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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, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5(B) of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Unit Operator of the Lindrith Unit, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit comprising the NW/4 (or Lots 1,2, E/2 NW/4) of Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- The Lindrith Unit No. 43 Well, located 1650' from 1. the North line and 990' from the West line of Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, was completed as a gas well from the Pictured Cliffs Formation on May 20, 1962.
- That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit 2. consists of 152.21 acres which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
- 3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
- 4. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
- 5. El Paso Natural Gas Company owns all acreage within this non-standard proration unit and additionally owns all acreage in the section not included within the said non-standard proration unit, and also owns all offsetting acreage thereto. Therefore, registered mail notification to other operators is not applicable.

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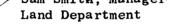
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Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5(B) of the Northwest portion of Order R-1670, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 5(A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard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

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Sam Smith, Manager





A copy of the application is being sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to:

Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation 2630 Fidelity Union Tower Dallas, Texas

Mobil Oil Company 10737 So. Shoemaker Road Santa Fe Springs, California

Mobil Oil Company P. O. Box 3371 Durango, Colorado

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this <u>The</u> day of <u>time</u>, 1963, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary

My commission expires:

NATALIE TAYLOR N<u>otary Public in and for El Paso Cou</u>nty, 163a8 My Commission Expires June 1, 1965

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PLAT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION For 152.21 ACRE Non-Standard Gas Unit

> LINDRITH UNIT #43 PICTURED CLIFFS FORMATION