

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

September 21, 1960

Oil Conservation Commission  
Of the State of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5(A) of  
the Northwest Portion of Order R-1670 for  
Non-Standard Proration Unit, Ballard  
Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, Rio Arriba  
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5-B of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670, El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the NE/4 (Lots 1,2,7,8,9,10) of Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The Canyon Largo Unit #96 Well, located 1650' from the North line and 1650' from the East line of Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, was completed as a gas well from the Pictured Cliffs Formation on May 11, 1960.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 173.46 acres, which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single government 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 gas proration unit.

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Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of Rule 5(B) of the Northwest Portion of Order R-1670, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By Sam Smith  
Sam Smith, Manager  
Land Department

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RES. ENG.	<i>AM</i>
LEGAL	<i>HW</i>

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 16th day of Sept., 1960, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Natalie Taylor  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

NATALIE TAYLOR  
Notary Public In and for El Paso County, Texas  
My Commission Expires June 1, 1961

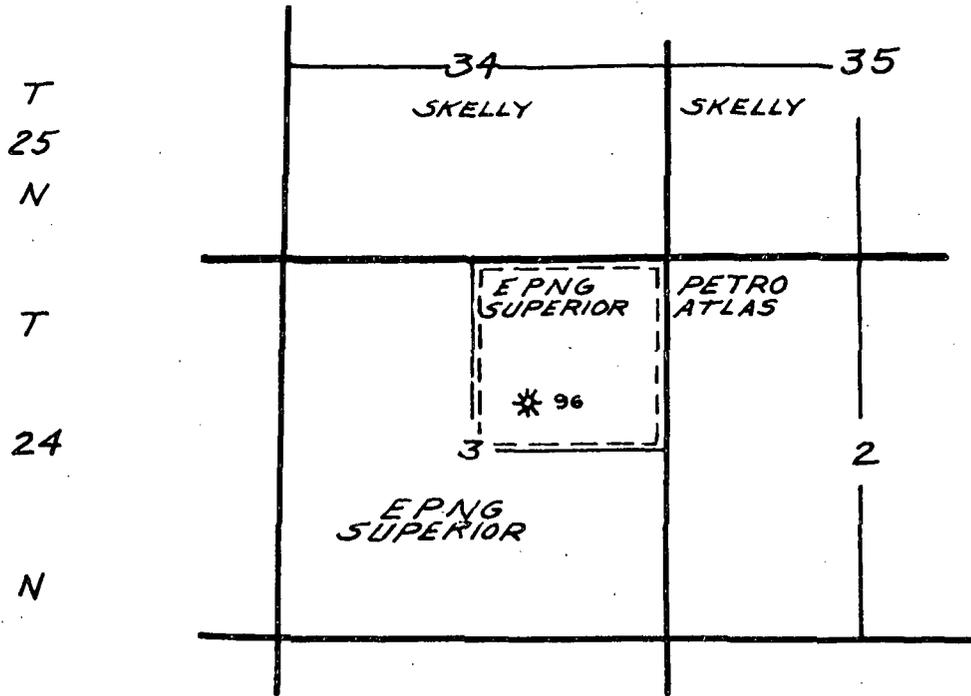
A copy of the foregoing application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Canyon Largo Unit #96 Well was forwarded by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

Petro-Atlas Corporation  
2000 National Bank of Tulsa Bldg.  
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Skelly Oil Company  
Post Office Box 1650  
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

The Superior Oil Company (5)  
P. O. Drawer "G"  
Cortez, Colorado  
Attention: Mr. W. H. Fraser, Jr.

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EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

PLAT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR  
173.46 ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS UNIT  
CANYON LARGO # 96