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MAY 1 5 1973 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3) P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico O. C. C.

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

Re: Application for Administrative Approval, 650.77-Acre Non-Standard Proration Unit Atlantic Richfield Pure Federal No. 1 Well Catclaw Draw Morrow Gas Pool 2078' FS & 1892' FWL, Section 11, T-21S, R-25E Eddy County, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

Atlantic Richfield Company respectfully requests administrative approval under Rule 3, Order No. R-4157, of a 650.77-acre nonstandard proration unit for the captioned well, said unit to comprise all of Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached plat. In support of this request, Atlantic Richfield offers the following information:

- The Pure-Federal No. 1 was completed 2-4-66 as a Morrow 1. producer, and was subsequently placed in the Golden Eagle Morrow Gas Pool.
- 2. Golden Eagle Morrow Gas Pool was abolished by the N.M.O.C.C. in Case No. 4838, Order No. R-4421, effective 11-1-72, and the Catclaw Draw Morrow Gas Pool was extended to include the acreage formerly in Golden Eagle Pool.
- The proposed unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter 3. sections lying wholly within a single governmental section.
- The unorthodox size of the unit is necessitated by a varia-4. tion in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Surveys.
- 5. A plat of the proposed unit showing offset well locations and ownership of adjoining acreage is attached. Also attached is an amended form C-102 describing the location of the well and the proposed unit.
- All offset operators have been duly notified of intent 6. to form a non-standard unit.

Very truly yours,

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SWB/agp cc: All Offset Operators - List attached.

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