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Oil Conservation Commission
Of the State of New Mexico
Capitol Annex Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Secretary-Director

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5(A)
of Order R-1670-C for a Non-Standard
Proration Unit, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Attached is formal Application for Exception to Rule 5(A) as captioned for your consideration. The attached plat to the formal Application shows that El Paso Natural Gas Company, Three States Natural Gas Company, Argo Oil Corporation, and Pan American Petroleum Corporation all own interests in the E/2 of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 10 West. These parties have executed a Communitization Agreement on the acreage, dated November 30, 1960.

We would appreciate your early consideration to the matter of the Application and notice to us of your decision.

Very truly yours,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By *Sam Smith*
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department

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Enclosure

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a Non-Standard Proration Unit in the Dakota Formation comprising the E/2 (or Lots 1,2,3,4, W/2 E/2) of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following fact:

That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 305.76 acres which is an unorthodox size or shape due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Survey. (Plat attached)

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By Sam Smith
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department

PROTN. <i>SMR</i>
RES. ENG. <i>RFL</i>
LEGAL <i>SMR</i>
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Attachment

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 27th
day of February, 1961, to certify which witness my hand and
seal of office.

My Commission expires:

Eloise Busse
Notary Public

ELOISE BUSSE
~~Notary Public in and for Ertesz County, Texas~~
My Commission Expires June 1, 1961.

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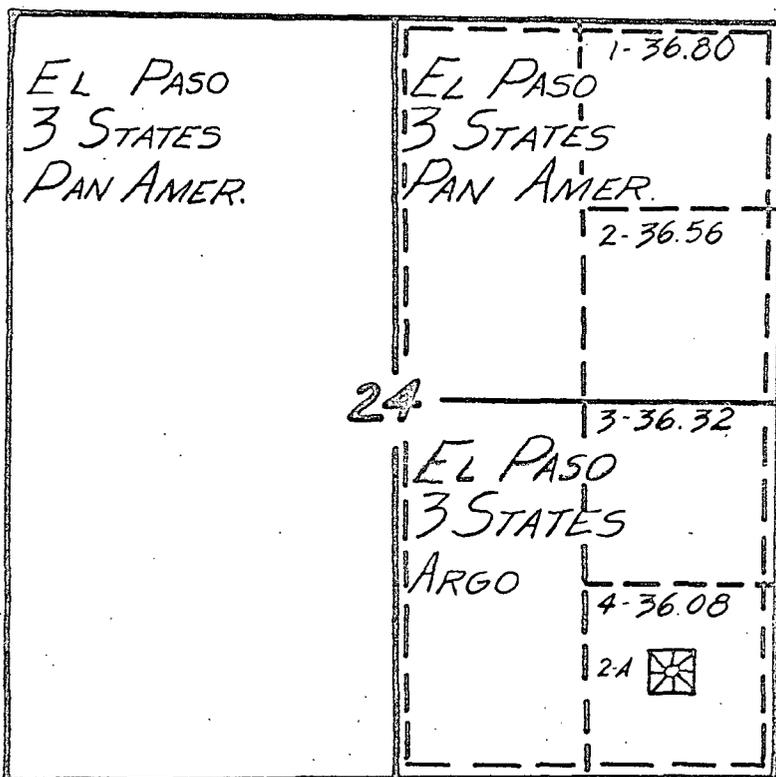
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EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

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PLAT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR
305.76 ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS UNIT
GORDON #2-A

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