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PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Subject: Application for Temporary Rules
And Approval of a Non-Standard
Proration Unit - Fowler-Paddock
Gas Pool - Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case 2744

Dear Sir,

Pan American Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that a hearing be docketed to consider its application for adoption of temporary rules for the Fowler-Paddock Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

In our opinion, the information available to date regarding this field indicates the necessity for, and we plan to request, the following temporary rules: (1) 320-acre well spacing; (2) all wells drilled or recompleted in the field subsequent to the effective date of the rules to be located no closer than 660' to any outer boundary of the 320-acre proration unit; and (3) optional proration units to consist of either N/2, S/2, E/2, or W/2 of a governmental section.

At the present time the subject field contains three producing gas wells, and in our opinion the establishment of the above rules on a temporary basis will be in the interest of conservation and protection of correlative rights.

One of the three producing wells in this field is Pan American's South Mattix Unit No. 11 located 330' from the east line and 2310' from the north line of Section 22, T-24-S, R-37-E. In order to permit assignment of acreage productive from the Paddock Formation within the South Mattix Unit, it is respectfully requested that the notice of hearing be sufficiently broad to allow consideration of our application for a non-standard proration unit under the above proposed rules to consist of the NE/4, the E/2 of the NW/4 and the N/2 of the SE/4 of Section 22, T-24-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, for our South Mattix Unit No. 11,

Yours very truly,

Neil S. Whitmore

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District Superintendent

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