

El Paso Natural Gas Company

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Oil Conservation Commission
Of the State of New Mexico
Capitol Annex Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5(A)
Of Order R-1670-C for a Non-Standard
Proration Unit, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of the following Non-Standard Proration Units in the Dakota Formation of the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. The well names, descriptions of the drilling blocks, and the size of the proration units covered by this application are as follows:

| <u>Well Name and Drilling Block</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>No. of Acres</u> | <u>Kind of Well</u> |
|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ (1) Daum No. 5 T-28-N, R-9-W Sec. 32: Lots 1,2, N/2 SW/4, NW/4 (W/2) | 1800' fS1 and 1650' fW1, Sec. 32, T-28-N, R-9-W | 328.37 | Gas |
| ✓ (2) Storey "C" No. 13 T-28-N, R-9-W Sec. 33: Lots 1,2, N/2 SW/4, NW/4 (W/2) | 1090' fS1 and 990' fW1, Sec. 33, T-28-N, R-9-W | 337.35 | Gas |
| ✓ (3) Mudge No. 22 T-31-N, R-11-W Sec. 4: Lots 5,6, 11,12, SE/4 (E/2) | 1850' fN1 and 1450' fE1, Sec. 4, T-31-N, R-11-W | 309.31 | Gas |
| ✓ (4) Mudge No. 23 T-31-N, R-11-W Sec. 5: Lots 5,6, 11,12, SE/4 (E/2) | 1030' fN1 and 1555' fE1, Sec. 5, T-31-N, R-11-W | 309.57 | Gas |

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| <u>Well Name and Drilling Block</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>No. of Acres</u> | <u>Kind of Well</u> |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (5) Mudge No. 17 | 1740' fN1 and | 300.03 | Gas |
| T-31-N, R-11-W | 1800' fE1, Sec. | | |
| Sec. 21: Lots 1,2, | 21, T-31-N, R-11-W | | |
| 7,8,9,10, | | | |
| 15,16 (E/2) | | | |

and in support thereof states the following fact:

That each of the above proposed non-standard gas proration units consists of the number of acres shown and is an unorthodox size or shape due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Survey. (Plats attached)

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

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By Sam Smith
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department

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| PROTN. | <i>SM</i> |
| RES. ENG. | <i>SM</i> |
| LEGAL | <i>SM</i> |
| | <i>CH</i> |

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Attachment

NM 1003
NM 1006-C
NM 1012
NM 1069
NM 1073
NM 1074

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17th SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this day of March, 1961, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Eloise Busse

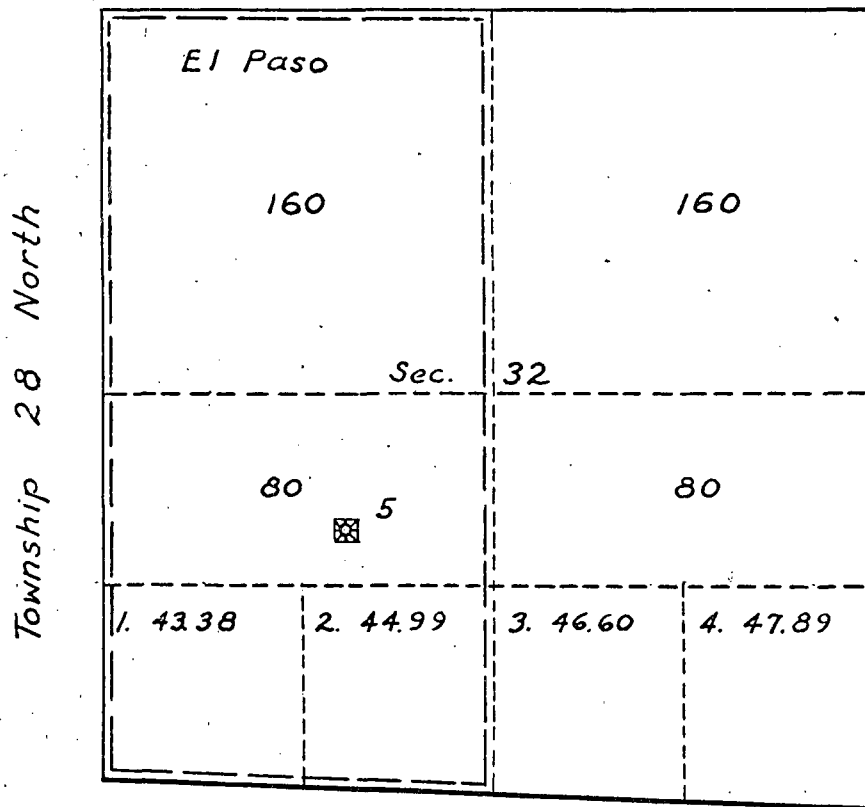
My Commission expires:

ELOISE BUSSE

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas

My Commission Expires June 1, 1961

Range 9 West



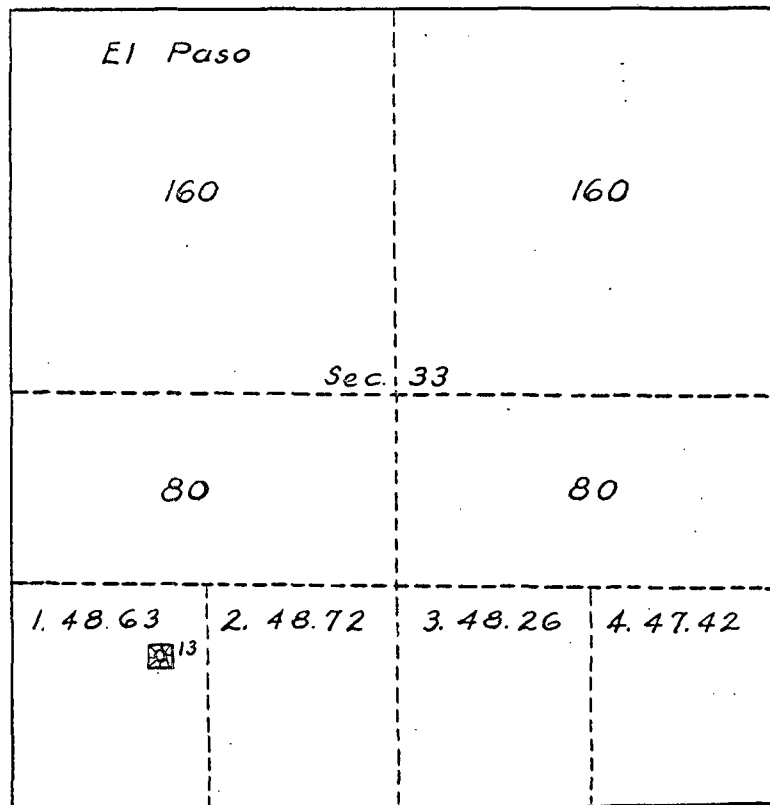
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Plat Accompanying Application For
328.37 Acre Non Standard Gas Unit
Daum #5

2 1
160 1
80 38
43.38
44.99
328.37

Range 9 West

Township 28 North

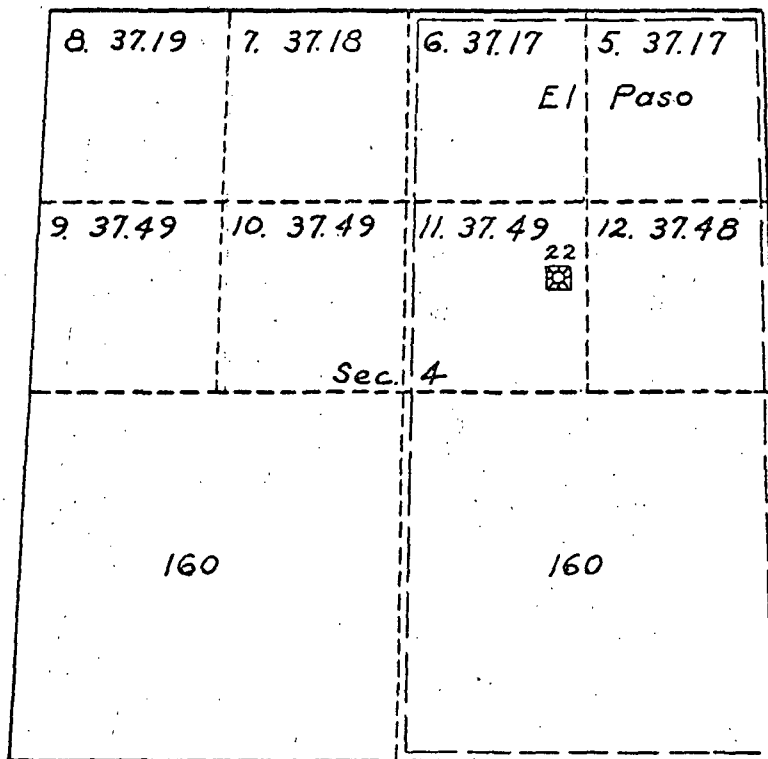


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Plat Accompanying Application For
337.35 Acre Non Standard Gas Unit
Storey "C" #13

Range 11 West

Township 31 North



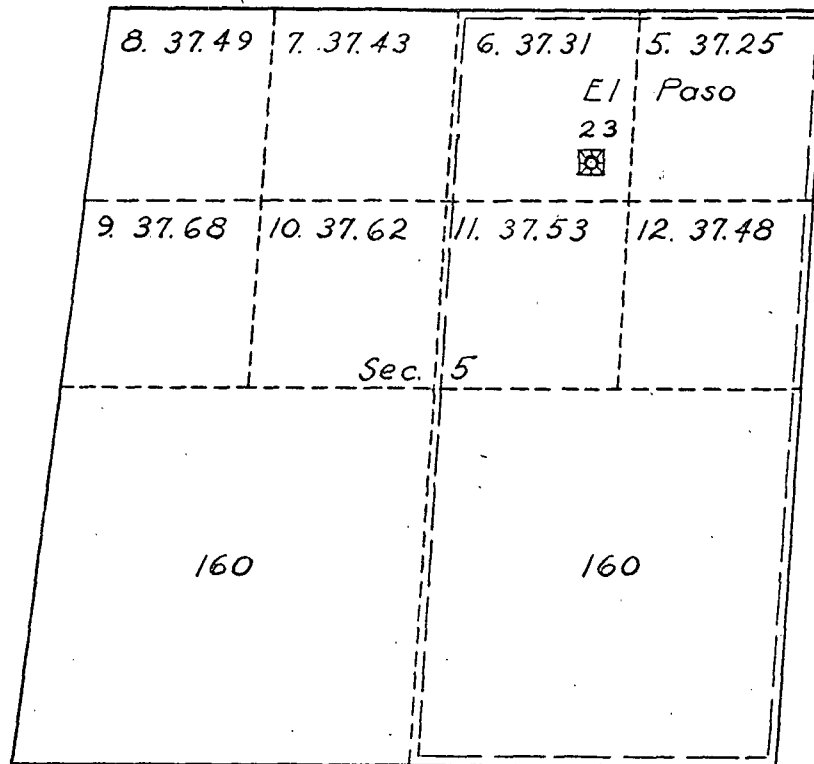
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Plat Accompanying Application For
309.31 Acre Non Standard Gas Unit
Mudge #22

2 ✓ 3
 160
 37.17
 37.48
 37.17
 37.49
 309.31

Range 11 West

Township 31 North



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Plat Accompanying Application For
309.57 Acre Non Standard Gas Unit
Mudge #23

Range 11 West

Township 31 North

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| 4. 38.04 | 3. 37.77 | 2. 37.50 | 1. 37.21 |
| | | El Paso | |
| 5. 38.14 | 6. 37.87 | 7. 37.60 | 8. 37.32 |
| | | 17 | |
| | Sec 21 | | |
| 12. 38.24 | 11. 37.97 | 10. 37.69 | 9. 37.42 |
| 13. 38.32 | 14. 38.06 | 15. 37.79 | 16. 37.50 |

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Plat Accompanying Application For
300.03 Acre Non Standard Gas Unit
Mudge # 17