El Paso Natural Gas Company
El Paso, Texas 79999
September 19, 1966

Oil Conservation Commission Of the State of New Mexico Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe. New Mexico

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Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5 (a) of Order No. R-1670 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 for the McDurmitt #1 Well. consisting of N/2 (or Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, SE/4 NW/4, S/2 NE/4) of Section 6. Township 31 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 312.76 acres which is less acreage than a standard gas proration unit.
- That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 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 5(b) of Order No. R-1670, the Secretary of the Commission grant

exception to Rule 5(a) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject nonstandard gas proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Manager

Land Department

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said T. W. BITTICK this ntender, 1966, to certify which witness my

My Commission expires:

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, State of Texas

ROBIN ROYNE

Motary Public In and for El Paso County, Texas My Commission Expires June 1, 1967

A copy of the foregoing application for non-standard gas proration unit on the McDurmitt #1 Well was forwarded by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation Security Life Building Denver, Colorado

> Aztec Oil & Gas Company 2000 First National Bank Building Dallas, Texas 75201

Southern Union Gas Company Fidelity Union Tower Dallas, Texas 75201

Union of Texas Petroleum Post Office Box 2120 Houston, Texas 77001

Consolidated Oil & Gas 4150 E. Mexico Avenue Denver, Colorado 80222

New Mexico Natural Gas Company 3205 E. Central Albuquerque, New Mexico

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PLAT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR 312.76 AC NON-STANDARD GAS UNIT

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