

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

February 5, 1957

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

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

Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
FOR AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER
NOS. R-639, R-787, AND R-914
DELINEATING THE AREAL LIMITS OF
THE CROSBY-DEVONIAN POOL, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BY INCLUDING
THEREIN THE SOUTH HALF (S/2) OF
SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH,
RANGE 37 EAST, N.M.P.M., AND EX-
CLUDING THEREFROM ALL ACREAGE
LYING NORTH AND EAST OF A FAULT
RUNNING NORTHWEST-SOUTHEAST
THROUGH SECTION 28 OF SAID TOWN-
SHIP AND RANGE.

Gentlemen:

Please refer to our letter of February 4, 1957, wherein El Paso Natural Gas Company, as applicant in Case 861, requested a continuance of rehearing in said case to the regular statewide meeting in March.

Since El Paso is also applicant in captioned matter (case number not yet received), which involves some of the same factual questions as Case No. 861, we request that the hearing in captioned matter be continued to the March meeting and the two cases be consolidated, at least for the purpose of presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By 
Attorney for Applicant

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APPLICATION

COMES NOW, El Paso Natural Gas Company and alleges and states:

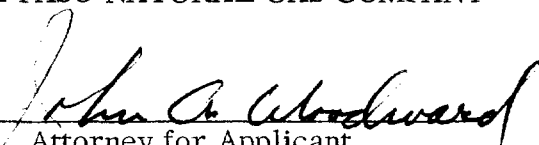
1. That it is the owner of oil and gas leases in the Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool, as delineated by Order Nos. R-639, R-787, and R-914, heretofore entered by the Commission.
2. That the areal limits of the Crosby-Devonian Pool, as delineated, by said orders, consist of the East Half (E/2) of Section 29, all of Section 28, and the North Half (N/2) of Section 33, all in Township 25 South, Range 37 East.
3. That the Commission entered its Order R-639-A, December 28, 1956, establishing proration units and allocating production in said Pool.
4. That a fault running Northwest-Southeast through Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., defines the Northeast limits of production in the Crosby-Devonian Pool, and all acreage lying North and East of said fault in said section is not productive of gas in the Crosby-Devonian common source of supply.
5. That the exclusion of the acreage lying North and East of said fault from the areal limits of said pool is necessary for the protection of correlative rights and the equitable allocation of production from the Crosby-Devonian Pool.
6. That the Crosby-Devonian common source of supply underlies the South Half (S/2) of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, and that the South Half (S/2) of said section is within the probable productive limits of the Crosby-Devonian common source of supply.
7. That the inclusion of the South Half (S/2) of said Section 33 within the probable productive limits of the Crosby-Devonian Pool is necessary for the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, your applicant respectfully requests this matter be set for hearing, as prescribed by law, and that upon notice and hearing the Commission issue its order amending its Order Nos. R-639, R-787, and R-914 in the manner herein described.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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Attorney for Applicant