

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS PRORATION UNIT IN THE EUMONT POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 623

APPLICATION

The undersigned Applicant, Southern Union Gas Company, respectfully petitions the Commission for the issuance of an order approving an unorthodox gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the $W_{\overline{2}}^1$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, as depicted on the plat attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and containing 120 acres, more or less.

In support of this application, Applicant alleges and states:

1. That Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is qualified to transact business in the State of New Mexico. Its principal place of business is located at Dallas, Texas, where it maintains its principal business office at 1104 Burt Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

2. That Applicant is the present owner and holder of an oil and gas lease executed by James H. Williams et al, as Lessors, covering and embracing, among other lands, the W_2^1 of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

3. That Applicant drilled and completed its Williams No. 1 gas well on the above described lands at a location 990' South of the North line, and 1650' West of the East line of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., and such well is presently connected to Applicant's Lea County gathering system.

4. That Applicant has not been able to effectively pool the above lease so as to form an orthodox proration unit.

5. That Applicant's well is a marginal well and approval of the proposed unorthodox gas proration unit will not seriously affect future drilling, if any, in the area.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set down for hearing before the Commission; that notice thereof be given as required by law and the regulations of the Commission; and that upon final hearing the Commission enter its order approving the unorthodox gas proration unit as requested by Applicant in this application.

> Respectfully submitted, SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

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STATE OF TEXAS SS COUNTY OF DALLAS

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Quilman B. Davis, Attorney of Southern Union Gas Company, the above named Applicant, this 10th day of November, 1953.

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Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires: June 1, 1955