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April 5, 1983

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Director
Energy & Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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REF: Dave M. Thomas, Jr. - Operator
Chacon Jicarilla Apache "D" No. 5
Unit C, Sec. 16-T23N-R3W
Chacon Dakota Associated Pool
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
Lease No: Jicarilla Apache Contract 412

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is a application on behalf of the above-referred-to Operator for Administrative approval of an non-standard proration unit for the above-referred-to well.

Reference is made to Order R-5353-B and R-5353-B1, Special Rules and Regulations for the Chacon Dakota Associated Pool requiring that a standard oil proration unit shall be 160 acres and a standard gas proration unit shall be 320 acres.

The Chacon Jicarilla Apache "D" No. 5 is currently classified as a gas well. An acreage dedication of 320 acres would require that the W/2, Section 16-T23N-R3W be dedicated to the well. However, the Dave M. Thomas, Jr., Chacon Jicarilla Apache "D" No. 10, SW/4, Section 16-T23N-R3W, is classified as an oil well and requires a dedication of 160 acres.

Section B, Rule 5(b), of the Special Rules and Regulations, states that the simultaneous dedication of any acreage to an oil well and a gas well is prohibited. Therefore, the NW/4 Section 16-T23N-R3W, 160 acres, can only be dedicated to the above-referred-to well and would be considered a non-standard proration unit.

This application is being made as per Rule 4(b), of the Special Rules and Regulations, and your consideration and approval would be appreciated.

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Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Oil Conservation Commission

The offset operators, indicated on the enclosed plat, have been notified by registered mail of the intent to form a non-standard proration unit.

Very truly yours,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
EWELL N. WALSH**

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.
President

ENW:rr

cc: Dave M. Thomas, Jr.
Frank Chavez, District Supervisor, OCD, Aztec, N.M.
AMOCO Production Company, Denver, Colorado
El Paso Exploration, Farmington, N.M.

Enclosure

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 OFFSET OPERATORS
 APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT
 DAVE M. THOMAS, JR.
 CHACON JICARILLA APACHE "D" NO. 5
 UNIT C, SECTION 16-T23N-R3W
 CHACON DAKOTA ASSOCIATED POOL
 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



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April 7, 1987

CERTIFIED LETTER

EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY
Attn: Mr. John Ahl
Regional Land Manager
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

RE: Dave H. Thomas, Jr. - Operator
Chacon Jicarilla Apache "D" No. 5
Unit C, Section 16-T23N-R3W
Chacon Dakota Associated Pool
San Arriba County, New Mexico
Lease No: Jicarilla Apache Contract
No. 412

Dear Mr. Ahl:

Enclosed you will find an application for administrative approval of an non-standard proration unit for the above-referred-to well.

In accordance with Rule 4(b) of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Chacon Dakota Associated Pool, it is required that the offset operators be notified and waivers of consent be requested from such operators.

Also enclosed you will find three (3) copies of waiver with which you may indicate your approval of the application concerning the non-standard proration unit. Please send one approved copy to Mr. Ramey and one approved copy to the undersigned. The third copy is for your files.

The rules and regulations state that Mr. Ramey may approve the application if the offset operators have not entered an objection within 30 days. However, if you will indicate your approval as soon as possible he may approve the application prior to the end of the thirty day period.



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Mr. John Ahlm
El Paso Exploration Company

You consideration for approval would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
EWELL N. WALSH
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President

Letter

Enclosures

cc: Dave M. Fraser, Jr.
Mr. Joe Ramey, OCD, Santa Fe, N.M.
Mr. Frank Chaver, OCD, Aztec, N.M.



WAIVER OF CONSENT

REF: Dave M. Thomas, Jr. - Operator
Chacon Jicarilla Apache "D" No. 5
Unit C, Section 16-T23N-R3W
Chacon Dakota Associated Pool
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
Lease No: Jicarilla Apache
Contract No. 412

The undersigned, being an offset operator, hereby approves the application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit for the above-referred-to well.

Dated: _____

EL PASO EXPLORATION COMPANY

BY: _____

TITLE: _____



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April 5, 1983

CERTIFIED LETTER

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
Attn: Mr. J. C. Burnside
Division Production Manager
17th & Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80202

REF: Dave M. Thomas, Jr. - Operator
Chacon Jicarilla Apache "D" No. 5
Unit C, Section 16-T23N-R3W
Chacon Dakota Associated Pool
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
Lease No: Jicarilla Apache Contract
No. 412

Dear Mr. Burnside:

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AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

BY: _____

TITLE: _____