

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO
NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A 120-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT
IN THE JALMAT GAS POOL CONSISTING OF THE N/2
OF THE SW/4 AND THE SW/4 OF THE SW/4 OF
SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SAID UNIT TO BE
DEDICATED TO THE APPLICANT'S WELLS FEDERAL
#3 WELL LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM THE SOUTH AND
WEST LINES OF SAID SECTION 4 AND THE ESTAB-
LISHMENT OF A 200-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS
PRORATION UNIT IN THE JALMAT GAS POOL CON-
SISTING OF THE SE/4 OF THE SW/4 OF SECTION 4
AND THE NW/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH,
RANGE 37 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SAID
UNIT TO BE DEDICATED TO THE APPLICANT'S WELLS
FEDERAL #11 WELL LOCATED 430 FEET FROM THE
SOUTH LINE AND 2317 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE
OF SAID SECTION 4 AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR SAID WELLS
FEDERAL #11 WELL

APPLICANT'S SUBSTITUTE APPLICATION

Comes now El Paso Natural Gas Company, hereinafter called
"Applicant", and files this substitute application which replaces
and is completely substituted for an application previously filed
with this Commission, being Case No. 1516 on the Examiner Hearing
Docket of October 2, 1958, and alleges and states:

1. Heretofore, Jal Oil Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corpora-
tion, has drilled Wells Federal #11 well, the location of which is
indicated by a plat which is marked "Exhibit 1" and which is
attached hereto and made a part hereof, expecting to complete
the same as an oil well. Said well was completed as a gas well
in the Yates and Seven Rivers Formations.

2. Applicant has acquired all interest in said well and it
is situated on lands covered by United States of America Oil and
Gas Lease number LC-055546 under which Applicant owns the operating
rights for the production of gas.

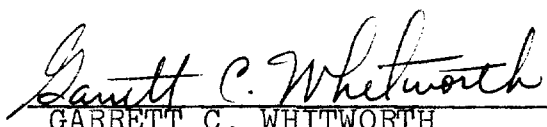
3. Applicant's Wells Federal #3 well is located 1980 feet
from the south line and 1980 feet from the west line of the SW/4
of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea
County, New Mexico. A non-standard proration unit comprising
120 acres should be dedicated to said well which will be composed

of the N/2 of the SW/4 and the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant's Wells Federal #11 well is located 430 feet from the south line and 2317 feet from the west line of said Section 4. It is also located 323.4 feet from the east line of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section 4 and 890 feet from the north line of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section 4, and is therefore located in an unorthodox location. Said unorthodox location should be approved for said well, and a non-standard unit should be established and dedicated to said Wells Federal #11 well comprising 200 acres which unit should be composed of the NW/4 of Section 9 and the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

4. If the relief requested in this application is granted it will prevent waste and will not prejudice or violate correlative rights.

5. No other interested party is known to applicant.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that notice of this application be given as required by law and that upon final hearing an order be issued to approve said two proposed non-standard proration units and to approve the unorthodox location of Wells Federal #11 well for the production of gas and such other and further relief to which applicant may show itself justly entitled.


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