



January 21, 1975

Mr. A. L. Porter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

Atlantic Richfield Company requests administrative approval of a non-standard 160-acre Jalmat Gas Proration Unit comprised of the NE/4 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the McDonald State WN Well No. 21, located 330' FN and EL of said section (an unorthodox location).

Currently the E/2 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, is dedicated to the McDonald State WN Well No. 21 by New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order Number 1816, dated November 9, 1960. Atlantic Richfield Company is making separate application for a hearing to dedicate the S/2 of Section 24 and the N/2 of Section 25 to a non-marginal well, the McDonald State WN No. 24.

Attached are maps showing the existing gas proration unit authorized by NMOCC Order No. 1816 and the proposed 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit. Also attached are Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plats, a map showing offset operators, and a list of offset operators. Offset operators have been notified of this request by certified mail. In support of this application, please note the following:

1. The proposed non-standard unit is located within a single governmental section.
2. The entire proposed unit area may be reasonably presumed to be gas productive.
3. The length or width of the unit does not exceed 5280 feet.

Very truly yours,


L. C. Soileau IV

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