

# Western Natural Gas Company

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Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 871  
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Gentlemen:

Re: Application for 160 Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit and Unorthodox Location for the Burleson #2 well, Jalmat Pool, comprising the NW/4 of Sec. 8, located 1980' from North line and 2310' from the West line, T-25-S, R-37-E.

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

- A. To authorize for its Burleson #2 well, Jalmat Pool, a 160 acre non-standard gas proration unit, comprising the NW/4 of Sec. 8, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- B. To authorize an unorthodox gas well location for the said Burleson #2 well located 1980' from the North line and 2310' from the West line of Section 8, T-25-S, R-37-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 Burleson #2, 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 160 acre gas proration unit in exception to Rule 5 (a) of Order R-520.

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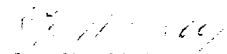
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3. The Burleson #2 located 1980' from the North line and 2310' from the West line of Section 8, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, was originally drilled and completed in the Langlie Mattix Pool by Herschbach Drilling Company in August 1939. This well was entered into the Langlie Unitized Repressuring Project in November, 1940, and removed from this project as of May 1, 1962. This well was plugged back and re-completed as a Jalmit gas well on October 30, 1962, by Western Natural Gas Company. The applicant proposes to use this well as the unit well.
4. The proposed non-standard gas unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission Order R-520 as follows:
  - (a) The proposed unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
  - (b) The entire non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be assumed to be productive of gas.
  - (c) The length or width of the non-standard gas proration unit does not exceed 5280 feet.
  - (d) 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.
  - (e) 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,

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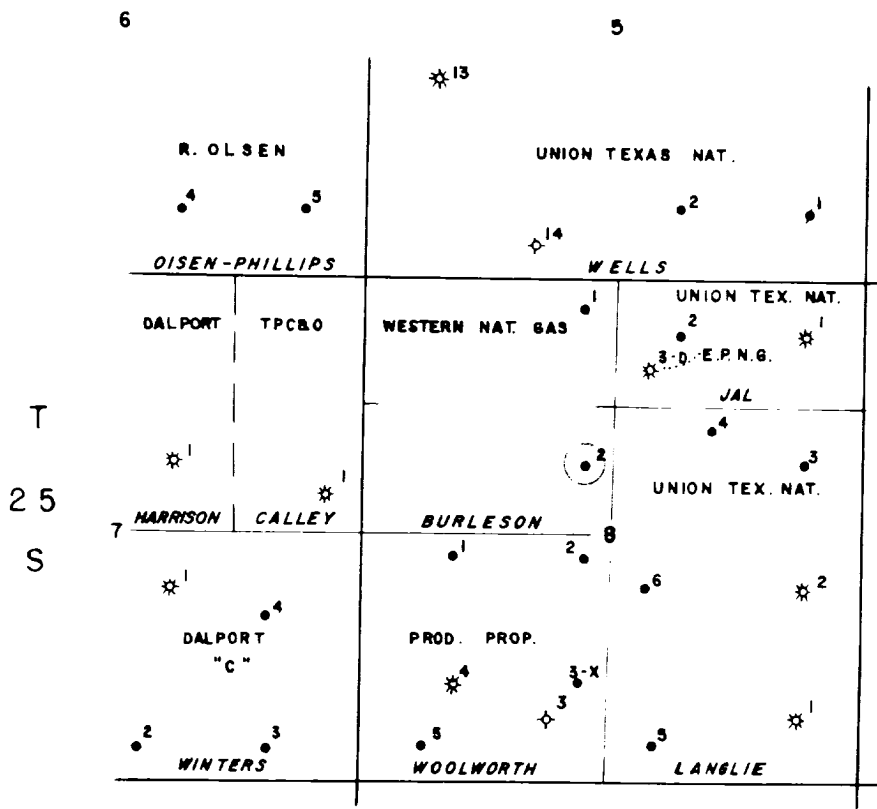
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WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
ACREAGE DEDICATION FOR BURLESON #2

8-25S-37E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Scale 1" = 2000'

Plat Accompanying Application for  
160-Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit  
and Unorthodox Location  
(Jalmat Gas Pool)



R-37-E