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# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

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Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5 (A)  
of the Northwest Portion of Order No.  
R-1670 for Non-Standard Proration Unit,  
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool,  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 5 (B) of the Northwest portion of Order No. R-1670, El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard gas proration unit consisting of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

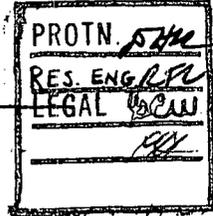
1. The Mudge #28, located 890' from the South line and 1650' from the East line of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, was completed as a gas well in the Pictured Cliffs Formation on November 18, 1965.
- ✓ 2. That the proposed non-standard proration unit consists of 151.62 acres which is less acreage than a standard proration unit.
- ✓ 3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lots.
- ✓ 4. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single government section.
- ✓ 5. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
- ✓ 6. That by a 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 non-standard gas proration unit.

Therefore, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that under the provisions of Rule 5 (B) of Order No. R-1670, 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

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



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said T. W. BITTICK this 14th day of July, 1966, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Marian Davis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
MARIAN DAVIS  
Notary Public In and for El Paso County, Texas  
My Commission Expires June 1, 1967

