

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5(A) of the Northwest Portion of R-1670 for a Non-Standard Proration Unit, Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit consisting of Lots 1, 2, S/2 NE/4 (NE/4) of Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- 1. The Murphy 3-A Well, located 1550' from the North line and 1750' from the East line of Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, was completed as a gas well from the Pictured Cliffs Formation on March 31, 1964.
- 2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 145.11 acres which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
- 3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental 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 interest (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 non-standard gas proration unit.

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

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Sam Smith, Manager Land Department PROTN SAVE RES. ENG.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1964, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

LOUISE MATHENY

Notary, Public in and for El Paso County, Texas My Commission Expires June 1, 1965

My commission expires June 1, 1965.

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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Plat Accompanying Application For 145.11 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit

Murphy 3-A
Pictured Cliffs Formation