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Oil Conservation Commission  
Of the State of New Mexico  
Post Office Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 1(a)  
of Order No. R-128-C 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 consisting of the N/2 (Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4) of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The Michener #5-A Well, located 1090' from the North line and 600' from the East line of Section 31, T-28-N, R-9-W, was completed as a gas well from the Mesaverde Formation on April 26, 1957.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 303.22 acres, which are 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 1 (b) of Order No. R-128-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 1(a) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas production unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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| GEOLOG. | <i>PH</i>  |
| LEGAL   | <i>JAS</i> |
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By: 

Samuel Smith  
Manager  
Land Department

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A copy of this application is being sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the attached list of owners.

A copy of the foregoing application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Michener #5-A Well was forwarded by registered mail, return receipt requested, to each of the following listed parties:

J. D. Hancock and Company, Ltd.  
1524 Fidelity Union Life Building  
Dallas, Texas

R. H. Feuille  
Bassett Tower  
El Paso, Texas

Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation  
823 Corrigan Tower  
Dallas 1, Texas

Western Development Company of Delaware  
Post Office Box 1201  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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COUNTY OF EL PASO

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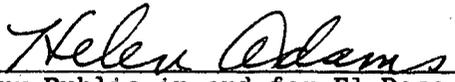
Samuel Smith, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Manager of the Land Department for El Paso Natural Gas Company, the Applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company; that he has read said application, and to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact therein contained are true and correct; that a copy of this application was duly deposited on August 29, 1957, in the United States post office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to the parties shown on the attached sheet of this application.

  
Samuel Smith

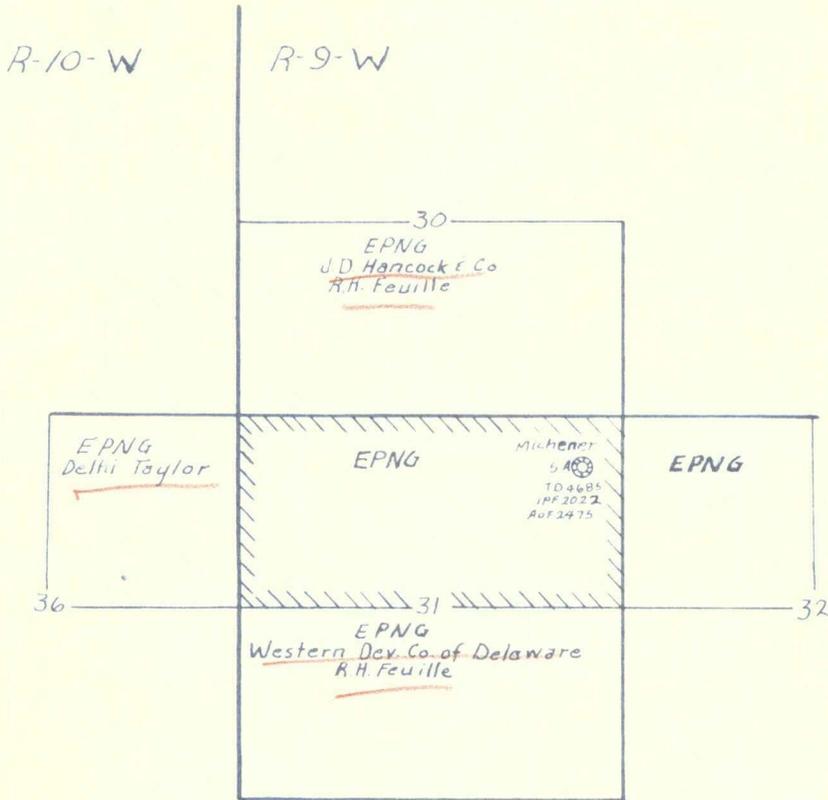
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said Samuel Smith this 29th day of August, 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission expires:

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

HELEN ADAMS  
Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas  
My Commission Expires June 1, 1959



El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Scale 2" = 1 mile

Plat Accompanying Application for  
303.22 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit

Michener 5-A