

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. 861
Order No. R-639-A

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER PROMULGATING
POOL RULES AND INSTITUTING GAS PRORA-
TIONING FOR THE CROSBY-DEVONIAN GAS
POOL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

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(b.) The Commission's Finding No. 8 that one well will efficiently and economically drain 160 acres in the Crosby-Devonian Pool is not supported by the evidence and is contrary to the law and the evidence.

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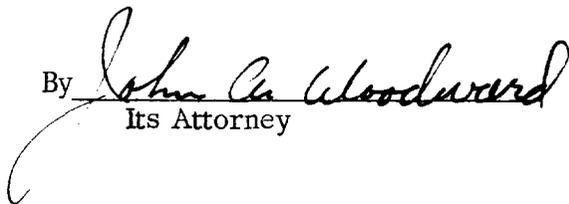
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3. That, pursuant to the Rule 1208 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, copies of this application for rehearing have been mailed by registered mail to the adverse parties and parties entering appearances in the original hearing the above styled and numbered cause at their respective addresses, as shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

WHEREFORE, your applicant respectfully requests the Commission to grant a rehearing in the above styled and numbered cause and to hear such further evidence as may be material and to reconsider its Order R-639-A entered in said cause.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By 
Its Attorney