

described as the W/2 of SW/4 of Section 9, T-21-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The pooling agreement for the 240-acre unit was approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands on November 9, 1956.

- (5) The proposed 160-acre 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.
 - (c) All acreage within the proposed unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas.
 - (d) The length or width of the proposed unit does not exceed 5280 feet.
 - (e) By copy of this letter of application, all operators owning interest in the section in which the proposed unit is located and all operators within 1500 feet of the proposed unit will be notified by registered mail of the intent of Gulf Oil Corporation and The Atlantic Refining Company to form the proposed non-standard gas proration unit. (See attached affidavit.)
- (6) The approval of this application for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit will, in the opinion of the applicant, prevent waste, protect correlative rights and serve the best interest of conservation.

In view of the existence of the facts herein stated and compliance with the provisions of Rule 5(b) of the Oil Conservation Commission's Order No. R-520, Gulf Oil Corporation requests that the Secretary of the Commission approve the formation of the 160-acre unit, above described, to become effective as soon as possible. Gulf Oil Corporation further states that subsequent to filing for approval of this 160-acre unit, Gulf will request a hearing for approval of a 240-acre unit to consist of the SE/4 of Section 8 and the W/2 of SW/4 of Section 9, T-21-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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