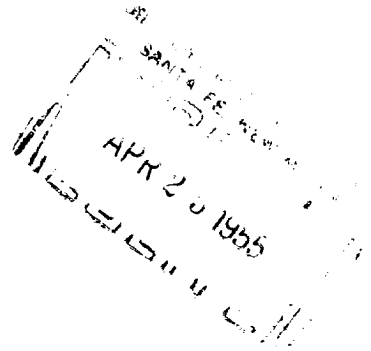


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El Paso Natural Gas Company

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
6(a) Revised of Order No. R-565,
for Non-Standard Proration Unit,
Aztec-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 Southwest Quarter (SW/4) (or NE/4 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4, Lots 3 and 4) of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

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1. The Schumacker #3 Well, located 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, was completed as a gas well on November 1, 1952, and connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gathering system May 26, 1953.
 2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 156.50 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.

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Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision 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 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.

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 a copy of this application was duly deposited on April 20th 1955, in the United States post office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to the parties shown on the attached sheet of this application.

R. L. Hamblin
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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

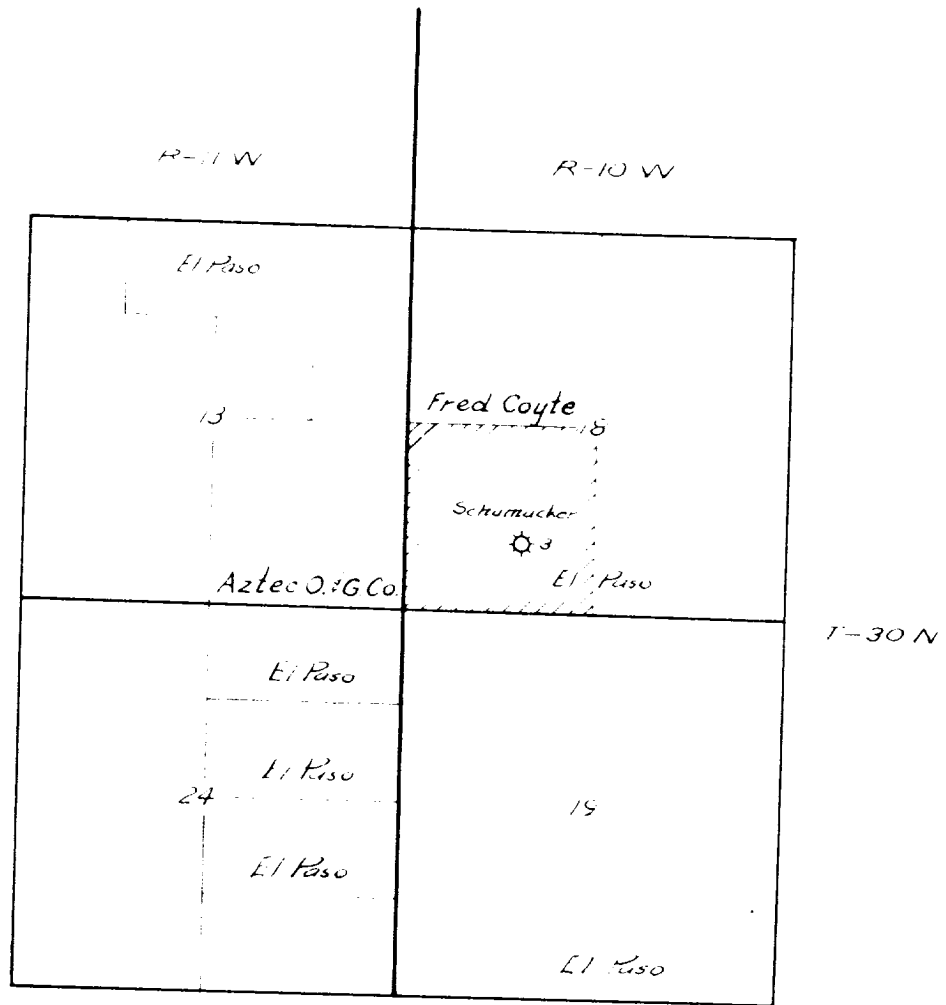
My Commission expires:

Helen Adams
Notary Public, in and for El Paso County, Texas
My commission expires June 1, 1955

Copies of the foregoing Application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Schumacker #3 Well was forwarded by Registered Mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

Mr. Fred Coyte
Aztec, New Mexico

Aztec Oil and Gas Company
920 Mercantile Securities Building
Dallas 1, Texas



El Paso Natural Gas Co.

SCALE: 2" = 1 MILE

Plat Accompanying Application for
156.50-Acre Non Standard Gas Unit

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