

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 410  
ORDER NO. R-201

THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO  
NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR AN  
ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO  
DRILL ITS STATE-LPG STORAGE WELL,  
NO. 1, TO BE LOCATED 780 FEET  
FROM THE WEST LINE AND 450 FEET  
FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 32,  
TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,  
NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SAID  
WELL TO BE USED FOR THE STORAGE OF  
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause having come on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. October 15, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission",

NOW, on this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due and proper notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That it would be in the interests of conservation to permit the applicant to use for the purpose of storing liquefied petroleum gases a well to be drilled to an approximate total depth of 2700 feet in the Salado formation; said well to be located 780 feet from the west line and 450 feet from the south line of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, said well to be known as the LPG-Storage Well No. 1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the El Paso Natural Gas Company be, and the same hereby is given authority to drill a well to be known as the LPG-Storage Well No. 1, to be located 780 feet from the west line and 450 feet from the south line of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; that said well is to be used for the storage of liquefied petroleum gases in the Salado formation.

(2) That the effectiveness of this order is conditional upon the following requirements:

- (a) That the State-LPG Storage Well No. 1, be drilled to an approximate depth of 2700 feet.
- (b) That casing be cemented at an approximate depth of 1400 feet.


Nothing in this order shall be deemed to relieve El Paso Natural Gas Company from liability to any person, firm or corporation, resulting from drilling or operation of such storage project.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

  
GUY SHEPARD, Member

  
R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary