El Paso Natural Gas Company

Case 14 20 Lebourny

El Paso, Texas

March 31, 1958

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Capitol Annex Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Request for Examiners Hearing in connection with a Non-Standard Proration Unit in the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company respectfully requests an Examiners Hearing to be scheduled for the purpose of securing approval of a nonstandard gas proration unit as a result of the completion of El Paso Natural Gas Company's Howell #2-G Well located 990' from the South line and 990' from the West line, Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, as a gas well from the Mesaverde Formation on November 30, 1957.

The drilling unit dedicated to the Howell #2-G Well consists of the W/2 or (Lots 3,4,5,6,7, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4) of Section 6 and the NW/4 or (Lots 1,2, E/2 NW/4) of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

An Examiners Hearing is requested in order to secure approval of the proposed non-standard proration unit due to the fact that the drilling unit containing 331.00 acres lies within two government sections and therefore is not subject to administrative approval under Order No. R-128-C as requested by our application dated March 4, 1958 and executed March 18, 1958.

Very truly yours,

Annomite Sam Smi

Manager Land Department

SS:SHM:jb