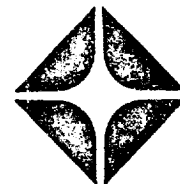


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December 8, 1976

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Re: Dedication of the State "F" DE No. 4
Section 19, T-21S, R-36E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Atlantic Richfield Company requests administrative approval to simultaneously dedicate a previously established 185-acre Eumont gas proration unit to three wells, the State "F" DE No. 1, No. 3, and No. 4. Currently the unit, SW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of Section 19, T-21S, R-36E is classified as marginal with all acreage dedicated to the State "F" DE No. 3 and No. 1.

The non-standard 185-acre unit was approved by Commission Order No. R-594, case No. 829, dated February 28, 1955. The simultaneous dedication of the State "F" DE No. 3 and No. 1 to this unit was approved by Commission Order R-5280, case No. 5747, dated September 16, 1976. The State "F" DE No. 4 was producing from the Eumont oil and gas zone and was shut-in in August 1967. The most recent production test in December 1976, shows this well produced 1 BOPD and 298 MCFGD.

Atlantic Richfield Company believes approval of this request will protect correlative rights, promote conservation and encourage the efficient recovery of gas reserves. Attached are an acreage dedication plat, a map of the area, and a list of offset operators who are being notified with a copy of this application.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Tweed
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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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