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March 6, 1963

Commissioner of Public Lands State of New Maxico P. O. Box 791 Santa Fe, New Maxico

> Re: Singlest Draw Unit Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Sir:

By letter dated February 12, 1963, Tom Brown Drilling Co., Inc., of Midland, Texas, filed application with you for designation of certain lands, totaling 7,577.66 acres, more or less in Township 19 South, Range 23 East, M.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, as an area logically subject to development and operation under a unit agreement to be known as the Siegrest Draw Unit.

Following conferences with you and your representatives Tom Brown Drilling Co., Inc., hereby amends said application as to lands to be included in Siegrest Draw Unit Area baly the lands described as follows:

T. 19 S., R. 23 E., N.M.P.M.

Secs. 21, 22: All Sec. 27: W¹₂, SE¹₄, W¹₃NE¹₄ Secs. 28, 33, 34: All

containing 3,760.00 acres, more or less.

The proposed Siegrest Draw Unit area embraces a total of 3,760.00 acres, all of which are State of New Mexico Lands.

The geological report and maps submitted with the application of February 12, remain applicable to this amended application and area. Land status map, Exhibit "A", and lease tabulation, Exhibit "B", each revised and dated March 4, 1963, to refer to the above described lands are attached hereto.

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We propose to use the suggested form of unit agreement embracing State and fee land with the following additions or changes :

- Under Section 8, Drilling to Discovery, insert (1)"Pennsylvanian" as the formation to be tested, and "8,600" feet as the maximum drilling depth required.
- (2) Under Section 17, Effective Date and Term, change the unit term by deleting the words "in two years after such date" and inserting in lieu thereof "on February 16, 1964."

It is respectfully requested that you approve the above described unit area and form of unit agreement for the Siegrest Draw unit as proposed herein.

Very truly yours,

Tom Brown Drilling Co., Inc.

Poster Morrell, Its Representative

Approved as to area and form of agreement this 6th day of March, 1963.

Commissioner of Public Lands

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Thomas C. Brown, President Tom Brown Drilling Co., Inc. P. O. Box 5131 Midland, Texas