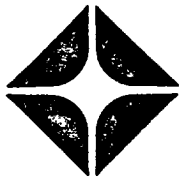


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April 26, 1976

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: J. M. Brownlee No. 1
Eumont Gas Recompletion
Section 25, T-21S, R-36E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Atlantic Richfield Company requests administrative approval to simultaneously dedicate a previously established 160-acre Eumont Gas proration unit to two wells, the J. M. Brownlee Nos. 1 and 4. Currently, the unit, the southwest quarter of Section 25, T-21S, R-36E, is classified as marginal with all acreage dedicated to the J. M. Brownlee No. 4. The standard 160-acre unit was approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in a letter to the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company dated December 29, 1953. The Brownlee No. 1 is completed in the Arrowhead Grayburg but Atlantic Richfield Company plans to abandon that zone and recomplete in 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 with a copy of this application.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Tweed

RSP/agp

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs Area Supervisor
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