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

> Re: Application for Exception to Rule 5(a) of Order R-520, as Amended, for Establishment of a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Astec Oil & Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "Applicant") hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NE of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, as reflected on the plat attached hereto.

In support of this application, Applicant respectfully states and shows the following:

- 1. Applicant's State E20-A No. 1 Well, located 1980 feet from the east line and 1980 feet from the north line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, was completed as a commercial gas well on August 2, 1955 and is expected to be connected to Southern Union Gas Company's pipeline system immediately.
- 2. The proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 160 acres, more or less, which are contiguous quarter quarter sections.
- 3. In the opinion of Applicant, the entire non-standard gas proration unit requested herein may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from a section of the Seven Rivers formation in the Eumont Cas Pool.
- 4. Applicant owns the entire working interest in the proposed non-standard gas proration unit.
- 5. The length or width of the proposed non-standard gas proration unit does not exceed 5,280 feet.
 - 6. Applicant owns oil and gas leases covering acreage within a radius

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