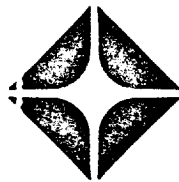


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December 10, 1976

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Non-Standard Eumont Gas Unit
State 176 No. 4 and No. 2
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 non-standard 275-acre Eumont gas proration unit to four wells, the State 176 No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 6. Currently, the unit, W/2 E/2, N/2 NW/4, and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 19, T-21S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico is classified as marginal with all acreage dedicated to the State 176 No. 3 and No. 6.

The non-standard 275-acre unit was approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-5323, Case Number 5801 on the 30th of November, 1976. The State 176 Nos. 2 and 4 are completed in the Eumont oil, which Atlantic Richfield plans to abandon and recomplete in the Eumont gas.

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 by a copy of this application.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Tweed
J. L. Tweed / *W. J. Porter*

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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