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EL PASO NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY

POST OFFICE BOX 1161, EL PASO, TEXAS

December 5, 1958

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



ADDRESS REPLY TO POST OFFICE BOX 1565 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 104-(c) of the Rules and Regulations for Non-Standard Oil Proration Unit, Horseshoe-Gallup Pool,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Products Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard oil prevation unit consisting of that portion of the SW/4 SW/4 (19.12 acres) and that portion of the NW/4 SW/4 lying within the Ute Mountain Indian Reservation (18.21 acres), Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- (1) El Paso Natural Gas Freducts Company's Horsoshoe Ute #3 Well will be located 1172' from the South line and 4250' from the East line of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 16 West, and will be drilled as an oil well to the Gallup formation.
- (2) That said Horseshoe Ute 48 Well is located no closer than 330' to the acreage held by the only offset operator. The Atlantic Refining Company, but is leasted closer than 330' to the East boundary line of said non-standard oil prorution unit for which applicant further applies for administrative approval of exception to the requirement set forth in Rule 104-(c) that each well shall not be drilled closer than 330' to any boundary line of such tract.
- (3) That the proposed non-standard oil proration unit contains 37.33 acres and consists of two governmental lots which are contiguous but are not substantially in the form of a square as is shown by the attached copy of certified plat.
- (4) That the proposed non-standard oil provation unit is composed of two contiguous governmental lots as outlined on the attached copy of certified

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plats rather than being wholly within a single governmental quarterquarter section or lot.

- (5) That the proposed non-standard oil proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of oil, and that said unit and said Horseshoe Ute #3 Well are located either within the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool or within one (1) mile of said pool limits.
- (6) That El Paso Natural Gas Products Company has made efforts to communitize the two governmental lots which comprise the proposed non-standard oil proration unit with effecting screage owned by The Atlantic Refining Company on a forty-acre pattern, the spacing pattern as set for the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool under statewide rules and regulations but has been unsuccessful.
- (7) That RI Paso Natural Gas Products Company is the owner of all the interest of that portion of the SW/4 SW/4 and that portion of the NW/4 SW/4 lying within the Ute Mountain Indian Reservation, Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 16 West, and that all operators owning interests in acreage offsetting the non-standard proration unit are notified by registered mail of this proposed non-standard oil proration unit.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Products Company requests that the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 104-(c) without Notice and Hearing, and approve the subject non-standard oil provation unit and the unorthodox location of the Horseshoe Ute #3 Well.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS COMPANY

By James C. Vandiver, Division Landman

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James C. Vandiver, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Division Landman for El Paso Natural Gas Products Company, the Applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Products Company; that he has read said application and, to the best of his knowledge, information and helief, all statements of fact therein contained are true and correct; that a copy of this application was duly deposited on December 1, 1958, 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.

James C. Vandiver

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said James C. Vandiver this day of day of to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission expires:

Notary Public in and for

My Commission Expires March 25, 1962 San Juan County, State of New Mexico

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This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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