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El Paso Natural Gas Company

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El Paso, Texas

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

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Re: Application for Exception to Rule
6 (a) Revised of Order No. R-565,
For Non-Standard Proration Unit,
So. Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit comprising the Southeast quarter (SE/4) or (NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, Lots 6,7) of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The Schwerdtfeger #7-A Well, located 680' from the South line and 852' from the East line of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, was completed as a gas well on October 19, 1956, and as yet, has not been connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gathering system.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 144.80 acres which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
4. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
5. That El Paso Natural Gas Company is the owner of all the interest in Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, and El Paso Natural Gas Company is the owner of all the interest in acreage offsetting the proposed non-standard proration unit.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 6 (b) Revised of Order No. R-565, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 6 (a) without Notice and Hearing, and approve the subject non-standard gas proration unit.

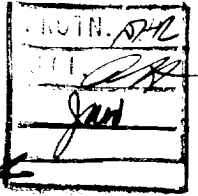
Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By



Samuel Smith
Ass't. Manager
Lease Department



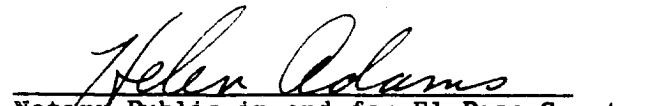
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STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNT OF EL PASO)

SAMUEL SMITH, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Assistant Manager of the Lease Department for El Paso Natural Gas Company, the Applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company; that he has read said application and, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact therein contained are true and correct; that no copy of this application was mailed to any other parties due to the fact that El Paso Natural Gas Company owns all the offset acreage and all acreage in the section which is not dedicated to the proposed non-standard unit and therefore, no notice to any other party was necessary.

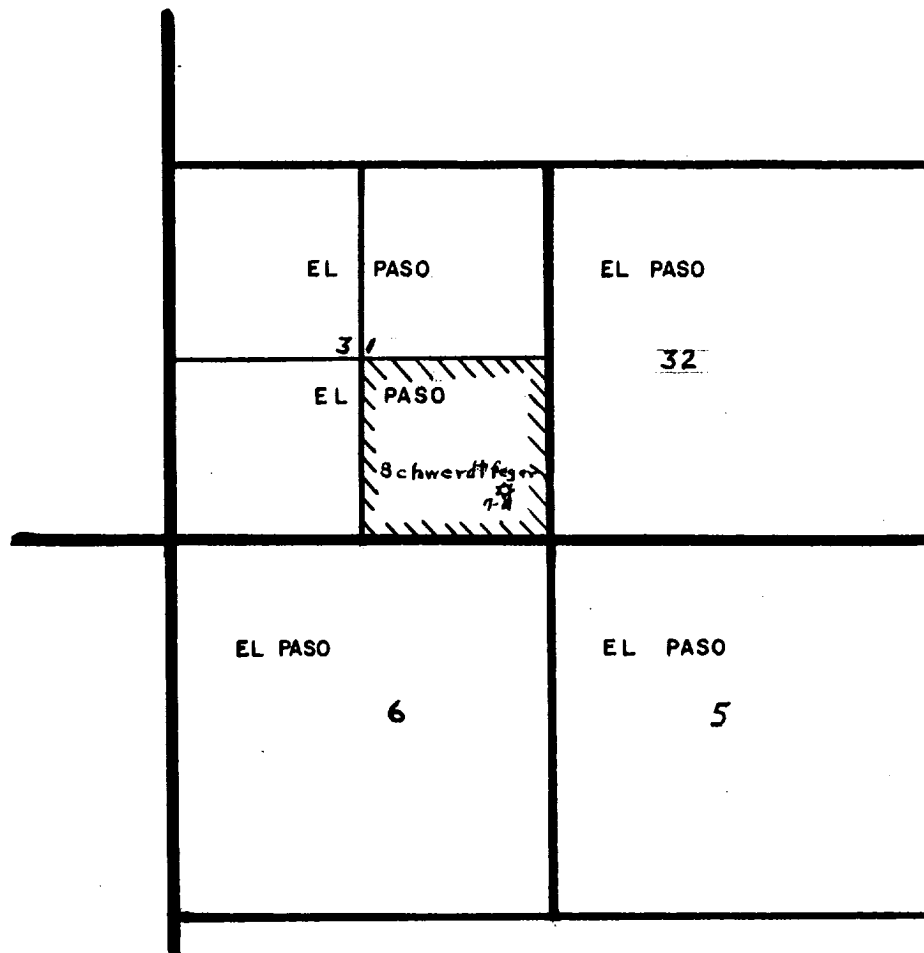

SAMUEL SMITH

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAMUEL SMITH this 2nd day of January, 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public in and for El Paso County
State of Texas

My Commission expires:

HELEN ADAMS
Notary Public, in and for El Paso County, Texas
My Commission expires June 1, 1957



El Paso Natural Gas Company
Scale 2" = 1 mile

Plot Accompanying Application For
144.80 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit
Schwerdtfeger No. 7-A Well