



March 9, 1973

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Re: Application for Administrative Approval
340.94-Acre Non-standard Proration Unit
Atlantic Richfield Pure Federal No. 1 Well
Catclaw Draw Morrow Gas Pool
2078' FS & 1892' FWL, T-21S, R-25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Atlantic Richfield Company respectfully requests administrative approval under rule 104-D (II) of a 340.94-acre non-standard proration unit for the captioned well, said unit to comprise the W/2 of Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached form C-102. In support of this request, Atlantic Richfield offers the following information:

1. The Pure Federal No. 1 well was completed 2-4-66 as an undesignated Morrow producer from an open-hole interval 10327-47'. A non-standard proration unit identical to the one requested above was granted 3-16-66 by Administrative Order NSP-750. The well was subsequently placed in Golden Eagle Morrow Gas Pool.
2. Golden Eagle Morrow Gas Pool was abolished by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 4838, Order No. R-4421, effective 11-1-72, and the Catclaw Draw Morrow Gas Pool was expanded to include the acreage formerly in Golden Eagle Pool, including Section 11, T-21S, R-25E.
3. Order No. R-4421 requires all operators within the expanded Catclaw Draw Pool to obtain acceptable standard or non-standard proration units.
4. The requested non-standard unit consists of quarter-quarter sections contiguous by a common bordering side.
5. The requested non-standard unit lies wholly within a single governmental half-section.