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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Southern Union Production Company is an offset operator, holding an interest in Section 12, Township 23 North, Range 4 West. Southern Union Production Company has no objection to the pooling of the two above-described tracts and the drilling of this well in the southwestern portion of Section 6, Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

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cc - Pan American Petroleum Corp.
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501 Airport Drive, Farmington, New Mexico
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E-135-986.510

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Jicarilla Tribal 72 Well No. 1

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. (3)
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Pan American Petroleum Corporation hereby makes application, pursuant to Rule 104, Section M, for a 58.3-acre nonstandard proration unit for its proposed Jicarilla Tribal 72 No. 1 well to be drilled in the southwestern portion of Section 6, T-23-N, R-3-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The proposed nonstandard unit will consist of the SW/4 SE/4 Section 6, and a lot 604' wide by 1320' long in the SE/4 SW/4 Section 6. A certified plat of the acreage involved is attached. This plat shows that Pan American Petroleum Corporation is the lessee of Sections 6 and 7, T-23-N, R-3-W, and Section 1, T-23-N, R-4-W, and that Section 12, T-23-N, R-4-W, is jointly owned by Pan American and Southern Union Production Company.

Southern Union is contributing an undivided half of their one-half interest in this lease to Pan American in return for the drilling of the well in Section 6, and has been requested to furnish you a waiver for this nonstandard unit.

The western tier of Sections in T-23-N, R-3-W, are less than standard width, and in the case of Section 6 the W/2 of this section is a strip only 604' wide. On account of terrain and geologic conditions, it is desirable to drill the well as far to the west in Section 6 as is possible pursuant to Rule 104. Inasmuch as there is no standard location in the lot containing approximately 18.3 acres, it is desired to pool this lot with the 40-acre tract being the SW/4 SE/4 in Section 6 to form an approximate 58.3-acre nonstandard proration unit. The proposed Jicarilla Tribal 72 Well No. 1 is to be a basement wildcat well with a projected total depth in excess of 13,000'.

In connection with this application, Pan American hereby states
(1) the unnumbered lot and the SW/4 SE/4 Section 6 are contiguous; (2) they are part of the same basic lease and carry the same royalty interest; and (3) the ownership of the units involved is common.

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In light of the above, Pan American respectfully requests administrative approval of this nonstandard proration unit pursuant to Rule 104, Section M.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PERPOLEUM CORPORATION

L. O. Speer, Jr. Area Superintendent

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cc: Mr. E. C. Arnold New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Aztec, New Mexico

> Mr. L. S. Muennick Southern Union Production Company Fidelity Union Tower Dallas, Texas 75201

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