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July 2, 1946

GEORGE H. HUNKER, JR.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Carl Livingston

RE: Bitter Lake Unit Agreement

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith approved copy of the Unit Agreement for the development and operation of the Bitter Lake Unit Agreement. You will recall that this agreement was approved by the Conservation Commission and by the Commissioner of Public Lands on June 7. This agreement was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on June 25, 1946, and became effective on July 1, 1946.

Yours very truly

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

BY 

CEH:S
Encl.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

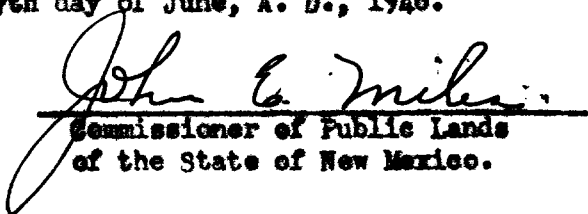
The undersigned, having this day examined an agreement for the co-operative or unit operation and development of a prospective oil or gas field or area, which agreement is entitled "Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Bitter Lake Unit Area, Chaves County, State of New Mexico," entered into between DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., Operator, and likewise subscribed by numerous Working Interest Owners and Royalty Owners, to which agreement this certificate is attached; and

WHEREAS, upon examination thereof, the Commissioner finds:

- a. That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy in said field;
- b. That under the operations proposed, the State will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the area affected;
- c. That the agreement is in other respects for the best interest of the State;
- d. That the agreement provides for the unit operation of the field, for the allocation of production, and the sharing of proceeds from a part of the area covered by the agreement on an acreage basis as specified in the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Chapter 88 of the Laws of the State of New Mexico, 1943, approved April 14, 1943, I, the undersigned, Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of more properly conserving the oil and gas resources of the State, do hereby consent to and approve the said agreement, as to the lands of the State of New Mexico included in said Bitter Lake Unit Area Agreement, and subject to all the provisions of the aforesaid Chapter 88 of the Laws of the State of New Mexico, 1943.

Executed this 7th day of June, A. D., 1946.


Commissioner of Public Lands
of the State of New Mexico.

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[REDACTED]
CLARENCE E. HINKLE

May 9, 1946

W. E. BONDURANT, JR.

Mr. Carl Livingston
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe
New Mexico

Re: Bitter Lake Unit Agreement
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Livingston:

In accordance with our letter of April 29, 1946,
we enclose herewith three executed copies of the Applica-
tion for Approval of the Bitter Lake Unit Agreement.

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By Clarence E. Hinkle
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CEH/mds
Encs.

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GEORGE H. HUNKER, JR.

April 29, 1946

Mr. Carl Livingston
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Re: Bitter Lake Unit Agreement
Chaves County, New Mexico.

I enclose for your information copy of application, the original of which will be forwarded to you next week for approval of the Bitter Lake Unit Area, Chaves County, N.M.

We also enclose three copies of the unit agreement which are the copies referred to in the application. The original of the application has been forwarded to the office of the DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., in DeKalb, Illinois for execution and will be transmitted to you as soon as received.

The object of sending you a copy at this time before filing the original agreement, is that I have been informed that it is likely that there will be a hearing held upon another unit agreement in Chaves County proposed by the Richfield Oil Corporation to be known as the Comanche area unit agreement, the latter part of May, and we are extremely anxious to have this hearing held at the same time. However, if I am not correct in that application has not been made for a hearing to be held in May, we would still like to have the hearing at that time, as it is necessary that the unit agreement be approved as quickly as possible on account of drilling operations.

I would appreciate your advising me as to this situation at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, we are

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By Clarence E. Hinkle
mds

CEH/mds

CC: Mr. T. H. Roberts
DeKalb Agricultural Ass'n, Inc.
DeKalb, Ill.



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

NOV 19 1957

Continental Oil Company
1710 Fair Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Gentlemen:

On November 19, effective as of April 26, 1955, Acting Director of the Geological Survey, Arthur A. Baker, approved your application dated October 29 for the 5,747.56-acre initial participating area under the Ball Lake unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, No. 14-08-001-1066.

Enclosed are two copies of the approved application for your records. It is assumed that you will furnish the State of New Mexico or any other interested principal with whatever evidence of this approval is deemed appropriate.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of Arthur A. Baker, is written over the typed name.

For the Director

Enclosures 2



**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Box 6721
Roswell, New Mexico**

IN REPLY REFER TO

RECEIVED
H. L. JOHNSON
NOV 15 1957

November 13, 1957

Continental Oil Company
Fair Building
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. Hugh Johnston

Cont 1 answer:

Your plan of development for the period ending December 31, 1958, for the Bell Lake Unit, No. 14-08-001-1066, Lea County, New Mexico, was approved on this date. Said plan was approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the Commissioner of Public Land, State of New Mexico, on October 30, 1957.

Three approved copies of the plan are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

FAIR BUILDING

FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

November 22, 1957

H. L. JOHNSTON
REGIONAL MANAGER OF PRODUCTION
SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your file is one copy each of two letters which indicate approval by the United States Geological Survey of the Bell Lake Unit Plan of Development for 1958 and the Initial Participating Area for the Devonian Formation.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Johnston

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Encs

STATE BUREAU OF MINES & MINERAL RESOURCES

Box 871

Santa Fe, New Mexico

JOHN M. KELLY
DIRECTOR

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 20, 1946

The Roswell Daily Record
Roswell, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Re: Notice of Publication - Case Nos. 76 and 77.

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately. Please proof-read the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate, accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The vouchers must be signed by a notary in the space provided on the back of the voucher. The necessary blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk and Legal Adviser

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STATE BUREAU OF MINES & MINERAL RESOURCES

Box 871

Santa Fe, New Mexico

JOHN M. KELLY
DIRECTOR

May 20, 1946

Honorable Clarence E. Hinkle
Hervey, Dow and Hinkle
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Clarence:

Re: Case No. 76, Application of DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. for an order of approval for development and operation of Bitter Lake Unit Area.

Re: Case No. 77, Application of Magnolia Petroleum Corporation for an order of approval for development and operation of Black Hills Anticline Unit Area.

The above-captioned cases have been set for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 7, 1946 at 10:00 A. M.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this notice?

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk and Legal Adviser

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LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE

DRAWER I

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

May 23, 1946

Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Carl:

This is to acknowledge receipt of notice of
publication for cases #76-77-78-79-80 & 81.

This will be published in the Hobbs Daily
News Sun, as of today.

Yours truly,


W. H. Vaughan

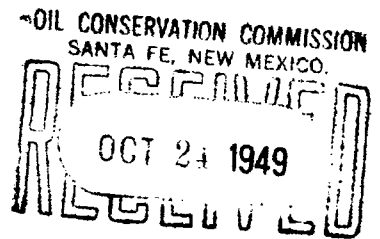
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LAW OFFICES
HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

October 21, 1949

J. M. HERVEY
HIRAM M. DOW
CLARENCE E. HINKLE
W. E. BONDURANT, JR.
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GEORGE H. HUNKER, JR.



Case 76

Mr. Guy Shepard
Commissioner of Public Lands
State Land Office
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Shepard:

We enclose herewith for your files an approved copy of the agreement dissolving the Bitter Lake Unit Agreement, which was approved by the Director of U.S.G.S. on October 12, 1949. You previously approved the dissolution on March 2, 1949.

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By

Clarence E. Hinkle

CEH:rh
Enc.

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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May 22, 1946

GEORGE H. HUNKER, JR.

Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Livingston:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 20th advising that cases No. 76 and 77, being the applications of DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., and Magnolia Petroleum Corporation for approval of the Bitter Lake Unit Agreement and Black Hills Anticline Unit agreement, respectively, have been set for hearing at Santa Fe, on June 7, 1946, at 10 A.M.

The writer expects to be present at the hearing.

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By 

CEH/mds

STATE LAND OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

MAR 7- 1949

March 2, 1949

Survey, Dow & Hinkle
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention of Clarence W. Hinkle

In Re: Dissolution - Bitter Lake
Unit Area, Chaves County.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are several executed copies of Consent of
Dissolution of the Unit Agreement set out in the caption
hereof.

This office has heretofore required for its files
a copy of the plugging order, which we trust will be
provided within the very near future.

Very truly yours,

Guy Shepard

GUY SHEPARD
Commissioner of Public Lands

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