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El Paso Natural Gas Company
El Paso, Texas

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Oil Conservation Commission
Of the State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 1(a)
of Order No. R-128-C for Non-Standard
Proration Unit, Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit consisting of All or (S/2, Lots 1,2,3,4) of Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

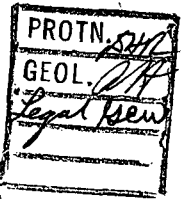
1. The Johnston #6-X Well, located 1168' from the South line and 1090' from the West line of Section 10, T-28-N, R-9-W, was completed as a gas well from the Mesaverde Formation on May 3, 1957.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 270.36 acres, which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single government section.
4. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
5. That by copy of this letter of application all operators owning interests (a) in the section in which any part of the non-standard proration unit is situated and which acreage is not included in said non-standard gas proration unit, and (b) in acreage offsetting the non-standard gas proration unit, are notified by registered mail of this proposed non-standard gas proration unit.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of

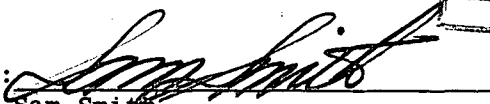
Rule 1(b) of Order No. R-128-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 1(a) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas production unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY



By:


Sam Smith
Manager
Land Department

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A copy of this application is being sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the attached list of owners.

A copy of the foregoing application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Johnston #6-X Well was forwarded by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation
Post Office Box 1714
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation
823 Corrigan Tower
Dallas 1, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS


COUNTY OF EL PASO

Sam Smith, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Manager of the Land Department for El Paso Natural Gas Company, the Applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company; that he has read said application, and to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact therein contained are true and correct; that a copy of this application was duly deposited on Oct. 28, 1957, in the United States Post Office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to the parties shown on the attached sheet of this application.

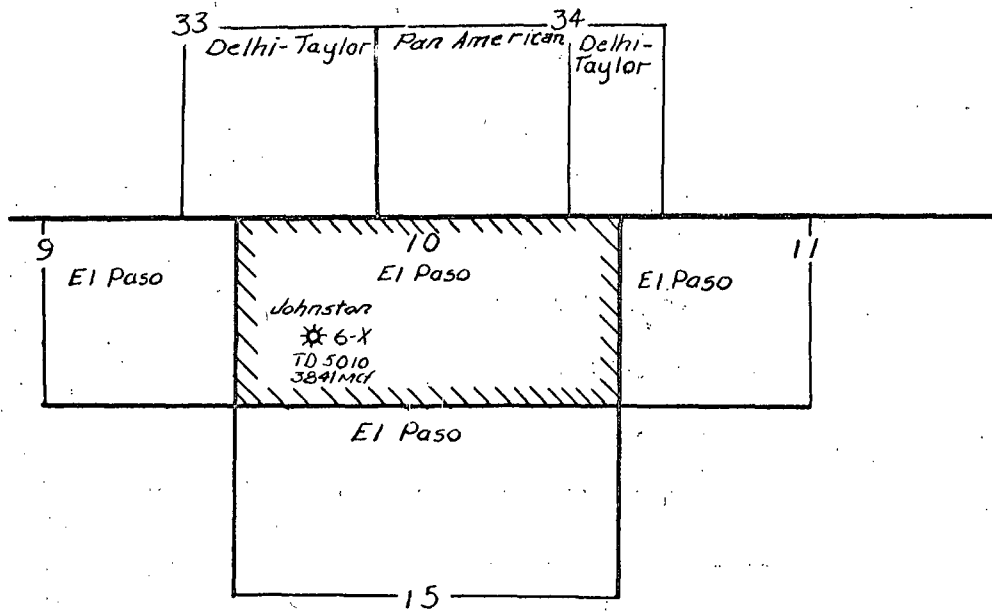

Sam Smith

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said Sam Smith this 28th day of October, 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission expires:


Notary Public in and for El Paso County,
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HELEN ADAMS
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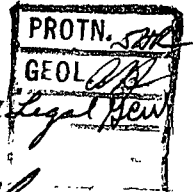
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Rule 1(b) of Order No. R-128-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 1(a) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas pro-rata unit.

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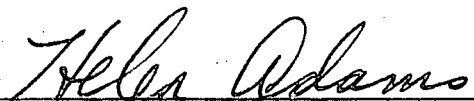
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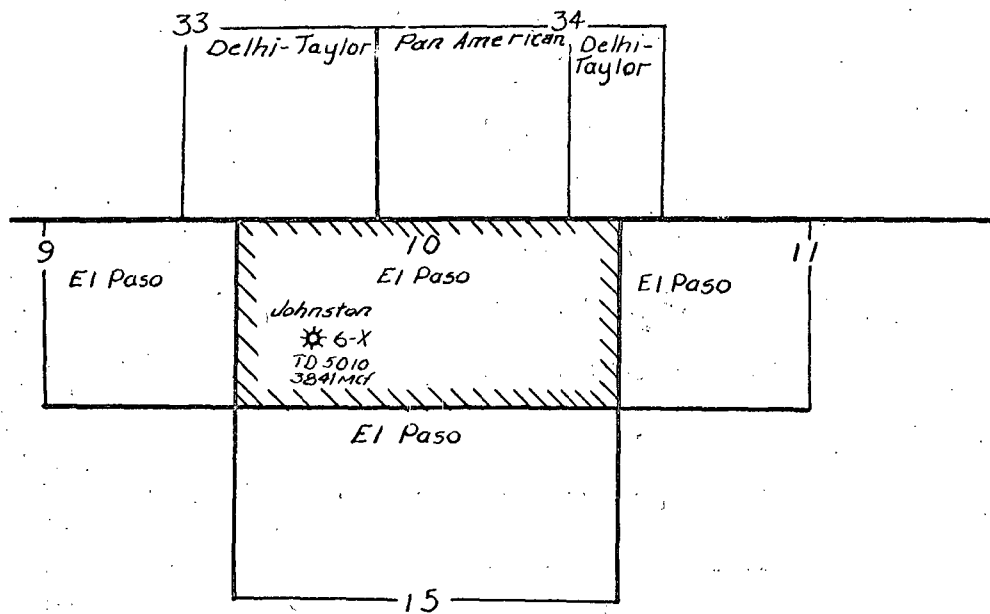

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