



TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

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Re: Application for 160-Acre
Non-Standard Gas Proration
Unit, Eumont Gas Pool,
Comprising SW/4 Section 16,
T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County,
New Mexico.

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

Gentlemen:

Tide Water Associated Oil Company hereby makes application for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SW/4 Section 16, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states as follows:

- (1) The working interest ownership of the three tracts comprising the proposed 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit is:
 - (a) E/2 SW/4 Section 16, T-20-S, R-37-E,
Tide Water Associated Oil Company,
State Lease No. B-2330.
 - (b) NW/4 SW/4 Section 16, T-20-S, R-37-E,
Amerada Petroleum Corporation(oil rights),
Tide Water Associated Oil Company(gas rights),
State Lease No. B-3672.
 - (c) SW/4 SW/4 Section 16, T-20-S, R-37-E,
Shell Oil Company(oil rights), El Paso
Natural Gas Company(gas rights),
State Lease No. B-1167.
- (2) Tide Water Associated Oil Company and El Paso Natural Gas Company have executed a communitization agreement which has been approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, to form a 160-acre gas unit covering the SW/4 of Section 16, R-20-S, R-37-E.
- (3) In order to obtain production of gas-well gas from the Eumont formation underlying the proposed non-standard gas unit, Tide Water Associated Oil Company is today filing its application for permit to drill and complete within the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool Well #3, State "I" gas unit at a location 1650 feet

