

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF THE EL PASO)
NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY)
FOR AN ORDER FORCE POOLING A)
NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT)
IN THE CHA-CHA GALLUP OIL POOL,)
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NUMBER 2315

TO THE HONORABLE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO:

Comes now EL PASO NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY, a corporation with a certificate to do business in the State of NEW MEXICO with its principal office at EL PASO, TEXAS, and hereby makes application to the NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION for an order force-pooling a non-standard oil proration unit in the Cha-Cha Gallup Oil Pool, Applicant seeks an order force-pooling all mineral interests in the Cha-Cha Gallup Oil Pool lying North of the mid-channel of the San Juan River in the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and with respect thereto respectfully shows:

1. That the leasehold interests in the proposed non-standard proration unit are owned by the following operators:

El Paso Natural Gas Products Company: undivided one-half interest in 29.44 acres.

Humble Oil & Refining Company: 17.64 acres.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation: 50.45 acres.

2. That certain of the lands included in the proposed non-standard unit are not subject to an oil and gas lease and that with respect to such lands, the mineral interest is owned as follows:

A. L. Duff: undivided one-half interest in 29.44 acres and entire interest in 20.00 acres.

3. That there is attached hereto, made a part hereof and for purposes of identification marked Exhibit "A", a plat showing the ownership of the respective leasehold interests and the ownership of the unleased mineral interests.

4. That all of the owners have not agreed to pool their interests , and the applicant has a right to drill and proposes to drill a well in said Unit to a common source of supply; that to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and to protect correlative rights and to prevent waste, the Commission should order the pooling of the described lands and interest into the proposed proration unit.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this applications be set down for hearing before an examiner after due notice as required by law and refulations of the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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