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February 26, 1963

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 871
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Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for
Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location
and a Non-Standard 160-Acre Gas Proration
Unit, Fowler Paddock Gas Pool, Lea County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests an exception to Rule 2 and Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Fowler Paddock Gas Pool as provided in Order R-2426. Applicant requests administrative approval of a Non-Standard well location for the Plains Knight Well No. 3, located 1980 feet from the south line and 760 feet from the west line of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant also requests administrative approval of a 160-acre Non-Standard Unit covering the SW/4 of this Section 23. In support of this application, the following facts are submitted:

- (1) Applicant's Plains Knight Well No. 3 was completed and producing in the Fowler Paddock Gas Pool prior to the issuance of Order R-2426.
- (2) Applicant had attributed the SW/4 of Section 23 to this well prior to the establishment of the Special Rules and Regulations for the pool.
- (3) The Non-Standard Unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.
- (4) The Non-Standard Unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

*oil necessary
for production
of this section*



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- (5) All offset Operators to the well and to the Non-Standard Unit and all Operators owning an interest in the section in which the Non-Standard Unit is located have been furnished a copy of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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