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Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation
for Approval of a 240-Acre Non-Standard
Gas Proration Unit, Jalmat Gas Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests exception to Rule 5 (a) of Order R-1670 for approval of a 240-acre non-standard Jalmat Gas Proration Unit, covering the NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This non-standard unit is to be attributed to the Vinson-Ramsay (NCT-A) Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of Section 12.

In support of this application, the following facts are submitted:

- (1) Gulf's Vinson-Ramsay (NCT-A) Well No. 2 is completed as a Jalmat gas well and is assigned a 160-acre non-standard unit covering the NE/4 of Section 12, by NSP-483, dated May 6, 1959.
- (2) This well was originally drilled and completed as a dry hole on July 8, 1941. The well was re-entered on April 21, 1958 and was recompleted as a gas well on August 20, 1958. Gulf has previously been granted approval of an unorthodox well location by Administrative Order NSL-192, dated June 22, 1959.
- (3) The proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections and lies wholly within a single Governmental section.
- (4) The entire non-standard gas proration unit is reasonably presumed to be gas productive in the Eumont Gas Pool.
- (5) The length or width does not exceed 5,280 feet.

