OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

July 18, 1966

El Paso Natural Gas Company

P. O. Box 1492

El Paso, Texas 79999

Attention: Mr. T. W. Bittick

Administrative Order NWU-531

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a 143.22-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool consisting of the following acreage:

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM Section 31: NW/4 (Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4)

It is understood that this unit is to be dedicated to your Michener A Well No. 9, located 1178 feet from the North line and 975 feet from the West line of said Section 31.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Order No. R-1670, as amended, you are hereby authorized to operate the above-described acreage as a non-standard gas proration unit.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 18 AH 7 H

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5 (A) of Order R-1670, Northwestern New Mexico, for a Non-Standard Proration Unit, Aztec - Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5 (B) of Order R-1670 covering North-western New Mexico, El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator, hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit consisting of Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4 (NW/4) Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico and in support thereof states the following facts:

- 1. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 143.22 acrea which are contiguous quarter quarter sections and lots.
- 2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
- 3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
- 4. That there are no operators owning interests (a) in the section in which any part of the non-standard proration unit is situated and which acreage is not included in said non-standard gas proration unit.

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Therefore El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5 (B) of the Order R-1670 covering Northwestern New Mexico, 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

PROTN. 521/2

Land Department

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NM-1043

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said T. W. Bittick this day of which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public in and for all Paso County, Yeart

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