

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE
OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 300
ORDER NO. R-120

THE APPLICATION OF DELHI OIL
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING
COMMUNITIZATION OF CERTAIN EXTREME
WESTERN QUARTER SECTIONS OF SECTIONS
6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31 OF TOWNSHIPS
29 AND 30 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF EIGHT DRILLING UNITS
THEREIN.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10 a.m. on August 21, 1951, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, this 8th day of January, 1952, the Commission, having considered the testimony adduced and exhibits received at said hearing,

FINDS: (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause, and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31 of Townships 29 and 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, are less than normal size, each containing approximately 549 acres. In order to provide a uniform drilling pattern, special drilling units should be established in said sections as to all wells now drilling or hereafter drilled to the Mesaverde gas horizon.

(3) That the Commission, by its Orders R-35 and R-60, heretofore issued, approved communitization of portions of Sections within the area which is the subject matter of this case.

(4) That pooling of all lands within each drilling unit as to production of gas from the Mesaverde gas horizon will prevent waste, avoid unnecessary drilling, and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) The following lands shall constitute drilling units for production from the Mesaverde gas horizon:

Unit No. 1: W/2 Sec. 6 and NW/4 Sec. 7, T. 30N, R. 8W
Unit No. 2: SW/4 Sec. 7 and W/2 Sec. 18, T. 30N, R. 8W

Unit No. 3: W/2 Sec. 19 and NW/4 Sec. 30, T.30N, R. 8W
Unit No. 4: SW/4 Sec. 30 and W/2 Sec. 31, T.30N, R. 8W

(2) All lands within each of the above drilling units are hereby pooled as to production from the Mesaverde gas horizon. Only one well shall be drilled on each drilling unit.

(3) Wells shall be located not closer than 660 feet from the outer boundary of any drilling unit.

(4) Wells drilled in the east halves of said sections shall be located in the northeast quarter of said section and not closer than 660 feet to the outer boundaries of said quarter section.

(5) In the event gas proration orders are later issued for said wells, each, of Units 1, 2, 3 and 4, as defined above, shall be given an allowable equal to that of a 320-acre tract.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

S/ EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

May 2, 1958

Oil Conservation Commission
Of the State of New Mexico
Capitol Annex Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Request for Examiners Hearing
In Connection with the Non-
Standard Proration Unit in the
✓ Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

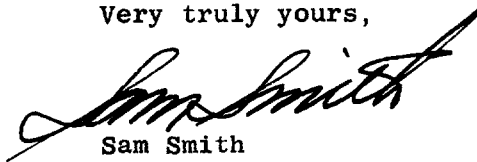
Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company respectfully requests an Examiners Hearing to be scheduled for securing approval of a Non-Standard Proration Unit as a result of the completion of El Paso Natural Gas Company's Howell #4-C Well, located 933' from the South line and 931' from the West line of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, as a gas well from the Mesaverde Formation on December 17, 1957.

The drilling unit dedicated to the Howell #4-C Well consists of the W/2 or (Lots 1,2,3,4, E/2 NW/4, E/2 SW/4) of Section 18, and the SW/4 or (Lots 3 and 4, E/2 SW/4) of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

An Examiners Hearing is requested in order to secure approval of the proposed Non-Standard Proration Unit due to the fact that the drilling unit containing 334.94 acres lies within two (2) government sections, and therefore is not subject to administrative approval under Order No. R-128-C.

Very truly yours,


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Manager
Land Department

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