

**AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

BEACON BUILDING  
P. O. BOX 2040

TULSA 2, OKLA.

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Re: Application for 320-Acre  
Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit  
Eumont Gas Pool  
Comprising E/2 Section 1-20S-36E

Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation hereby makes application for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit comprising the E/2 of Section 1-T20S-R36E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states the following facts:

- 1) Amerada Petroleum Corporation is owner and operator of an oil and gas lease known as its J. R. Phillips lease located in the NE/4 Section 1-T20S-R36E and Amerada's State "H" lease located in the W/2 of the SE/4 Section 1-T20S-R36E. Skelly Oil Company is owner and operator of an oil and gas lease located in the E/2 of the SE/4 Section 1-T20S-R36E. The Amerada and Skelly leases comprise the proposed 320-acre proration unit described above.
- 2) Amerada's J. R. Phillips Well No. 8 located 1980' from the North line and 1980' from the East line of Section 1-T20S-R36E, Lea County, New Mexico, was plugged back and completed December 4, 1953 in the Eumont Gas Pool after being drilled dry in the Monument-Blinberry zone. This well has been producing gas from the Eumont Gas Pool on a non-standard 160-acre unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 1-T20S-R36E. The applicant proposes to use this well as the 320-acre unit well.
- 3) The proposed non-standard gas proration unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5 (b) of the Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-520 as follows:
  - a) Contiguous quarter-quarter sections will comprise the unit.
  - b) The proposed unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

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(b) The Secretary of the Department of the Interior is authorized to make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.