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February 7, 1962

#### AIR MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

Aztec Oil & Gas Company has been furnished a copy of Southern Union Production Company's application for the approval of a nonstandard proration unit containing  $3^{4}1.00$  acres, more or less, comprised of the  $W^{\frac{1}{2}}$  of Section 31, T-30-N, R-ll-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

Aztec Oil & Gas Company has no objection to the approval of such application and hereby waives its right to notice and hearing.

> Yours very truly, Lenneth & Swannon

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cc: Southern Union Production Company

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

FIDELITY UNION TOWER DALLAS 1, TEXAS

January 30, 1962

Mr. A. L. Porter Secretary and Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is the application of Southern Union Production Company for an exception from the requirements of Orders R-1670 and R-1670(C) so as to authorize creation of a nonstandard unit for production out of the Mesaverde formation and the Dakota formation.

Your attention is directed to the fact that all offsetting operators have consented to the formation of the requested nonstandard unit. For this reason we would like to urge that the application be granted administratively without notice and hearing in accordance with the authority granted to you by the appropriate rules and regulations of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REQUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

CASE NO.

#### <u>A P P L I C A T I O N</u>

To the Secretary-Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico:

Southern Union Production Company, herein called "Applicant," hereby makes application for an exception from the requirements of Orders R-1670 and R-1670(C) of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, so as to authorize a nonstandard gas proration unit in the <u>Blanco-Mesaverde Gas</u> Pool and in the <u>Basin-Dakota Gas Pool</u>, and in support of such application respectfully represents and states:

 Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is qualified to transact business in the State of New Mexico.
Applicant's principal place of business and principal office is located at Fidelity Union Tower, 1507 Pacific, Dallas, Texas.

2. Applicant desires to form a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres more or less, comprised of West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

3. The proposed nonstandard unit consists of contiguous quarter sections and lots as follows:

Township 30 North, Range ll West, N.M.P.M. San Juan County, New Mexico

> Lot 1 (45.06 acres) Lot 2 (45.19 acres) Lot 3 (45.31 acres) Lot 4 (45.44 acres)  $E_{2}^{1}SW_{4}^{1}$  (80.00 acres)  $E_{2}^{1}W_{4}^{1}$  (80.00 acres)

/4. The proposed nonstandard unit comprises the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico and lies wholly within a single governmental section.

5. The entire proposed nonstandard unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas in the opinion of this Applicant.

6./Neither the length nor width of the proposed nonstandard unit exceeds 5280 feet.

7. The operators of leases offsetting the proposed nonstandard unit and the acreage held by each is as follows:

> Pan American Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 487 Farmington, New Mexico

Evko Development Company 166 Geary San Francisco, California

/Texaco, Inc. P.O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas

Operator

Pubco Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 1419 Albuquerque, New Mexico

/International Oil Corporation 2010 Republic Bank Building Dallas, Texas

El Paso Natural Gas Company P. O. Box 1492 El Paso, Texas

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

John J. Redfern, Jr., J.H.Herd, Jack Markham and John J.Christmann c/o William B. Johnston 1203 Wilco Building Midland, Texas

Delhi-Taylor Corporation Fidelity Union Tower /Dallas, Texas

/ Carl H. Noel 1430 First National Bank Building Denver, Colorado Acreage

NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 36, T-30-N, R-12-W

SE<del>1</del>, Sec. 31 T-30-N, R-11-W

N<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub>, Sec. 30 T-30-N, R-11-W

 $SE_{4}^{1}NE_{4}^{1}$ , Sec. 36 T-30-N, R-12-W

 $W_{\overline{2}}^{1}NE_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ ;  $NW_{\overline{4}}^{1}SE_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ ;  $SE_{\overline{4}}^{1}SE_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ ; Sec. 36, T-30-N, R-12-W

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{NE}_{\mu}^{1}\text{SE}_{\mu}^{1}\text{; } \text{SW}_{\mu}^{1}\text{SE}_{\mu}^{1}\\ \text{Sec. 36}\\ \text{T-30-N, } \text{R-12-W} \end{array}$ 

NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 31 T-30-N, R-11-W (below base of Mesaverde formation)

 $NE_{4}^{1}$ , Sec. 31 T-30-N, R-11-W (above base of Mesaverde formation)

W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Sec. 6 T-29-N, R-11-W

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 30 T-30-N, R-11-W

 $SW^{1}_{4}$ , Sec. 30 T-30-N, R-11-W

 $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}$ , Sec. 30 T-30-N, R-11-W WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Secretary-Director of the Commission, without notice and hearing, in accordance with authorization granted by Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670(C), and in accordance with authorization granted by Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670, grant an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1570 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(c), so as to authorize nonstandard proration units in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool containing 341 acres, more or less, comprising the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West; or if the Secretary-Director declines to grant approval, that the matter be set for hearing before an Examiner designated by the Commission at such early date as is reasonably possible, and that upon such hearing the aforesaid nonstandard proration unit be authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

STATE OF TEXAS ) ) COUNTY OF DALLAS )

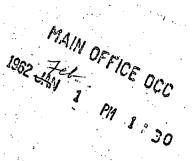
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared A. M. Wiederkehr, Vice President of Southern Union Production Company, who, upon his oath, stated that he executed the above and foregoing Application on behalf of Southern Union Production Company, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the matters and facts therein stated are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this the <u>30</u> day of January, 1962.

My Commission expires June 1, 1963.

Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas





January 24, 1962

File:

GWK-32-986.510.1

Subject: Waiver for Non-Standard Unit Basin Dakota Field and Blanco Mesaverde Field San Juan County, New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Porters Jr. Secretary-Director New Mexico 011 Conservation Commission P. 0. Box/871 Santa Je, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

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This is to advise that the undersigned, an authorized representative of Pan American Petroleum Corporation, an offset operator, has been duly informed by Southern Union Production Company of their application for a non-standard Mesaverde and Dakota proration unit to consist of the W/2 of Section 31, T-30-N, R-11-W, NMFM, San Juan County, New Mexico, and hereby waives notice and hearing on this application.

Yours very truly,

alex clarker gr.

cc:

Southern Union Production Company Fidelity Union Towar Building Dallas 1, Texas

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REQUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

CASE NO.

CONSENT TO NONSTANDARD PRORATION UNIT

Texaco, Inc. , as an Operator owning interests in acreage offsetting the hereinafter described nonstandard gas proration unit, does hereby consent to the granting by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(C), to authorize the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, as a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres, more or less, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the production of gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

EXECUTED this 25thday of January, 1962.

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B. L. Francis > Assistant Division Manager

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REGUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

CASE NO.

CONSENT TO NONSTANDARD PRORATION UNIT

El Paso Natural Gas Company, as an Operator owning interests in acreage offsetting the hereinafter described nonstandard gas proration unit, does hereby consent to the granting by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(C), to authorize the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, as a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres, more or less, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the production of gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

ATTORN IN-FACT

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REQUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

CASE NO.

CONSENT TO NONSTANDARD PRORATION UNIT

<u>Aztec Oil & Gas Company</u>, as an Operator owning interests in acreage offsetting the hereinafter described nonstandard gas proration unit, does hereby consent to the granting by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(C), to authorize the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, as a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres, more or less, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the production of gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

EXECUTED this 25th day of fannany, 1962.

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CASE NO.

CONSENT TO NONSTANDARD PRORATION UNIT

Evko Development Company\_\_\_\_\_, as an Operator owning interests in acreage offsetting the hereinafter described nonstandard gas proration unit, does hereby consent to the granting by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(C), to authorize the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, as a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres, more or less, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the production of gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

EXECUTED this 24th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ January \_\_\_\_, 1962.

EVKO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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Harold Kogan, Partner

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REQUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

CASE NO.

CONSENT TO NONSTANDARD PRORATION UNIT

John J. Redfern, Jr., J. H. Herd, John J. \_\_\_\_, as an Operators Christmann and Jack Markham owning interests in acreage offsetting the hereinafter described nonstandard gas proration unit, does hereby consent to the granting by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(C), to authorize the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, as a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres, more or less, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the production of gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

EXECUTED this 19th day of January , 1962.

John J. Redfern, Jr., J. H. Herd, John J. Christmann and Jack Markham, by their Agent and Attorneyin-Fact,

REDFERN & HERD, INC. By/ John J. Redfern, Jr., President

ATTEST:

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REGUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

CASE NO

CONSENT TO NONSTANDARD PRORATION UNIT

PURCO PREMOLEUM CORPORATION \_\_\_\_\_\_, as an Operator owning interests in acreage offsetting the hereinafter described nonstandard gas proration unit, does hereby consent to the granting by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(C), to authorize the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, as a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres, more or less, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the production of gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

EXECUTED this 19th day of January , 1962.

PURCO PETROLEIM CORPORATION

Frank D. Gorham, Jr. Executive Vice President

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REQUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

CASE NO.

CONSENT TO NONSTANDARD PRORATION UNIT

Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation \_\_\_\_\_\_, as an Operator owning interests in acreage offsetting the hereinafter described nonstandard gas proration unit, does hereby consent to the granting by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(C), to authorize the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, as a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres, more or less, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the production of gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

EXECUTED this 19 day of January, 1962.

DETHI-TAYLOR OIL CORPORATION

DUCTION DEPARTMENT MANAGER OF

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REQUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

CASE NO.

CONSENT TO NONSTANDARD PROPATION UNIT

<u>International Oil Corporation</u>, as an Operator owning interests in acreage offsetting the hereinafter described nonstandard gas proration unit, does hereby consent to the granting by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(C), to authorize the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, as a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres, more or less, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the production of gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

EXECUTED this day of 1962.

INTERNATIONAL OIL CORPORATION

T. Н. DAINTER - VICE PRESIDENT

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REQUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

CASE NO.

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CONSENT TO NONSTANDARD PRORATION UNIT

<u>Carl H. Noel</u>, as an Operator owning interests in acreage offsetting the hereinafter described nonstandard gas proration unit, does hereby consent to the granting by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(C), to authorize the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, as a nonstandard proration unit containing 341 acres, more or less, for the production of gas in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the production of gas in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

<u>ref</u>, 1962. \_day of \_ EXECUTED this

Carl H. Noel

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January 24, 1962

GWK-32-986.510.1 File:

Waiver for Non-Standard Unit Subject: Basin Dakota Field and Blanco Mesaverde Field San Juan County, New Mexico

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Yours very truly,

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cc: Southern Union Production Company Fidelity Union Tower Building Dallas 1, Texas

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REQUIRE-MENTS OF ORDERS R-1670 AND R-1670(C)

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1. Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is qualified to transact business in the State of New Mexico. Applicant's principal place of business and principal office is located at Fidelity Union Tower, 1507 Pacific, Dallas, Texas.

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3. The proposed nonstandard unit consists of contiguous quarter sections and lots as follows:

Township 30 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M. San Juan County, New Mexico

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5. The entire proposed nonstandard unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas in the opinion of this Applicant.

6. Neither the length nor width of the proposed nonstandard unit exceeds 5280 feet.

7. The operators of leases offsetting the proposed nonstandard unit and the acreage held by each is as follows:

#### Operator

P. 0. Box 487

Farmington, New Mexico

#### Acreage

 $NE_{\underline{1}}^{\underline{1}}NE_{\underline{1}}^{\underline{1}}$ , Sec. 36, T-30-N, R-12-W

 $SE_{u}^{1}$ , Sec. 31 T-30-N, R-11-W

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 $SE^{1}_{\mu}NE^{1}_{\mu}$ , Sec. 36 T-30-N, R-12-W

 $W_{\geq}^{1}NE_{\perp}^{1}; NW_{\perp}^{1}SE_{\perp}^{1}; SE_{\perp}^{1}SE_{\perp}^{1}$ Sec. 36, T-30-N, R-12-W

 $NE_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}; SW_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}$ Sec. 36 T-30-N, R-12-W

 $NE_{4}^{1}$ , Sec. 31 T-30-N, R-11-W (below base of Mesaverde formation)

 $NE_{4}^{1}$ , Sec. 31 T-30-N, R-11-W (above base of Mesaverde formation)

W∃, Sec. 6 T-29-N, R-11-W

 $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}$ , Sec. 30 T-30-N, R-11-W

 $SW^{1}_{4}$ , Sec. 30 T-30-N, R-11-W

 $SE_{L}^{1}NW_{L}^{1}$ , Sec. 30 T-30-N, R-11-W

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Carl H. Noel 1430 First National Bank Building Denver, Colorado

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Secretary-Director of the Commission, without notice and hearing, in accordance with authorization granted by Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670(C), and in accordance with authorization granted by Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670, grant an exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1570 and Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670(c), so as to authorize nonstandard proration units in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool containing 341 acres, more or less, comprising the West Half of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 11 West; or if the Secretary-Director declines to grant approval, that the matter be set for hearing before an Examiner designated by the Commission at such early date as is reasonably possible, and that upon such hearing the aforesaid nonstandard proration unit be authorized.

> Respectfully submitted, SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

wel President

STATE OF TEXAS ) ) COUNTY OF DALLAS )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared A. M. Wiederkehr, Vice President of Southern Union Production Company, who, upon his oath, stated that he executed the above and foregoing Application on behalf of Southern Union Production Company, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the matters and facts therein stated are true and correct.

Wiederkehr

Sworn to and subscribed this the <u>30</u> day of January, 1962.

Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas

My Commission expires June 1, 1963.