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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find El Paso Natural Gas Company's application for an order amending certain portions of Order No. R-333-C and D pertaining to gas well testing procedure applicable to gas wells in the San Juan Basin. This application is herewith submitted in quadruplicate.

It is respectfully requested that hearing be had on this matter at the soonest possible date.

Yours very truly,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

GCW:mc Encs. Garrett C. Whitworth

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF X EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER REVISING, AMENDING OR DELETING X CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ORDER NO. R-333-C and D PERTAINING TO GAS WELL TESTING X PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO GAS WELLS COMPLETED IN SAN JUAN, RIO ARRIBA AND X MCKINLEY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO

Case No.

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APPLICATION

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION:

COMES NOW El Paso Natural Gas Company, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant", and alleges and represents:

I

That it is a Delaware corporation with a permit to do business in the State of New Mexico;

II

That Applicant is the operator of certain gas wells in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico;

III

That pursuant to Order No. R-333-C and D of this Commission, said wells should be tested for deliverability and shut-in pressure during the period from April 1, through October 31 of each year;

IV

That it has been the experience of Applicant that said period of time is insufficient to adequately and satis-

factorily perform the required deliverability and shut-in pressure tests and that such period should be lengthened and extended for a reasonable time by amending and changing the dates in the second paragraph of Section (A) of said Order No. R-333-C and D and by amending and changing the dates in paragraph III of said Section (A) relating to schedule of tests and by amending such other paragraphs of said Order as the Commission shall deem just and proper to effectuate the relief sought.

V.

That the granting of the relief sought in this Application will not result in waste but will protect correlative rights and prevent undue hardship;

VI

That this Commission has jurisdiction to hear and determine this cause and that such Order No. R-333-C and D should be amended to provide for the relief sought.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests this matter to be set for hearing before this Commission as prescribed by law and that upon due notice and hearing, the Commission issue its Order amending Order No. R-333-C and D, particularly Section (A), paragraph II thereof, to effectuate the extending and lengthening of the period of time prescribed therein for conducting and making annual deliverability and shut-in pressure tests for a reasonable time and to provide for a reasonable time for the scheduling of such tests and such other and further relief that the Commission deems advisable and appropriate in the premises.

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