

Case 724

Western Natural Gas Company

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Houston 2, Texas

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August 13, 1955

W. K. DAVIS
VICE-PRESIDENT
IN CHARGE OF
OPERATIONS

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

Gentlemen:

Western Natural Gas Company herewith makes application for a 320 acre non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 23S, Range 36E, Lea County, New Mexico. We further request that the appropriate gas allowable be assigned to the well on this unit. This well is the Western Natural Gas Company #1-X Combust, located 1940' from the North Line and 660' from the East Line of Section 35, Township 23S, Range 36E.

This well was worked over in June of 1953 and re-completed as a gas well in the Yates Formation through perforations 2936-3432'. It was dually completed as a gas well in the Yates and as an oil well in the Seven Rivers-Queen Zone from 3488-3576'. Seven inch casing is set at 3488' and a packer set at 3440' separates the two zones.

This well was re-completed prior to the effective date of Order No. R-520 and in accordance with the spacing regulations in effect at the time of re-completion. The gas completion zone in the Yates is within the vertical and horizontal limits of the Jalmat Pool.

The proposed non-standard proration unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.

The proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

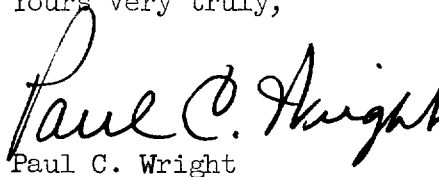
The entire non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.

The length or width of the non-standard gas proration unit does not exceed 5280'.

Since the location of this well does not conform with the required distances from lease lines as set out in Rule 5-A, Order No. R-520, it will be necessary for us to request an exception to this rule.

We, therefore, respectfully request that a Hearing be scheduled at the convenience of the Commission for the purpose of considering our application for this non-standard gas proration unit.

Yours very truly,


Paul C. Wright

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cc :R.H. McKoy