El Paso Natural Gas Company

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

> Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5(A) of the Northwest Portion of R-1670 for a Non-Standard Proration Unit, Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670, El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit comprising the S/2 (or Lots 1,2,3,4, N/2 S/2) of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- 1. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 314.51 acres which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots, as shown by the survey of fractional T-28-N, R-8-W which was accepted by the United States Surveyor General's Office on June 23, 1919 and accepted by the General Land Office on March 16, 1920.
- 2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
- 3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
- 4. El Paso Natural Gas Company owns the Mesaverde operating rights in the entire section as well as the acreage offsetting this non-standard proration unit, therefore no notice to other operators is applicable.

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El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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Sam Smith, Manager Land Department

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

Notary Public

My commission expires:

NATALIE TAYLOR

El Paso Natural Gas Company

Plat Accompanying Application for 314.51 Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit

Blanco Gas Unit 4 Mesaverde Formation