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Oil Conservation Commission
Of the State of New Mexico
Post Office 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 consisting of the W/2 (Lots 1,2,3,4,5, NE/4 SW/4, E/2 NW/4) of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

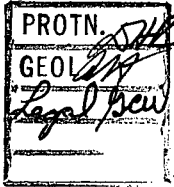
1. The Schwerdtfeger #10-A Well, located 1180' from the South line and 975' from the West line of Section 31, T-28-N, R-8-W, was completed as a gas well from the Mesaverde Formation on September 14, 1957.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 291.16 acres, which are contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single government section.
4. 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.

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 production unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY



By: T. W. Bittick
T. W. Bittick
Assistant Manager
Land Department

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said T. W. Bittick this 23rd day of December, 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission expires:

BERNARD S. BILLINGSLEY

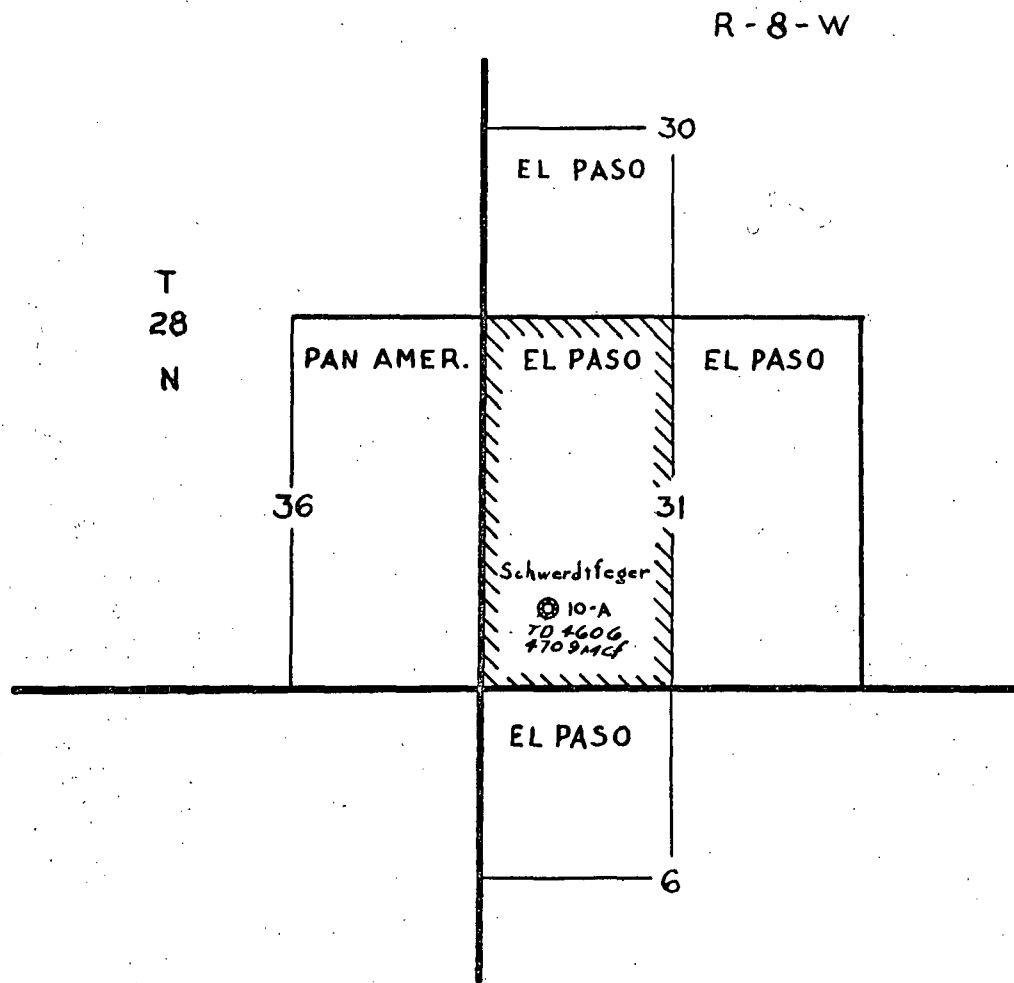
Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas

My Commission Expires June 1, 1969

Bernard S. Billingsley
Notary Public in and for El Paso County,
State of Texas

A copy of the foregoing application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Schwerdtfeger #10-A Well was forwarded by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed party:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation
Post Office Box 1714
Albuquerque, New Mexico



EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

Scale 2" = 1 Mile

Plat Accompanying Application For 291.16
Acre Non-Standard Gas Unit

Schwerdtfeger 10-A