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APPLICATION FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT in the Elinebry gas pool for the E. G. Rodman et al. W. E. Lee well . number 5 consisting of W/2 NW/4, NE/L NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

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By this letter of application, "E. G. Rodman et al" as operator wishes to form a 160-acre non-standard proration unit in the Elinebry gas pool and requests that a hearing be scheduled at an early date before an examiner in Hobbs, New Mexico.

To support the above application the enclosed communitization agreement and the following data are furnished.

1. A communitization agreement dated 13th day of June 1960 and embracing the vertical limits of the Blinebry gas formation of captioned land has been subscribed to by all workin: interest, royalty, overriding royalty and similar interest owners excert the U.S.G.S. and further having been approved as to form by the United States Department of Interior, Geological Survey.

2. The above captioned land consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections.

3. Applicant proposes to drill said well 660 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the east line of said section.

4. The entire non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Elinebry gas formation.

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5. Unless said non-standard proration unit is authorized, applicant and the other parties to the enclosed consumitization agreement will be deprived or tend to be deprived, of an opportunity to recover their just and equitable share of the dry gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons within the vertical limits of the Elinebry gas pool.

6. All operators owning interests outside the non-standard gas proration unit but in the same cuarter sections in which any part of the non-standard gas proration unit is situated and all operators owning interest within 1500 feet of the proposed location of said well have been sent by registered mail a copy of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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