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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 6(A)
of Order No. R-846 for Non-Standard
Proration Unit, Ballard Pictured Cliffs
Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Paragraph 5 in Order R-846-A, El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the NE/4 of Section 4, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

1. The Canyon Largo Unit #9 Well, located 900' from the North line and 790' from the East line of Section 4, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, was completed as a gas well from the Pictured Cliffs Formation on July 28, 1958.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 173.82 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.

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Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provision of Rule 6 (B) of Order No. R-846, the Secretary of the Commission grant exception to Rule 6 (A) without Notice and Hearing and approve the subject non-standard gas proration unit.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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LEGAL	<i>[Signature]</i>

By *Sam Smith*
Sam Smith, Manager
Land Department

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said SAM SMITH this 15th day of April, 1959, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

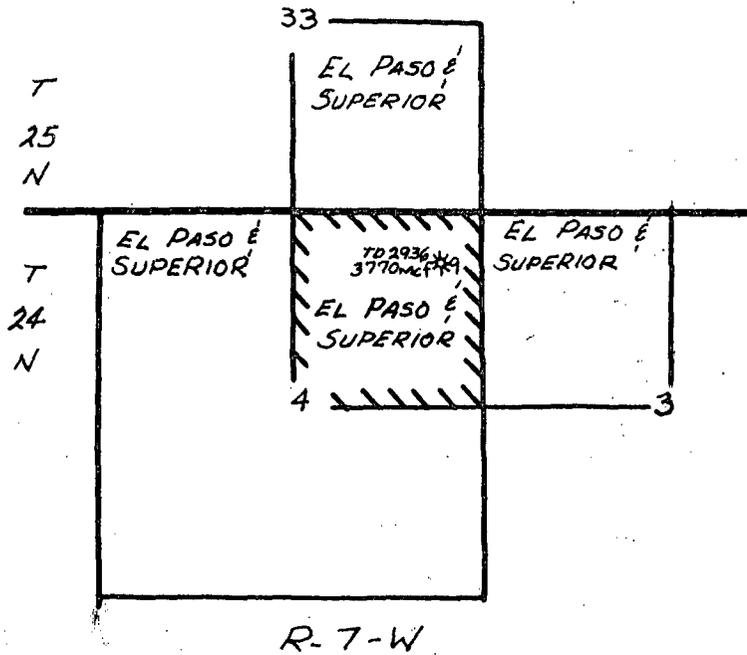
Natalie Taylor
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

NATALIE TAYLOR
Notary Public In and for El Paso County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1959.

A copy of the foregoing application for non-standard gas proration unit on the Canyon Largo Unit #9 Well was forwarded by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed party:

The Superior Oil Company
Post Office Box 3015
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles 54, California



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

FLAT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR
173.82 ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS UNIT
CANYON LARGO #9