

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 25, 1953

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Mr. R. L. Hamblin
Lease Department
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Bassett Tower
El Paso, Texas

Dear Sir:

We enclose signed copy of Order No. R-392 issued in Case 606,
which was heard by the Commission at the November 19, 1953,
hearing, upon your petition.

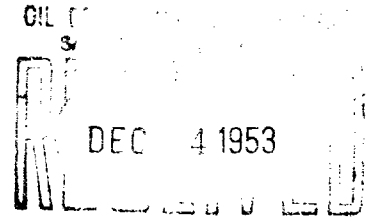
Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Chief Engineer

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III SAN FRANCISCO ST.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
December 2, 1953



N. M. Oil Conservation Commission
Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case #606
El Paso Natural Gas

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of the original plat of Township 31 N., R. 8 W., N.M.P.M. During the course of the hearing, the pencil sketch of the western portion of this township was presented with the understanding that there would be filed the enclosed photostat.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Oliver Seth".

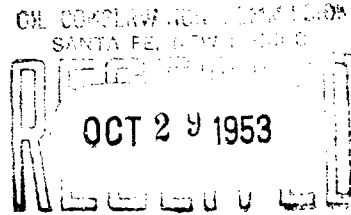
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El Paso Natural Gas Company

TENTH FLOOR BASSETT TOWER

El Paso, Texas

October 27, 1953



Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

By your Order #R-35, Case #236 dated December 1, 1950, you approved well spacing or drilling units along the township line of 30 and 31 N and either Range 8 or 9 W. There has always been some question in my mind as to the effect of this order number. In the heading of the order it reads, "In the matter of the application of Delhi Oil Corporation, Dallas, Texas, for an order permitting the communitizing of short or narrow quarter sections on a North-South basis as they may lie along the West side of Townships 30 and 31 N, Range 9 W, for the purpose of creating drilling units and allowables approximately corresponding to the spacing and allowable requirements of Order #799 relating to the Blanco Mesa Verde Gas Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico." However, in the body of the order under your finding #A, you found as follows:

"The extreme western quarter section of 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31 of Townships 30 and 31 N, Range 8 W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, are narrow quarter sections comprising approximately 100 acres each." I feel sure that the Range 8 W is a typographical error as your order again reads Range 9 W.

By your Order #R-60, Case #258 dated March 21, 1951, you set up the same well spacing or drilling unit pattern along the township line of 29 N, Range 8 W. ✓

Also, by your Order #R-120, Case #300 dated August 21, 1951, you set up the same spacing pattern or drilling units along the West side of the township line of 30 N, Range 8 W.

El Paso Natural Gas Company would like to make application for an order permitting the same spacing pattern along the West side of Township 31 N, Range 8 W, or in other words, that the W/2 of Section 6 and NW/4 of Section 7 be one drilling unit, that the SW/4 of Section 7 and W/2 of Section 18 be another drilling unit, that the W/2 of Section 19 and the NW/4 of Section 30 be another drilling unit, and that the SW/4 of Section 30 and the W/2 of Section 31 be another drilling unit. We have drilled our Dawson #1

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Well in the SW/4 of Section 30 and would like to allocate to this well the SW/4 of Section 30 and W/2 of Section 31. Unless you consider that your Order #R-35, Case #236, has already established this spacing, we would like to request that the matter of establishing the same spacing along the West side of Township 31 N, Range 8 W, be given consideration and brought before you for an early hearing and that an appropriate order be entered to this effect.

We would appreciate hearing from you on this matter although we believe a new hearing will be required.

Very truly yours,



R. L. Hamblin
Lease Department

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cc: W. T. Hollis