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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe. New Mexico

Gentlemen:

re: My file 1320-L Applications of Southwest Production Company for nonstandard gas proration units.

Enclosed herewith are the original and two copies of application for non-standard gas proration unit in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool of San Juan County. This application may be heard before the Trial Examiner.

Very truly yours.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF -

THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST PRODUCTION COMPANY, a co-partnership, consisting of JOHN H. HILL and JOSEPH P. DRISCOLL, FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT IN THE BASIN-DAKOTA GAS POOL OF SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, CONSISTING of the Northeast
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NELNEL)
of Section 27, AND ALL OF THE East Half
(E) of Section 22,T-30-N, R-12-W, N.M.P.M.,
San Juan County, New Mexico, EXCEPTING
the following two described tracts of land: TRACT No. 1: All that portion of the $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}NE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 22, T-30-N, R-12-W, N.M.P.M. described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 22, running THENCE Westerly about 486 feet to the East border of the Halford Ditch; THENCE Northeasterly along said ditch border about 168 feet; THENCE East to Section line between Section 22 and 23 of said township and range; THENCE South to point of beginning and containing about 2 acres; AND all that portion of the $NE_{\pm}^{1}SE_{\pm}^{1}$ of) Section 22, T-30-N, R-12-W, N.M.P.M. described as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the NELSEL of said Section 22, THENCE South with the East line of said Section 22, 373 feet, more or less, to the North line of D&RGW R.R. right-of-way; THENCE Southwesterly with the North line of said right-of-way 782 feet;
THENCE North 1°51' West 600 feet, more or) less, to the North side of the Halford Ditch; THENCÉ Northeast along said ditch to the middle of the Sand Arroyo; THENCE Northwest with the center of said Sand Arroyo to the point where it intersects the North line of the $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 22; THENCE 89°7' East with the North line of)

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the NE_{\$\frac{1}{4}\$} of said Section 22, 577 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning,

Containing 13 acres, more or less.

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\frac{TRACT No. 2:}{} \]

All that portion of the NW\$\frac{1}{4}\$ of Section 22, T-30-N, R-12-W, N.M.P.M., described as follows:

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\text{BEGINNING at a stone set by the County Surveyor in 1904 for the center of the NE\$\frac{1}{4}\$ of said Sec. 22 and running THENCE North 21°30' West 1392 feet;

THENCE West along the North section line to the Northwest corner of the NW\$\frac{1}{4}\$, if THENCE South with the West line of the NW\$\frac{1}{4}\$, if Section 22 South 567 feet;

THENCE South 45°34' East 1100 feet or to the South line of the NW\$\frac{1}{4}\$, if Section 22, the South line of the NW\$\frac{1}{4}\$, if Section 22, if the South line of the NW\$\frac{1}{4}\$, if Section 22, if the South line of the NW\$\frac{1}{4}\$, if said Section 22, 480 feet to the point of beginning,

Containing 26 acres, more or less.

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APPLICATION

Comes now the applicant, SOUTHWEST PRODUCTION COMPANY, a co-partnership consisting of John H. Hill and Joseph P. Driscoll, and alleges and states:

- 1. That the applicant is the owner of oil and gas leases covering all of the $NE^{\frac{1}{4}}NE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of the above described Section 27 and all of the $E^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of the above described Section 22 except for Tract No. 1 above described, containing 13 acres, more or less, and Tract No. 2 above described, containing 26 acres, more or less.
- 2. That all of the above described lands lie within the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool of San Juan County, New Mexico, and the captioned lands are all underlain by the Dakota formation and are reasonably expected to produce gas therefrom.
 - 3. That applicant desires to drill a well at a standard

location in the $E_{\overline{z}}^1$ of the above described Section 22 and complete the same as a commercial producer in the Dakota formation.

- That applicant has endeavored to obtain an agreement from the owners of Tracts Nos. 1 and 2 described in the caption hereof to join in the drilling of the Dakota well which it desires to drill as above provided, but that the owners of said lands have refused to join in said well on any reasonable basis. Such owners consistently refuse to make any reasonable agreement concerning the drilling and develpment of the property; that applicant is entitled to drill a well on a non-standard unit consisting of the captioned lands, excluding Tracts 1 and 2, whose owners will not join therein, and be accorded an acreage allowable factor based on the total acreage thereof, which is 321 acres; or in the alternative, applicant is entitled to drill a well on a non-standard unit consisting of the E_2 of Section 22, excluding Tracts 1 and 2, and be granted an Order creating such non-standard Unit and be accorded an acreage allowable factor of 281 acres.
- 5. That it is necessary that applicant be granted the order herein requested in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- 6. That the following named individuals, whose addresses appear opposite their names are all of the interested parties in this application so far as known to the applicant, towit:

Dwight L. Millett and wife, Gladys L. Millet Flora Vista, New Mexico

Julian Coffey, a single man Flora Vista, New Mexico

Pan American Petroleum Company Petroleum Center Building Farmington, New Mexico

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WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this matter be set down for hearing before either Trial Examiner or the Commission; that due notice thereof be given in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules of this Commission, and that upon hearing thereof, from the evidence to be adduced, this Commission enter its Order establishing a nonstandard proration unit for the production of gas from the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool for all of the lands described in the caption hereof and according an acreage allowable factor of 321 acres) or in the alternative, that they enter an Order establishing a non-standard gas proration unit for the production of gas from said pool consisting of the E_2^1 of the above described Section 22, excepting Tracts 1 and 2 above, and according such non-standard unit an acreage allowable factor of 281 acres, and making such further Orders as the parties may be entitled to receive regarding the subject hereof.

SOUTHWEST PRODUCTION COMPANY, a co-partnership, consisting of John H. Hill and Joseph P. Driscoll.

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