

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 M. L. Parker #1 Well, NW/4 NW/4 Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

CASE NO. _____

Comes now El Paso Natural Gas Company and requests the Commission to grant an exception to Rule 5 of the Special Rules of the Jalmat Gas Pool for its M. L. Parker #1 Well, and for its grounds therefor states:

1. Applicant seeks an unorthodox gas proration unit consisting of the W/2 of Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., containing 320 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 M. L. Parker #2 Well and is situated 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 29.

3. That said well was completed on April 14, 1935, to a total depth of 3248 feet but was plugged back to 3043 feet. An initial potential was taken on October 1, 1937, of 4,572 MCF PD. On October 7, 1937, first delivery was made to El Paso Natural Gas Company.

4. That said well was completed and on production prior to August 12, 1954, the effective date of Order No. R-520, and is located within the limits of the pool heretofore delineated and designated as the Jalmat Gas Pool.

5. The proposed unorthodox gas proration unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.

6. The proposed unorthodox gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

7. The entire proposed unorthodox gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.

8. The length or width of the unorthodox gas proration unit does not exceed 5230 feet.

9. 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.

10. 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 M. L. Parker #1 Well, and allocating to the said well a 320 acre gas proration unit consisting of the W/2 of Section 29, Township 26 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 24th 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

Mary T. Saxon
Notary Public in and for the
County of El Paso, State of Texas
MARY T. SAXON

Notary Public, in and for El Paso County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1957