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## AMERADA PETROLEUM GORPORATION

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May 1, 1958

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

Attached in triplicate is our application for a non-standard gas proration unit in the Justis Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Will you please set this case for hearing at your earliest convenience, before an examiner, if it would be more expedient.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

R. S. Christie

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO FORM		
A 280-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION	)	
UNIT COMPRISING THE W/2 SW/4 SECTION 24;	)	
NW/4 AND SW/4 NE/4 SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP	CASE NO.	
25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, JUSTIS GAS POOL,	)	
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS AN EXCEPTION	)	
TO RULE 5 (a) OF ORDER NO. R-586-C	)	

## APPLICATION

COMES NOW Amerada Petroleum Corporation and alleges and states the following:

- l. Applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is owner of 100% of the working interest under leases covering the W/2 SW/4 Section 24; NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4 Section 25, all in Township 25 South, Range 37 East, all located within the defined limits of the Justis Gas Pool, as shown on the attached exhibit which is made a part of this application.
- 2. That efforts to communitize with adjacent owners to form a 320-acre unit have proved unsuccessful.
- 3. That if said unit is approved it is proposed to drill a well in the NE/4 NW/4 Section 25-25S-37E.
- 4. That the proposed 280-acre non-standard gas proration unit is presumed to be productive of gas.
- 5. The establishment of the 280 non-standard gas proration unit comprising the lands herein described as an exception to Rule 5 (a) of Order No. R-586-C, Special Rules and Regulations for the Justis Gas Pool, is necessary to prevent waste and afford the Applicant an opportunity to receive its fair and equitable share of the gas in the Justis Gas Pool.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this Application be set for hearing, that notice of such hearing be given as required by law, and, upon the conclusion of said hearing, that this Commission enter its order approving the formation of a non-standard gas proration unit in exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Justis Gas Pool as set forth in Order No. R-586-C, consisting of the W/2 SW/4 Section 24; NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4 Section 25-25S-37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

		AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA )	aa	By S. Christie	
COUNTY OF TULSA )	SS		

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. S. Christie, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has knowledge of all the facts stated above and that the same is true and correct statement of the facts as therein recited.

Subscribed	and sworn	to before me the	<u>lst</u> day of May, 1958.
My Commission expires:		hara	L. Tayar, Notary Public br Tulsa County, Oklahoma
Nobember 30, 1959		in and fo	or Tulsa County, Oklahoma