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Monument, New Mexico
May 5, 1958

Re: Request for Administrative Approval for
an Exception to Order No. 553 as per-
taining to the Flaring of Gas in the
Eumont Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

Gentlemen:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation hereby makes application for administra-
tive approval for an exception to Order No. 553 as pertaining to the flaring of
casinghead gas in the Eumont Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof
states the following facts:

- (1) That Amerada Petroleum Corporation is owner and operator
of an oil well, known as the State WE"I" #1 in the Eumont
Pool located 660 feet from the south line and 1980 feet
from the east line of Section 32, T-20-S, R-36-E, Lea
County, New Mexico.
- (2) That the subject well produces with a GOR of 861 cubic
feet/barrel and produces an average daily volume of 9,830
cubic feet of casinghead gas of which only 500 cubic feet
is flared.
- (3) That the subject well has no connection for sale of
casinghead gas.
- (4) That the nearest casinghead gas gathering line is located
5500 feet from the subject well.
- (5) That a plat showing offset well locations and point of
nearest sales connection is true and correct to the best
of our knowledge.
- (6) That all provisions of paragraph 10, Order No. R-520
have been complied with as pertaining to filing of Form
C-110 on the subject well.

In view of the facts stated herein, Amerada Petroleum Corporation
requests that the Secretary of the Commission grant an exception to Order No.
R-553 whereby the petitioner may operate the State WE"I" #1 until such time as
arrangements are made for the disposal of the casinghead gas.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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