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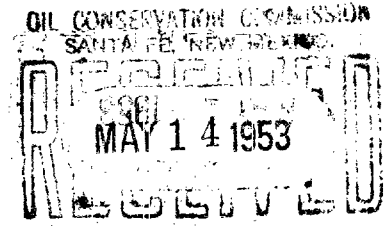
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Gentlemen:

By letter of May 11, 1953, we transmitted to you Applications of El Paso Natural Gas Company for approval of the San Juan 28-6 and San Juan 30-4 Unit Agreements covering lands situated in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It has just come to our attention that these Applications may not have been executed prior to their transmittal to you. We therefore enclose a copy of each Application properly executed and trust that you will consider the enclosed signed Applications as the originals.

Yours very truly,

TURNER, WHITE, ATWOOD, MCLANE  
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By William G. Webb  
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Enclosures

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL BY 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 30-4 UNIT AGREEMENT EMBRACING  
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TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST AND  
TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, RIO  
ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case NO. 544

Comes now EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, and would respectfully show the Commissioner as follows:

I.

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.

II.

That the Unit Area, approval of which is here sought, comprises the following lands situated in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Township 30 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1 through 36: All

Township 31 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 32 through 36: All

containing 26,104.50 acres, more or less.

III.

That such Agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and better utilization of reservoir energy.

IV.

That under the proposed operations the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the proposed Unit Area.

V.

That under the proposed operations the lands lying within the proposed Unit Area will each receive their fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place and in other respects such Agreement is for the best interests of the respective land owners owning lands within the proposed Unit Area.

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That the Agreement provides for the unit operation of the Unit Area, for the allocation of production and the sharing of proceeds from a part of the area covered by the Agreement on an acreage basis as specified in the Agreement.

VII.

That Applicant is the owner and holder of a substantial portion of the working interest in the oil and gas leases embraced within the area sought to be unitized, and that a substantial percentage of the remaining owners and holders of interest in the oil and gas lease embraced within the proposed Unit Area have adopted, approved and executed the proposed Unit Agreement.

VIII.

Premises considered, Applicant earnestly prays that the requisite notice issue and that Applicant's petition be set down for hearing on the 26th day of May, 1953, at a special meeting of the Commission to be called for the purpose of considering, among other matters, Applicant's petition.

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