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## SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

P. O. Box 1470 Midland, Texas

June 7, 1963

Re:

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Director Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for an exception to Rule 15(a), General Rules and Regulations for Prorated Gas Pools of Southeastern New Mexico to permit production of its Barber Gas Unit Well No. 1, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company hereby makes application for an exception to Rule 15(a) of the General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of Southeastern New Mexico to permit the production from its Barber Gas Unit Well No. 1 in Section 8, Township 20-South, Range 37-East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 600 MCF per month during the shut-in period prescribed by Rule 15(a). This well was shut in by notice from the Commission effective May 1, 1963 for being six times over-produced. Refer to Gas Supplement No. (SE) SF 1997.

Applicant proposes to use the gas produced under this application for gas lifting its B. J. Barber well No. 18 in the Monument Paddock Pool. Applicant initiated the gas lift operation in April 1963 and used such gas for this purpose produced from the subject well until the effective date of the shut-in notice.

Applicant will show that the granting of this application will be in the interest of conservation and will not violate correlative rights.

Please set this matter for hearing before an Examiner at Santa Fe at the earliest convenience.

Attorneys of record for the applicant will be the

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undersigned, also Mr. L. C. White of Gilbert, White & Gilbert, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

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