BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE ROBINSON-JACKSON UNIT AGREEMENT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 7780

Oil Conservation Commission Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Comes Atlantic Richfield Company, acting by and through the undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for approval of the Robinson-Jackson Unit Agreement and in support thereof, respectfully shows:

1. That the Robinson-Jackson Unit Agreement covers 1,160 acres, more or less, of federal lands described as follows:

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO <u>TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM</u> Section 27: SE/4, NE/4 and E/2 W/2 Section 34: NE/4, NE/4 SE/4, and NE/4 NW/4 Section 35: W/2 NW/4, NE/4, E/2 NW/4, N/2 SE/4 and NE/4 SW/4

The Unitized Formation consists of the Grayburg and a portion of the San Andres formations as more particularly identified in the said Unit Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith.

2. At the time of filing this application, applicant has received tentative approval of the proposed Unit Agreement by representatives of the Secretary of the Department of Interior and the final draft has been submitted to the Oil and Gas Supervisor, United States Geological Survey for final approval. Applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is operator and sole working interest owner of the Unit Area. The only other interested parties are overriding royalty owners who are listed in Exhibit "B" to the Unit Agreement.

3. That approval of the proposed Unit Agreement should promote the prevention of waste and will promote the greatest ultimate recovery of oil and gas from the Unit Area.

Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before an examiner in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the earliest convenience.

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