El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

February 13, 1963

Gil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Post Office Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Proposed Morrow Well, Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, N. M. F. M., Les County, New Moxico

Gontlemen:

El paso Natural Gas Company has no objection to the drilling of the proposed Morrow test well at a location 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of section 28, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, N. M. P. M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

ORIGINAL SIGNED CO

Sam Smith Manager Land Department

SS: JH: bp

cc: Eichardson & Bass

Fort Worth National Bank Building

Fort Worth, Texas

Attention: Mr. Howard W. Jennings

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EXHIBIT NO.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE No. 2765 Order No. R-2436

APPLICATION OF PERRY R. BASS FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 21, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 27th day of Fabruary, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

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 the applicant, Perry R. Bass, is the operator of the Plains Unit which comprises in part Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool in order to drill a gas well at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 28, Town-ship 19 South, Range 32 East.
- (4) That the application should be approved in order to prevent drainage of the west portion of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 32 East by an offsetting well located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 32 East.
- (5) That approval of the application will protect the applicant's correlative rights and will not impair the correlative rights of other operators.

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(6) That approval of the application will not cause waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Perry R. Bass, is hereby granted an exception to the well location requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool and is hereby authorized to drill a Lusk-Morrow gas well at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 32 Bast, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JACH M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

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E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary