El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

July 6, 1966

MAIN OFFICE OC

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5 (A) of Order R-1670, Northwestern New Mexico, for a Non-Standard Proration Unit, South Blanco -Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5 (B) of Order R-1670 covering Northwestern New Mexico, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit consisting of Lots 3, 4, N/2 SE/4 (SE/4) Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico and in support thereof states the following facts:

- 1. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 148.18 acres which are contiguous quarter quarter sections and lots.
- 2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
- **√3.** That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
- v 4. 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 non-standard gas proration unit.

Therefore El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(b) of Order R-1670 covering Northwestern New Mexico, 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

Y: <u>/ W. / L</u> T. W. Bittick

Land Department

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said T. W. Bittick

Aday of July 1966, to certify which

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this day of witness may hand and seal of office.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

MARIAN DAVIS

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas My Commission Expires June 1, 1967

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cc: R & G Drilling Company, Inc. 400 City National Bank Building Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

> Sinclair Oil & Gas Company Post Office Box 521 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

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Plat Accompanying Application For 148.18 Acre Non Standard Gas Unit

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Pictured Cliffs Formation