

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
TULSA COUNTY. }

AFFIDAVIT

JOHN D. McHUTT, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says:

That he is Manager of the Southwestern Producing Division of The Pure Oil Company, with headquarters at Tulsa, Oklahoma; that The Pure Oil Company is the owner of various leases in Union County, New Mexico, and has outlined what is known as the Black Mesa Unit Area; that within said area is forty acres, described as:

Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$)
of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 36 E. N.M.P.M.
Union County, New Mexico;

that F.H. Brierton, of 318 South Main Street, Webb City, Missouri is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering said forty acres, and that on or about March 25, 1946, affiant sent a representative of The Pure Oil Company, one J.D. Lander, to Webb City, Missouri to present a copy of the Black Mesa Unit Agreement to the said F.H. Brierton and invite his participation therein and execution thereof; that said representative presented said agreement, and requested the said F.H. Brierton to join therein, as instructed by affiant, and the said F.H. Brierton advised said J.D. Lander that he did not care to join in the Unit with The Pure Oil Company for the drilling of a well, as therein set out, nor would he sign a letter of refusal, but suggested that the agreement be left and he would investigate the matter further. That since March 25, 1946, affiant's representative, J.D. Lander, has called upon F.H. Brierton, upon two separate occasions, requesting that said agreement either be signed, or the letter refusing to sign the agreement be executed and delivered to The Pure Oil Company, but that the said F.H. Brierton still refuses to sign either the agreement or the letter of refusal.

Further affiant saith not.

ILLEGIBLE

Subscribed and sworn to before us this 17 day of May, 1946

Ch. B. B. B.
Notary Public.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
TULSA COUNTY. }

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AFFIDAVIT.

JAMES D. MCINTYRE, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says:

That he is Manager of the Southwestern Producing Division of Oil Company, with headquarters at Tulsa, Oklahoma; that The Pure Oil Company is the owner of various leases in Union County, New Mexico, and in what is known as the Black Mesa Unit Area; that within said area acres, described as:

Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¹/₄) of NE¹/₄ of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 37 E.R.¹/₄P.M., Union County, New Mexico,

upon which an oil and gas lease has been executed to Al and Virginia Andreano

That during the month of April, 1946, affiant addressed a letter to Al and Virginia Andreano, inviting said lessees to join in the proposed Black Mesa Unit Agreement. A copy of said letter is hereto attached, marked and made a part hereof. That said letter was sent by Registered mail to said Al and Virginia Andreano, at their post office address, No. 8 Goswold, Weymouth, Massachusetts, and the same was delivered to said addressees about April 26, 1946, as shown by photostat copy of Return Receipt hereto attached, marked Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof.

Affiant further states that no reply has been had to said letter up to this date, and affiant assumes therefore that said lessees are not desirous of joining as working interest owners in said proposed Black Mesa Unit Agreement.

Further affiant saith not.

James D. McIntyre

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1946.

Clarence E. Barnes
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1, 1947

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