. Walker, Member

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