

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 1272  
Order No. R-1055

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL  
GAS COMPANY FOR THE TRANSFER  
AND/OR NON-CANCELLATION AND  
REINSTATEMENT OF ALLOWABLES FOR  
WELLS PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN  
MAXIMUM PRESSURE BUILD-UP TESTS  
IN THE BLANCO MESAVERDE AND BALLARD-  
PICTURED CLIFFS GAS POOLS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on June 25, 1957, at Farmington, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, 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 case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, commenced maximum pressure build-up tests on the following named wells in the years 1955 and 1956:

WELL NAME	LOCATION OF WELLS
Fields No. 1 Well	N/2 25 - 32 North 11 West
Jacques Pool Unit No. 1 Well	S/2 26 - 31 North 9 West
Mansfield No. 4 Well	E/2 29 - 30 North 9 West
Mudge No. 5 Well	W/2 3 - 31 North 11 West
Pierce Federal No. 1 Well	W/2 17 - 30 North 9 West
Hargraves No. 2 Well	SE/4 9 - 27 North 10 West
Fields No. 5 Well	W/2 28 - 32 North 11 West
Grambling No. 3 Well	W/2 22 - 29 North 9 West
Howell "D" No. 2 Well	W/2 29 - 31 North 8 West
Howell "E" No. 2 Well	E/2 14 - 30 North 8 West
Prichard No. 2-1 Well	E/2 34 - 31 North 9 West
San Juan 30-6 Wilson No. 6 Well	W/2 35 - 30 North 7 West
Zachary No. 1 Well	S/2 25 - 31 North 11 West
Lindsay "A" No. 1 Well	E/2 19 - 30 North 8 West
Day "A" No. 4 Well	W/2 8 - 29 North 8 West
Ballard No. 2-14	NW/4 14 - 26 North 9 West

(3) That all the above-described tests have been completed.

(4) That El Paso Natural Gas Company by this application seeks an order of the Commission reinstating certain underage which was cancelled on six of the aforementioned wells on February 1, 1957 and further, authorizing the non-cancellation of underage accrued to all of the aforementioned wells until February 1, 1958, and further, authorizing the transfer of the allowables accrued to said wells to other wells on the same basic lease.

(5) That the reinstatement of underage which has been cancelled and redistributed in accordance with the applicable pool rules would be unfair to the other operators in the pool in that it would reduce the amount of gas which each of said operators would be permitted to produce from a common source of supply.

(6) That it is not necessary to specifically authorize the non-cancellation of underage presently accrued to the aforementioned wells since the Commission has by Order No. R-1044 suspended the cancellation of underage in all the pools affected by this application until February 1, 1958.

(7) That the transfer of the allowables accrued to the aforementioned wells should not be authorized since all of the tests have already been completed and all of said wells are back on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the reinstatement of cancelled underage and for the transfer and/or non-cancellation of allowables for the following named wells which have been previously involved in maximum pressure build-up tests in the Blanco Mesaverde and Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pools, be and the same is hereby denied:

WELL NAME	LOCATION OF WELLS				
Fields No. 1 Well	N/2	25	-	32	11 West
Jacques Pool Unit No. 1 Well	S/2	26	-	31	9 West
Mansfield No. 4 Well	E/2	29	-	30	9 West
Mudge No. 5 Well	W/2	3	-	31	11 West
Pierce Federal No. 1 Well	W/2	17	-	30	9 West
Hargraves No. 2 Well	SE/4	9	-	27	10 West
Fields No. 5 Well	W/2	28	-	32	11 West
Grambling No. 3 Well	W/2	22	-	29	9 West
Howell "D" No. 2 Well	W/2	29	-	31	8 West
Howell "E" No. 2 Well	E/2	14	-	30	8 West
Prichard No. 2-1 Well	E/2	34	-	31	9 West
San Juan 30-6 Wilson No. 6 Well	W/2	35	-	30	7 West
Zachary No. 1 Well	S/2	25	-	31	11 West
Lindsay "A" No. 1 Well	E/2	19	-	30	8 West
Day "A" No. 4 Well	W/2	8	-	29	8 West
Ballard No. 2-14	NW/4	14	-	26	9 West

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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