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PRENTICE R. WATTS, JR.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

February 13, 1962

Re: Non-Standard Proration Unit E/2 Section 20-31N-11W Blanco-Mesaverde Pool SanJuan County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the application dated February 5, 1962, by El Paso Natural Gas Company for exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670 for approval of a non-standard proration unit comprising the E/2 of Section 20-31N-11W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The El Paso Natural Gas Company's No. 13 Mudge will produce from this 307-acre Mesaverde proration unit. Aztec Oil & Gas Company has no objection to the formation of this non-standard gas proration unit.

Very truly yours,

Prentice Watte

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cc: El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

Attn: Mr. Sam Smith

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

> Application for Exception to Rule 5(A) of Order R-1670-C for a Non-Standard Proration Unit, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of the following Non-Standard Proration Unit in the Dakota Formation of the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. The well name, description of the drilling block, and the size of the preration unit covered by this application is as follows:

Well Name and		No. of	Kind of
Drilling Block	Location	Acres	Well
Midge No. 13 (MD)	NE/4 Sec. 20.	307.56	Gas
Mudge No. 13 (MD) T-31-N, R-11-W	T-31-N, R-11-W	~	
Section 20: Lots-1,2			
) 3,4,5,6,			
N/2 NE/4 (E/2)			1

and in support thereof states the following fact:

That the above proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of the number of acres shown and is an unorthodox size or shape due to a variation_in_ the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Survey. (Plat attached.)

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of Order R-1670-C, the Secretary of the

Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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Sam Smith, Manager

Land Department

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NM 1074

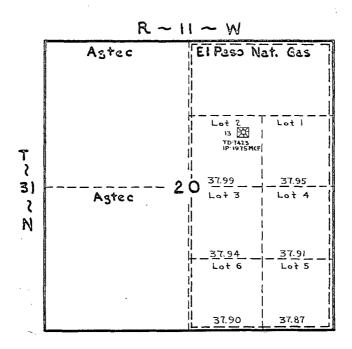
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 5 d day of ______, 1962, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

NATALIE TAYLOR

Notary Public in and for El. aso county, Texas My Commission Expires June 1, 1963



El Paso Matural Gas Co.

Plat Accompanying Application For 307.56
Acre Non Standard Gas Unit

Mmdge #13 (MD)