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920 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BUILDING  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

QUILMAN, B. DAVIS  
SECRETARY AND GENERAL ATTORNEY

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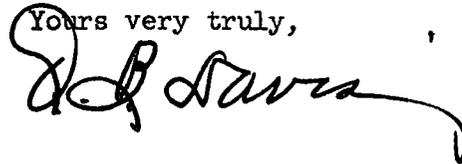
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has delivered to us a copy of their application to the Commission for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit consisting of the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  or  $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 6 and 7 of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, on which is located the Hancock #3-B Well.

Aztec Oil & Gas Company, as an offset operator, hereby consents to the proposed non-standard proration unit as submitted in El Paso's letter of September 30, 1957 to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Yours very truly,



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cc - El Paso Natural Gas Company

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MAIN OFFICE *El Paso Natural Gas Company*  
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*El Paso, Texas*

*NWU 233*

September 30, 1957

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Oil Conservation Commission  
Of the State of New Mexico  
Post Office Box 871  
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Re: Application for Exception to Rule 6(a)  
Revised of Order No. R-565C for Non-Standard  
Proration Unit, Aztec Pictured Cliffs 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 southeast quarter (SE/4) or (N/2 SE/4, Lots 6,7) of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

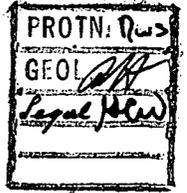
1. The Hancock #3-B Well, located 1650' from the South line and 954' from the East line of Section 31, T-28-N, R-9-W was completed as a gas well from the Pictured Cliffs Formation on April 26, 1955.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 162.15 acres, which are contiguous quarter-quarter 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 6(b) Revised of Order No. R-565Ç the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 6(a) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas pro-  
ration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY



By:   
Samuel Smith  
Manager  
Land Department

SS:SHM:cl

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Aztec Oil and Gas Company  
920 Mercantile Securities Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF EL PASO

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 November 12, 1957, in the United States Post Office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to the party shown on the attached sheet of this application.

  
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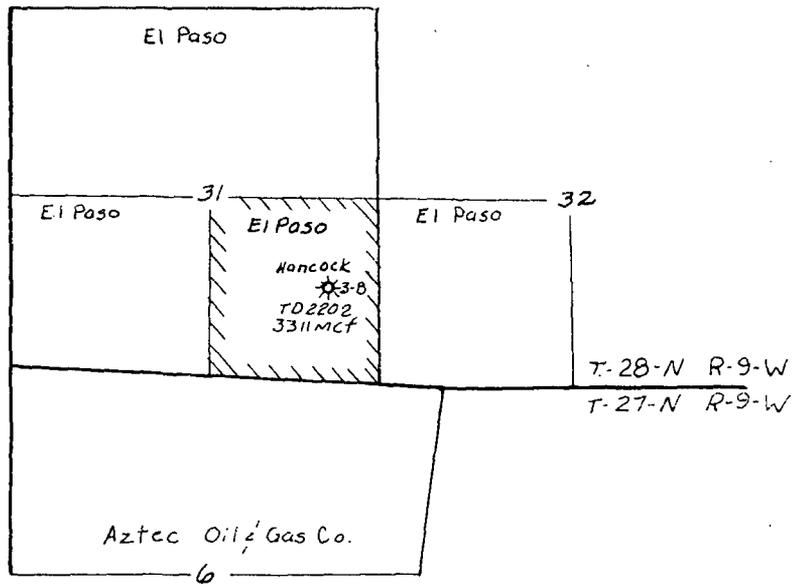
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said Samuel Smith this 12th day of November, 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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.  
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Plat Accompanying Application for  
162.15 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit  
Hancock 3-B

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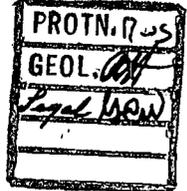
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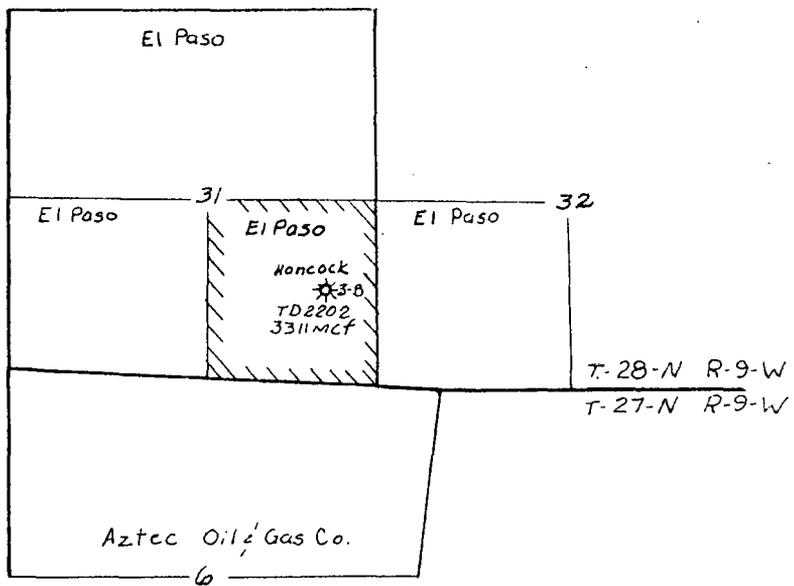
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