

# Western Natural Gas Company

823 MIDLAND TOWER BLDG.

Midland, Texas

October 11, 1960

Re: Application for 320 Acre  
Non-Standard Gas Proration  
Unit and Unorthodox Location  
for the State McDonald Ac #21  
well, Yates (Undesignated),  
comprising the E/2 of Sec. 24,  
located 330' from the North  
line and 330' from the East  
line, T-22-S, R-36-E

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Western Natural Gas Company makes application for Administrative approval for the following purposes:

- A. To authorize for its State McDonald Ac #21 well, Yates (Undesignated), a 320 acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the E/2 of Sec. 24, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- B. To authorize an unorthodox gas well location for the said State McDonald Ac #21 well located 330' from the North line and 330' from the East line of Section 24, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:
  1. Western Natural Gas Company is the lessee and operator of a gas lease known as its State McDonald Ac #21, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown on the enclosed plat.

2. Western Natural Gas Company proposes that the above described acreage be established as a non-standard 320-acre gas proration unit in exception to Rule 5 (a) of Order R-520. 19
3. The State McDonald Ac #21, located 330' from the North line and 330' from the East line of Section 24, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico, was originally drilled and completed in the Arrowhead Pool by the Ohio Oil Company on March 31, 1941. This well was purchased by Western Natural Gas Company, who owns the gas rights under Section 24, and was plugged back and recompleted in the Yates formation on September 30, 1960. The applicant proposes to use this well as the unit well.
4. The proposed non-standard gas proration unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission Order R-520 as follows:
- (a) Contiguous quarter-quarter sections will comprise the unit.
  - (b) The proposed unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
  - (c) The entire non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be assumed to be productive of gas.
  - (d) The length or width of the non-standard gas proration unit does not exceed 5280 feet.
  - (e) Western Natural Gas Company is the lessee and operator of the E/2 of Section 24, T-22-S, R-36-E. The proposed unit is shown on the enclosed plat, and by copy of this letter of application, all operators owning interests in this section, and all operators within 1500' of the proposed unit well are notified by certified mail of the intent of Western Natural Gas Company to form the proposed non-standard gas proration unit.

5. The approval of this application will  
in the opinion of the applicant, prevent  
waste, protect correlative rights and  
serve the best interest of conservation.

In view of the existence of the facts herein stated, and compliance with the provisions of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission's Order No. R-520, Western Natural Gas Company requests that the Secretary of the Commission approve the above described non-standard gas proration unit and unorthodox location.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
ACREAGE DEDICATION FOR STATE McDONALD #21

24-22-36  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Scale 1" = 2000'

Plat Accompanying Application for  
320-Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit  
and Unorthodox Location  
(Yates Undesignated)

