

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, A  
DELAWARE CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL  
OF THE SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT AGREEMENT  
EMBRACING 30,684.76 ACRES OF LAND,  
MORE OR LESS, IN TOWNSHIPS 27 and  
28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, N.M.P.M.,  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NO. 445

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, would  
show the Commission as follows:

1. That the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of  
New Mexico is authorized by an Act of Legislature of the State of  
New Mexico (Chapter 72, Laws of 1935 as amended) to approve the  
operation and development of lands lying within the State of New  
Mexico in accordance with a unit plan of development and operation;
2. That the unit area, approval of which is here sought, com-  
prises the following land situated in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico,  
to wit:

Township 27 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12  
West Half (W/2) of Section 15

All of Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21  
West Half (W/2) of Section 22

All of Sections 29 and 30

North Half (N/2) of Section 28

Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 27

Township 28 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M.

All of this Township

containing 30,684.76 acres, more or less;

3. That preliminary approval of the proposed Unit Agreement,  
a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this applica-  
tion, for all purposes, is now pending before the United States  
Geological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior,  
and that such preliminary approval is expected prior to the date  
of hearing this application;


4. That Applicant is the owner and holder of a substantial portion of the working interest in and under the land sought to be embraced by the proposed Unit Agreement and is the Operator named in the Unit Agreement;

5. That the proposed unit plan will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

6. Premises considered, Applicant requests that notice issue in compliance with the rules of the Commission and that this petition be set down for hearing and approval at the convenience of the Commission.

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By

  
its Attorney

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

*Handwritten signature*

November 13, 1952

Jones, Hardie, Grambling and Howell  
Seventh Floor Bassett Tower  
El Paso, Texas

Attention: Mr. Ben R. Howell

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your Application  
for approval of the San Juan 28-7 Unit Agreement.

We will put this case on the docket for the December  
16, 1952 hearing.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary - Director

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JONES, HARDIE, GRAMBLING & HOWELL

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

SEVENTH FLOOR BASSETT TOWER

EL PASO, TEXAS

November 10, 1952

CYRUS H. JONES  
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*See letter to Mr. Spurrier*

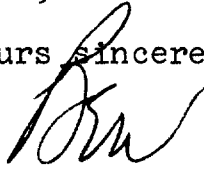
R. R. Spurrier, Secretary  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

We enclose Application for approval of the San Juan  
28-7 Unit Agreement. Will you kindly set this down for  
hearing and advise me the date of the hearing.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



Ben R. Howell

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