

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 871
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
Rio Arriba 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 Unit in the Dakota Formation of the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. The well name, description of the drilling block, and the size of the proration unit covered by this application is as follows:

<u>Well Name and Drilling Block</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Kind of Well</u>
San Juan 28-7 No. 133 T-28-N, R-7-W Sec. 35: N/2 SW/4, N/2 SE/4, Lots 1,2,3,4 (S/2)	SW/4 Sec. 35 T-28-N, R-7-W	332.40	Gas

In support of this application El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, states as follows:

That the above proposed non-standard gas proration unit 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. (Plat attached.)

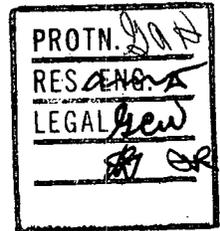
El Paso Natural Gas Company has previously requested approval to operate the W/2 of Section 35 as a non-standard gas proration unit, and the Secretary-Director granted such approval on November 15, 1962, by Administrative Order NWU 481; however, data obtained since the completion of the said San Juan 28-7 No. 133 Well indicates that the acreage most reasonably proven to be productive of unitized substances in commercial quantities is the S/2 of Section 35 rather than the W/2 of Section 35.

We believe that this requested change will best serve the interests of the Unit and accordingly 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 N/2 SW/4, N/2 SE/4 and Lots 1,2,3, and 4 (S/2) of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, containing 332.40 acres, as the Non-Standard Proration Unit for the San Juan 28-7 No. 133 Well, and revoke Administrative Order NWU 481.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By *Sam Smith*
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department



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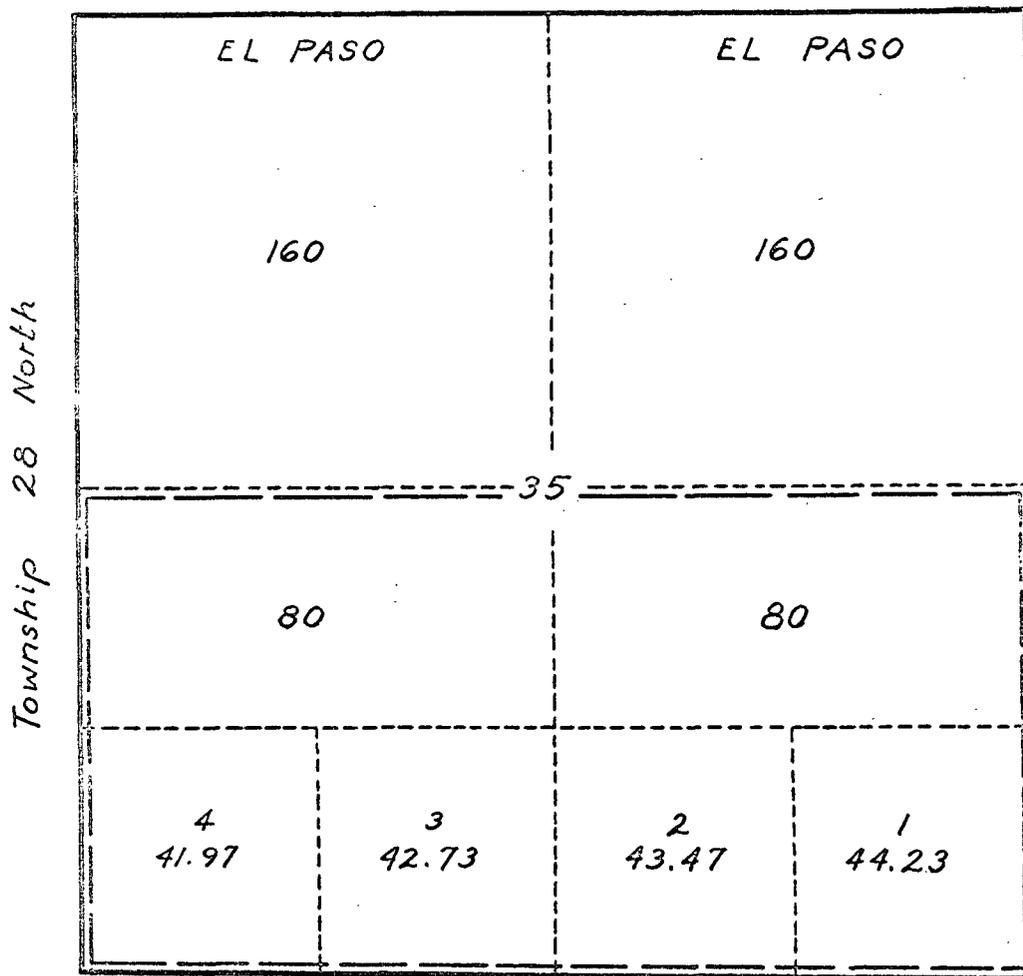
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 10th day of June, 1963, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Natalie Taylor
Notary Public

My commission expires:
NATALIE TAYLOR
Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1965

Range 7 West



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Plat Accompanying Application
For 332.4 Acre Non Standard
Gas Unit

San Juan 28-7 # 133
Dakota Formation