

El Paso Natural Gas Company *See 5-25-55*

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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)  
of Order No, R-565 for Non-Standard  
Proration Unit, Aztec Pictured Cliffs  
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 Northwest Quarter (NW/4) (or Lots 3, 4, SW/4 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4) of Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The Duff #1 Well, located 1450 feet from the North line and 890 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, was completed as a gas well on March 18, 1953, and connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gathering system on June 9, 1953.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 147.76 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 gas proration unit, are notified by registered mail of this proposed non-standard proration unit.

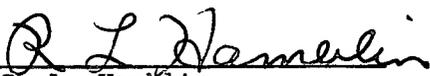


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Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of Rule 6 (b) Revised of Order No. R-565, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 6 (a) without Notice and Hearing, and approve the subject non-standard gas production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

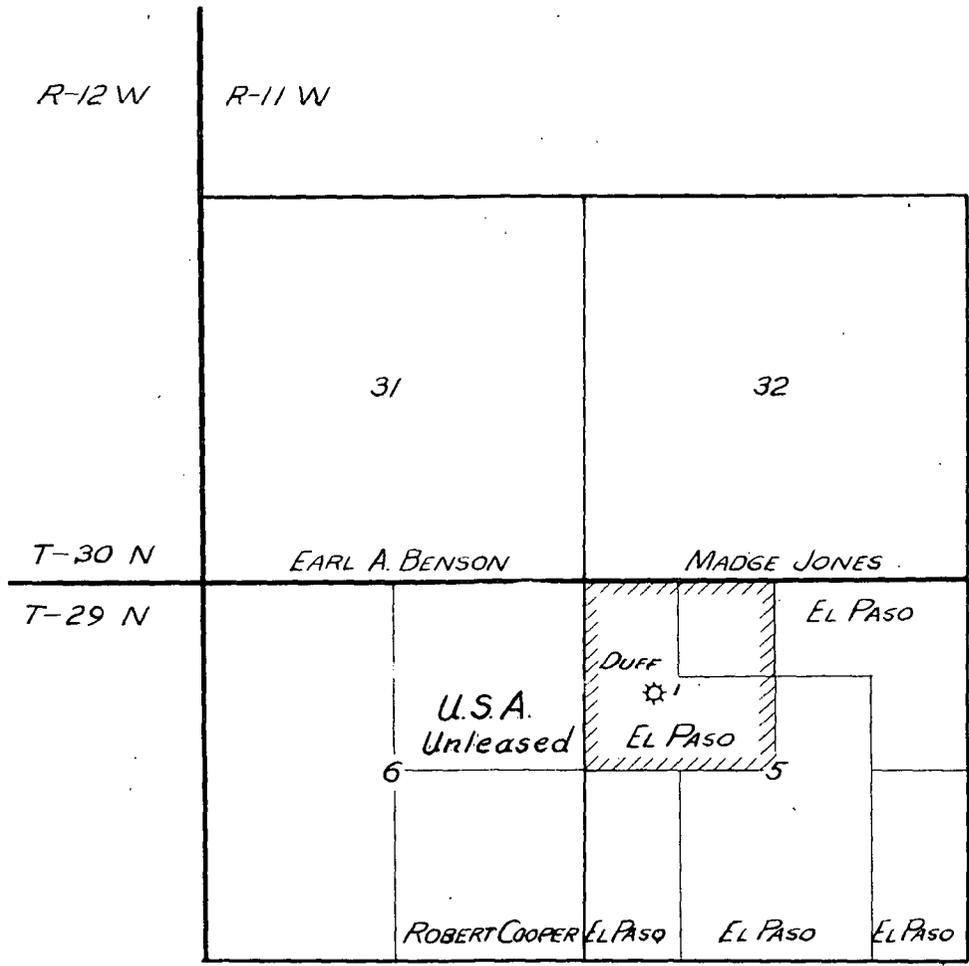
My Commission expires:

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

Copies of the foregoing Application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Duff #1 Well was forwarded by Registered Mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

Mr. J. A. DeLany  
Land and Survey Office  
P. O. Box 1251  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Miss Madge Jones and  
Three States Natural Gas Company  
Seventeenth Floor  
Corrigan Tower  
St. Paul & Pacific Streets  
Dallas, Texas



EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

SCALE: 2" = 1 MILE

Plat Accompanying Application for  
147.76-Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit

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