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El Paso Natural Gas Company

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for Administrative Approval of a 280 acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool for its Farnsworth #2-C Well which is located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M. Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company respectfully requests administrative approval under the provisions of Rule 5(b) of Order No. R-520 for a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit of 280 acres, more or less, consisting of the E/2 NW/4, NE/4, and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. That El Paso Natural Gas Company holds the gas operating rights under the E/2 NW/4, NE/4, and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M. down to a depth of 4000 feet.

2. That the El Paso Natural Gas Company - Farnsworth #2-C Well was drilled at a location of 1650 feet from the North and East line of said Section 4 and was completed on December 19, 1939, at a total depth of 2900 feet with an initial potential of 12,000 MCF and a shut in pressure of 1025 lbs.

3. That this well was completed and producing from the Yates Formation prior September 1, 1954, which is the effective date of the Special Rules for the Jalmat Gas Pool.

4. That Rule 5(a) of Order No. R-520 pertaining to the Special Rules of the Jalmat Gas Pool grants a maximum tolerance of 330 feet in respect to spacing requirements for wells drilled and producing prior to the effective date of said Order.

5. That the acreage to be dedicated to this proposed Non-Standard Proration Unit is less than the maximum allowed under the provisions of Rule 5(a) of Order No. R-520 with respect to the well location plus the allowed tolerance.

← Sandys is Yates only open? (circled)

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6. That the proposed Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5(b) of Order No. R-520 in that the proposed unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections within a single governmental section, that the length or width thereof does not exceed 5280 feet, and that the entire area of the proposed unit lies within the horizontal limits of the Jalmat Gas Pool and may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.

7. That by a copy of this Letter of Application, all of the other operators owning an interest in the section in which the proposed Non-Standard Proration Unit is situated and all operators owning an interest within 1500 feet of the well have by registered mail been notified.

8. That a plat showing the acreage to be dedicated to the proposed Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit, the location of the said well, and the offset ownership is attached hereto.

9. El Paso Natural Gas Company intends to use said well as the unit well.

In view of the existence of the facts herein stated and in compliance with the provisions of Rule 5(b) of Order No. R-520, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests Administrative Approval of said proposed 280 acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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