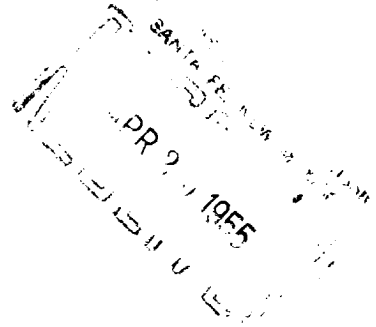


171111-17  
S. H. H.

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

April 15, 1955



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

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 1(a)  
of Order No. R-128-C for Non-Standard  
Proration Unit, Blanco Mesaverde Gas  
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 West Half (W/2) (or NE/4 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, NE/4 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4) of Section 18, Township 28 North, Range 2 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

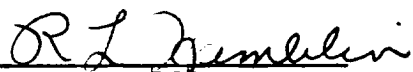
- D
1. The Sharp #1 Well, located 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, was completed as a gas well on January 15, 1951, and connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gathering system March 3, 1951.
  2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 304.52 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 by copy of this letter of application all operators owning interests (a) in the section in which any part of the non-standard proration unit is situated and which acreage is not included in said non-standard gas proration unit, and (b) in acreage offsetting the non-standard proration unit, are notified by registered mail of this proposed non-standard gas proration unit.

Oil Conservation Commission  
April 15, 1955  
Page 2

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of Rule 1 (b) of Order No. R-128-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 1 (a) without Notice and Hearing, and approve the subject non-standard gas production unit.

Respectively submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By   
R. L. Hamblin  
Manager  
Lease Department

RLH/JCV/mas

A copy of this application is being sent by registered mail, return receipt requested to the attached list of owners.

NOTICES OF THE FOREGOING APPLICATION WERE NOT MAILED TO ANY OTHER PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

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. Therefore, no notice to any other party is necessary and El Paso Natural Gas Company requests immediate administrative approval of this non-standard unit.

STATE OF TEXAS            )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF EL PASO        )

R. L. HAMBLIN, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is 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.

R L Hamblin  
R. L. Hamblin

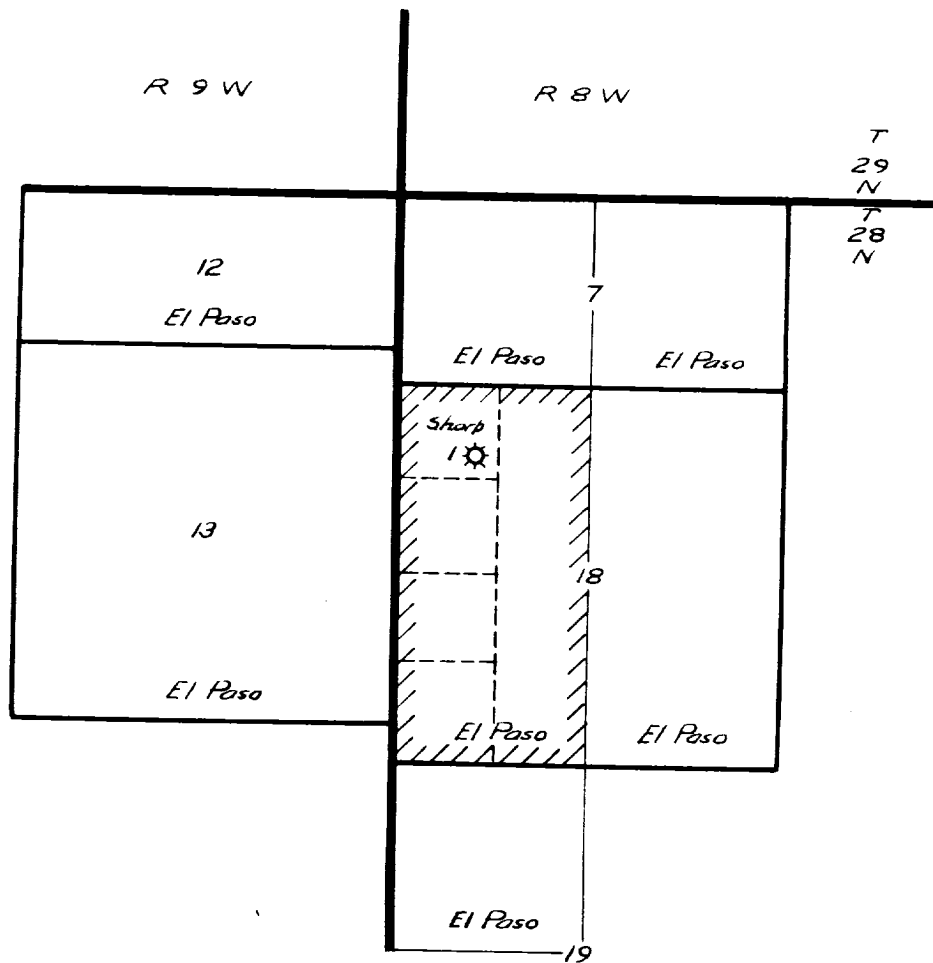
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said R. L. HAMBLIN this 20th day of April 1955, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Helen Adams  
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, 1955



El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
SCALE: 2" = 1 MILE

Plat Accompanying Application for  
304.52 - Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit  
Sharp 1