

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 14, 1957

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El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas

ATTENTION: Mr. John Woodward

Re: Application for Rehearing in  
Case 861, Order R-639-A

Gentlemen:

Receipt of your application for rehearing in the above captioned case is hereby acknowledged.

It is the decision of the Commission to grant the rehearing at the regular hearing on February 14, 1957. The testimony at the rehearing will be restricted to new evidence on the issues raised in the application for rehearing. A formal order to this effect will be written in the next few days and a copy will be forwarded to your office.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director

ALP/WJC:bp

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

*El Paso, Texas*

February 4, 1957

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary Director

Gentlemen:

As applicant for rehearing in Case No. 861, El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby requests the Commission issue an order continuing this Case to the regular March statewide hearing date.

Heretofore the Commission has issued its Order R-639-B granting rehearing in Case No. 861 on February 14, 1957, for the presentation of new evidence on the issues raised in the original rehearing.

Upon receipt of Order R-639-B, El Paso commenced and has diligently prosecuted a number of studies and surveys with respect to the Crosby-Devonian Pool which it has been advised cannot be completed prior to the February hearing date.

As an accomodation to all interested parties, whose names and addresses are set forth in **the exhibit attached** to El Paso's Application for Rehearing, we request that any order issued by the Commission continuing this case be sent to such parties as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

By  Attorney for Applicant

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# New Mexico

## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LAND COMMISSIONER E. S. WALKER  
MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY-DIRECTOR



P. O. Box 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Copies of Case 861 to the following :

Jack Campbell <i>Box 721</i> representing	Leonard Oil Company
<i>D.H.</i> Mr. Gregg <i>Box 2180</i> <i>Box 1160 on Midland</i>	Humble Oil and Refining - <i>Houston</i>
Don Walker <i>Drawer 12901, 7th. W. 4th</i>	Gulf Oil Corporation
<i>C.T.</i> <del>C.C.</del> McClure <i>Liberty Bank Bldg.</i>	Anderson-Prichard <i>Okla. City</i>
W. D. Girard <i>" Box 278</i>	R. Olsen
W. G. Abbott <i>"</i>	Amerada Petroleum
George Selinger <i>Box 1650, Tulsa</i>	Skelly Oil Company
Nat Harbin <i>1103 Fair Bldg., 7th. W. 4th</i>	Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.
C. L. Kelley <i>Box 829, Roswell</i>	Stanolind Oil and Gas
W. B. Tomlinson <i>Box 871, Midland</i>	Atlantice Refining Co.
Judge Foster <i>Box 1751, Amarillo</i>	Phillips Petroleum Company

Objecting by letter as follows:

Culbertson and Iwrin, *Wallace, W. Iwrin, Box 1071, Midland*  
Sun Oil Company, *A.R. Balkou, Rio Grande Natl. Bldg., Dallas 2.*

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 17, 1957

Mr. John A. Woodward  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of Order R-639-B, Order for Rehearing,  
issued January 16th by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case  
861.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director

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E. A. CULBERTSON & WALLACE W. IRWIN

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TELEPHONES: 2-1601  
2-1602

P. O. BOX 1071

March 11, 1957

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 861 and  
Case No. 1204

Gentlemen:

Referring to Case No. 861 (rehearing of application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for promulgation of Pool Rules for Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool) and Case No. 1204 (application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an order amending the horizontal limits of the Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool):

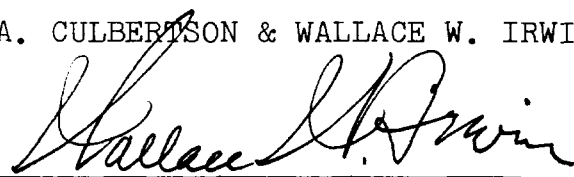
We herewith inform the Commission that we are opposed to any change in the present 160-acre proration unit for the same reasons as previously outlined and which are set forth in Commission Order R-639-A.

We are also opposed to any extension of the horizontal limits of this pool until such extension has been proven productive by the actual drilling of a test well.

Yours very truly,

E. A. CULBERTSON & WALLACE W. IRWIN

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# The LEVERS COMPANY

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209 EAST 2ND STREET  
P. O. Box 784 • ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

March 11, 1957.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Sant Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

We understand that a hearing will be held in your office March 14th in regard to the spacing of oil and gas wells to be drilled in the Jal gas area. We are mineral owners under lands covered by this application and particularly under the Sam W. Dabbs and George Dabbs leases in Sections 34 and 35 Twp. 25 S Range 37 East. We desire to protest any changes in the present spacing of wells in this area and ask that the application of the El Paso Natural Gas Co. be denied.

Yours very truly

The Levers Co.,

By

Stewart Levers

F.L.S

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 5, 1957

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas

ATTENTION: John A. Woodward

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request for continuances in Case 861 (Rehearing of Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for Promulgation of Pool Rules for the Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool) and Case 1204 (Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an Order Amending the Horizontal Limits of the Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool).

It is the decision of the Commission to grant the continuances as requested and to set the above-referenced cases for hearing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on March 14, 1957, at Embury Hall, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director

ALP:WJC:bp

CC-Jack Campbell, Box 721, Roswell, New Mexico

D. H. Gregg, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Box 2188, Houston, Texas

Don Walker, Gulf Oil Corporation, P.O. Drawer 1290, Ft. Worth, Texas

G. T. McClure, Anderson-Prichard, Liberty Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City

W. D. Girard, Box 278, Hobbs, New Mexico

M. G. Abbott, American Petroleum Corporation, Monument, New Mexico

George Salinger, Shelly Oil Company, Box 1450, Tulsa, Okla.

Mat Harbin, Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., 1185 Fair Bldg., Ft. Worth

C. L. Kelley, Standard Oil & Gas Co., Box 829, Roswell, New Mexico

W. B. Tomlinson, Atlantic Refining Co., Box 871, Midland, Texas

E. H. Foster, Phillips Petroleum Company, Box 1751, Amarillo, Texas

Gulbertson & Irwin, Box 1071, Midland, Texas

Sun Oil Company, Rio Grande Natl. Bldg., Dallas 2, Texas



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 31, 1956

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Mr. John Woodward  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Woodward:

We enclose a copy of Order R-639-A issued in Case 861 which was heard on November 13, 1956, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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*Regular Ag*  
El Paso Natural Gas Company

*on 11/13/56*

El Paso, Texas

October 18, 1956

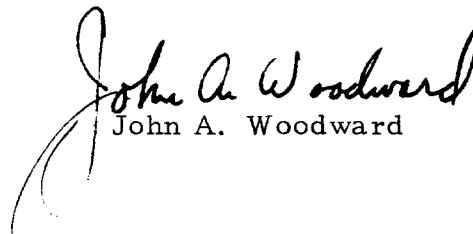
The Oil Conservation Commission  
of the State of New Mexico  
Mabry Hall, Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE WELL  
SPACING PROVISIONS OF THE COMMIS-  
SION'S ORDER NO. R-639 AND ESTAB-  
LISHING GAS PRORATION UNITS AND  
ALLOCATION OF GAS PRODUCTION IN  
THE CROSBY-DEVONIAN GAS POOL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Gentlemen:

Attached are original and three (3) copies of El Paso's application  
in captioned matter, which we ask the Commission to hear at the  
next Statewide Hearing.

Yours very truly,

  
John A. Woodward

Attachments  
JAW:jw

# SUN OIL COMPANY

S. M. GLADNEY  
MANAGER  
T. F. HILL  
ASSISTANT MANAGER

SOUTHWEST DIVISION  
RIO GRANDE NATIONAL BUILDING  
DALLAS 2, TEXAS

A. S. RHEA  
SUPT. OPERATING DEPT.

November 9, 1956

Mr. A. L. Porter  
New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In Re: New Mexico Commission  
Case No. 861

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Sun Oil Company has been advised of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 861, which is on the Docket for hearing November 13, 1956, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We have a copy of the rules which will be proposed by El Paso Natural Gas Company at the hearing. It is our understanding that these rules follow the wording of existing rules for the Jalmat Pool which underlies the same area, with some changes recommended by El Paso. Sun Oil Company has the following suggestions regarding these changes.

Sun Oil Company has no objection to changed Rule 5 (b) - paragraph 5 as suggested by El Paso.

Sun Oil Company objects to using a shut-in wellhead pressure in the allocation formula and feels that this Crosby Devonian Gas Pool should be allocated solely on the basis of acreage as is done for Jalmat.

Sun Oil Company feels that the other changes requested by El Paso will require the filing of additional reports which are unnecessary if the field is operated under the same rules as are in effect in Jalmat Pool and have been satisfactory to all producers, and we object to any change.

We shall appreciate your making this letter a part of the record of the hearing which will be held on the 13th.

Very truly yours,



ARB:oms

cc: Mr. F. Norman Woodruff  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
El Paso, Texas

E. A. CULBERTSON & WALLACE W. IRWIN

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P. O. BOX 1071

November 9, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool

Gentlemen:

Referring to Case No. 861, the application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an order amending the spacing and drilling unit provision of Commission Order R-639:

We herewith inform the Commission that we object to any change in the size of the present 160-acre proration unit adopted in the Commission Order R-639 for the same reasons as set out in said order. We believe that subsequent development confirms original data that the areal extent of the common source of supply is limited and as a result thereof a proration unit of more than 160 acres could cause the inclusion in units of acreage that cannot reasonably be assumed to be productive of gas. Furthermore, we are of the opinion that one well will not adequately drain a larger unit.

Yours very truly,

E. A. CULBERTSON & WALLACE W. IRWIN

By

Wallace W. Irwin

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

SUITE 905 PETROLEUM LIFE BUILDING . . . MIDLAND, TEXAS

PHONE 4-8044

November 9, 1956

RE: Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

With reference to Case No. 861, which is application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an order amending the spacing and drilling unit provision of commission order R-639.

We herewith inform the Commission that we object to any change in the size of the present 160 acre proration unit adopted in commission order R-639, for the same reasons as set out in said order. We believe that subsequent development confirms the original data that the areal extent of the common source of supply is limited, and as a result thereof, a proration unit of more than 160 acres could cause the inclusion in units of acreage that cannot reasonably be assumed to be productive of gas. Furthermore, we are of the opinion that one well will not adequately drain a larger unit.

Mr. C. T. McClure, attorney for Anderson-Prichard Corporation, will attend the hearing, and we wish to advise you that we have authorized Mr. McClure to represent Southern California Petroleum Corporation at said hearing.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM CORP.,

By

*W. A. Lyons*

W. A. Lyons, Division Manager

cc-Mr. C. T. McClure  
c/o Anderson-Prichard Corporation  
Liberty Bank Bldg.,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.