

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an Exception to Rule 5 (a) and 5 (b) of the Special Rules for the Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for its Gregory Federal #1 Well, NW/4 SE/4 Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

CASE NO. 731

To The Honorable Commission:

Comes now El Paso Natural Gas Company and requests the Commission to grant an exception to Rule 5(a) and 5(b) of the Special Rules for the Jalmat Gas Pool for its Gregory Federal #1 Well, and for its grounds therefor states:

1. Applicant seeks an unorthodox gas proration unit consisting of the S/2, S/2 NW/4, and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., containing 440.00 acres, more or less, and the allocation of an appropriate gas allowable to said unit.
2. The well to which applicant seeks to have the allowable granted to is its Gregory Federal #1 Well and is situated 1650 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 33. That said well was completed on May 19, 1955, to a total depth of 3075 feet with an IPF of 19000 MCFPD.
3. The proposed unorthodox gas proration unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.
4. The proposed unorthodox gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
5. The entire proposed unorthodox gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
6. The length or width of the unorthodox gas proration unit does not exceed 5280 feet.
7. There is attached hereto a plat showing the acreage to be dedicated to the unorthodox gas proration unit, the location of the well, and the offset ownership.
8. The granting of the exception requested herein will not adversely affect the correlative rights of any offset owner and will protect the correlative rights of applicant, will prevent waste, will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and is in the interest of conservation.

Wherefore, applicant requests the commission to set this matter down for hearing, to publish notice as required by law and to issue its order granting applicant an exception to the rules of the commission noted herein for its Gregory Federal #1 Well, and allocating to the said well a 440 acre gas proration unit consisting of the S/2, S/2 NW/4, and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M.

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By R. L. Hamblin
R. L. HAMBLIN

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF EL PASO

On the 25th day of June, 1955, before me personally appeared R. L. Hamblin, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing application and states that the foregoing statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year first above written.

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1957

Joseph B. Bowler
Notary Public in and for the
County of El Paso, State of Texas

