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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find El Paso Natural Gas Products Company's Application (in triplicate) for the approval of production of oil from its Sapp #1 Well located in an unorthodox location in San Juan County, New Mexico, together with a plat (for each copy of the application) indicating the exact location of said well.

It is requested that hearing be had on this matter before an Examiner on or about August 20, 1957.

Yours very truly,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR SAPP #1 WELL LOCATED 1,450 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 965 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. _____

A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW, El Paso Natural Gas Products Company, hereinafter called "Applicant", and alleges and states:

1. That Applicant is the owner and operator of oil and gas leases covering Section 30, Township 24 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.
2. That heretofore, Applicant has drilled its Sapp #1 Well on said section at a location 1,450 feet from the south line and 965 feet from the east line of said Section 30, as indicated by the plat which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. That said well was originally staked as a standard wild-cat gas well location, but was subsequently completed as an oil well in the Gallup Formation in an undesignated oil pool.
4. That this Application is made for the prevention of waste and the drilling of unnecessary wells and the granting of the Order prayed for herein will not prejudice correlative rights.
5. Applicant seeks an order, pursuant to Rule 104 (b)(2) approving said well in said location for the production of oil.
6. No other interested party is known to the Applicant.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that an Order be issued setting this matter down for hearing in the City of Aztec, New Mexico, on August 20, 1957, before an Examiner, and that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon final hearing, an Order be issued approving said well in said location for the production of oil.

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