El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

April 15, 1955

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Application for Exception to Rule 1 (a) of Order No. R-128-C for Non-Standard Proration Unit, Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard proration unit comprising the East Half (E/2) (or Lots 5, 6, 11, 12, NW/4 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4) of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- 1. The Riddle #2-A Well, located 1650' from the North line and 990' from the East line of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, was completed as a gas well on March 13, 1953, and connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gathering system on March 30, 1953.
  - 2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 332.05 acres which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
  - 3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
  - That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
  - 5. That by copy of this letter of application all 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, and (b) in acreage offsetting the non-standard gas proration unit, are notified by registered mail of this proposed non-standard gas proration unit.

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Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of Rule 1 (b) of Order No. R-128-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 1 (a) without Notice and Hearing, and approve the subject non-standard gas proration unit.

Respectively submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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Manager

Lease Department

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A copy of this application is being sent by registered mail, return receipt requested to the attached list of owners. Copies of the foregoing Application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Riddle #2-A Well was forwarded by Registered Mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

Ralph A. Johnston Johnston Oil & Gas Company 1453 Esperson Building Houston 2, Texas

Blanco Gas Company 1315 Pacific Avenue Dallas, Texas

Pubco Development, Inc. P. O. Box 1419 Albuquerque, New Mexico

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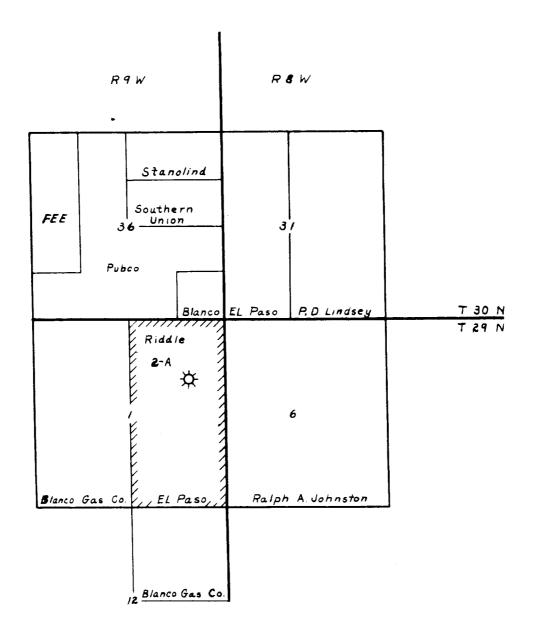
My Commission expires:

Helen Adams

Notary Public, in and for El Paso County, Texas

My c mulission expires June 1, 1955

State of Texas



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Plat Accompaning Application for 332.05-Acres Non-Standard Gas Unit Riddle 2-A Unit