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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

September 12, 1958

NWU-316 (Que wasters)

Oil Conservation Commission Of the State of New Mexico Post Office Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 6(a)
Revised of Order No. R-565-C for NonStandard Proration Unit, South Blanco
Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool
Rio Arriba 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 northwest quarter (NW/4) or (Lots 7,8,9,10) of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- The Rincon Unit #9 Well, located 1495° from the North line and 1640° from the West line of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, was completed as a gas well from the Pictured Cliffs Formation on September 25, 1953.
- 2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 182.10 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 6(b) Revised of Order No. R-565-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant

exception to Rule 6(a) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject nonstandard gas proration unit.

> Respectfully submitted, EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY Sam Smith Manager Land Department

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this , 1958, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission expires:

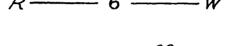
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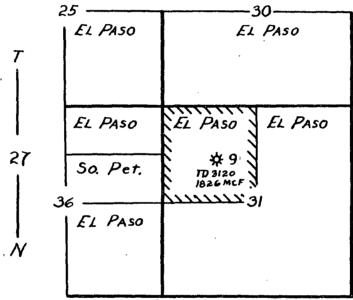
County, State of Texas

NATALIE TAYLOR Netary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas By Commission Expires June 1, 1959.

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

Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc. Roswell, New Mexico





EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. SCALE 2"= 1 MILE

PLAT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR 182,10 ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS UNIT RINCON #9