BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )
EL PASO NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY )
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN UNORTHODOX )
LOCATION FOR CHIMNEY ROCK #1 WELL LO- )
CATED 1880 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND)
340 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION )
23, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, )
N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

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## APPLICATION

COMES NOW, El Paso Natural Gas Products Company, hereinafter called "Applicant", and alleges and states:

- 1. That Applicant is the owner and operator of oil and gas leases covering Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 17 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.
- 2. That heretofore, Applicant has drilled its Chimney Rock #1 Well on said section at a location 1880 feet from the South line 340 feet from the East line of said Section 23, as indicated by the plat which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3. That said well was originally staked as a standard wildcat oil well location, but was subsequently completed as a gas well in the Gallup Formation in an undesignated gas field.
- 4. That this application is made for the prevention of waste and the drilling of unnecessary wells and the granting of the Order prayed for herein will not prejudice correlative rights.
- 5. Applicant seeks an order, pursuant to Rule 104 (b) (2) approving said well in said location for the production of gas.
- 6. No other interested party is known to the Applicant except Magnolia Petroleum Company to whom a copy of this Application being sent by Registered Mail.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that an Order be issued setting this matter down for hearing at the earliest possible date, before an Examiner, and that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon final hearing, an Order be issued approving said well in said location for the production of gas.

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