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March 3, 1969

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Case 4680

Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

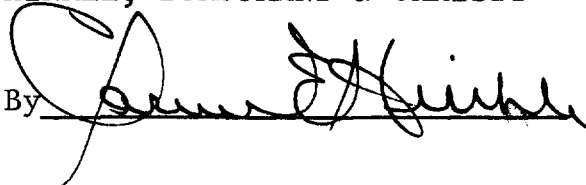
We enclose herewith in triplicate application of Monsanto Company for approval of the Black River Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, together with 3 copies of the proposed unit agreement.

You will note that we have requested that this matter be set down for hearing at the last examiner's hearing in March.

Yours very truly,

HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY

By



CEH:cs

Enc.

cc: Monsanto Company

DOCKET MAILED

Date 3/14/69



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE

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**GOVERNOR
DAVID F. CARGO
CHAIRMAN**

**LAND COMMISSIONER
ALEX J. ARMIJO
MEMBER**

**STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR**

April 1, 1969

**Mr. Clarence Hinkle
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Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 10
Roswell, New Mexico 88201**

Re: Case No. 4080
Order No. R-3715
Applicant:
Monsanto Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

G. L. Carter, Jr.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC **x**

Artesia OCC x

Aztec OCC

Other Unit Division - State Land Office

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December 11, 1969

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Monsanto Company
101 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: TERMINATION
Black River Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. V. M. Basil

Gentlemen:

Your request of December 2, 1969, to terminate the Black River Unit pursuant to Section 20 of the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Black River Unit, is hereby approved.

We are returning one approved copy of the termination.

Very truly yours,

Ted Bilberry, Director
Oil and Gas Department

TB/ML/s
encl.

cc: USGS-Roswell, New Mexico
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico ✓

✓ Director

New Mexico Oil Conservation
Commission

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December 2, 1969

Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attention: Supervisor, Units Division

Re: Black River Unit
No. 14-08-001-11571
Eddy County, New Mexico

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO TERMINATE

Gentlemen:

Monsanto Company, designated Unit Operator of the Black River Unit, respectfully requests the approval of the Supervisor, United States Geological Survey and The Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, to terminate the Black River Unit Agreement dated January 15, 1969.

Approval to terminate said Unit Agreement is requested pursuant to Section 20 thereof. All working interest owners have been notified and concurrence has been obtained from working interest owners representing more than 75 per centum, on an acreage basis, of the working interest ownership.

Yours very truly,

MONSANTO COMPANY

By *Wm Bail*

UNIT OPERATOR

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Black River Unit
No. 14-08-001-11571
Eddy County, New Mexico

Request for Approval to Terminate

APPROVED:

EFFECTIVE AS OF:

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

✓ cc: Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
(Re: Case No. 4080, Order No. R-3715)

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HYDROCARBONS & POLYMERS DIVISION

Monsanto Company
101 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 683-3306

December 18, 1969

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Mr. Charles N. Allen
P. O. Box 3848
Dallas, Texas 75208

Mr. Bruce Anderson
600 Southwest Tower
Houston, Texas 77002

Beard Oil Company
Suite 200, 2000 Classen Building
2000 Classen Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
Attention: Mr. W. M. Beard

Cities Service Oil Company
800 Vaughn Building
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention: Mr. J. Frank Riney

CRA, Inc.
1410 Fourth National Bank Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119
Attention: Mr. D. A. Ouimette

Gulf Oil Corporation
P. O. Drawer 1938
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Attention: Mr. F. E. Curtis, Jr.

Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention: Mr. W. H. Leifeste

Sun Oil Company
P. O. Box 1861
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention: Mr. Ray E. Bray

Cabot Corporation
P. O. Box 4395
Midland, Texas

Mr. James E. Anthony
200 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Black River Unit
Termination
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copies of U.S.G.S. letter dated December 16, 1969, and State of New Mexico letter dated December 11, 1969, advising that the Black River Unit Agreement has been terminated effective December 31, 1969.

Very truly yours,

MONSANTO COMPANY

[Signature]
M. Basil
Regional Landman

VMB:gw

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico

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Hydrocarbons Division
101 North Marlenfeld
Midland, Texas 79704

December 2, 1969

Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

✓ Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attention: Supervisor, Units Division

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No. 14-08-001-11571
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Yours very truly,

MONSANTO COMPANY

By *A. H. Basil*

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Black River Unit
No. 14-08-001-11571
Eddy County, New Mexico


Request for Approval to Terminate

APPROVED:

~~September 16, 1969~~
EFFECTIVE AS OF:

December 31, 1969


UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY


COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

cc: Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
(Re: Case No. 4080, Order No. R-3715)

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Monsanto Company
101 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701

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Eddy County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. V. M. Basil

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We are returning one approved copy of the termination.

Very truly yours,

Ted Bilberry, Director
Oil and Gas Department

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cc: USGS-Roswell, New Mexico ✓
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

December 16, 1969

Monsanto Company
101 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. V. M. Basil

Gentlemen:

Termination of the Black River unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, pursuant to section 20 thereof was approved effective as of December 31, 1969, the last day of the month in which the application was filed with this office.

Copies of the termination are being distributed to the Federal agencies concerned and one copy is returned herewith. It is requested that you furnish notice of this approval to each party in interest.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

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DEC 17 1969

MIDLAND, TEXAS

State of New Mexico



Commissioner of Public Lands

May 15, 1969

ALEX J. ARMIJO
COMMISSIONER

P. O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Monsanto Company
101 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Black River Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. V. M. Basil

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved your Black River Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Oil Conservation Commission.

Enclosed are twelve (12) Certificates of Approval, as per your request.

This Unit Agreement is effective upon approval by the United States Geological Survey, therefore, please furnish us a copy of their Certificate of Determination immediately so we may process this unit.

Very truly yours,

Ted Bilberry, Director
Oil and Gas Department

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cc: USGS-Roswell, New Mexico
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Monsanto Company
101 North Marlenfeld
Midland, Texas 79701
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May 29, 1969

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

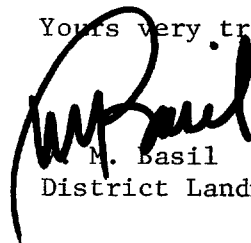
Gentlemen:

In Case No. 4080, Order No. R-3715, the Commission on April 1, 1969 gave their approval for the Black River Unit Agreement.

We enclose at this time for your file a fully executed original copy of the Unit Agreement for the BLACK RIVER UNIT AREA, Eddy County, New Mexico. This instrument has attached to it the Approval Certification of the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands.

The unit area described was, at the time designated, thought to contain 14,961.23 acres. The acreage in Sections 2 and 3, Township 26 South, Range 23 East, has been recalculated based upon the latest Dependent Resurvey. Section 2 contains 793.52 acres (instead of 640) and The State of New Mexico, on January 25, 1965, amended their lease covering this tract, accordingly. Based upon this same Dependent Resurvey, accepted by the Assistant Commissioner, General Land Office, United States Department of Interior, on May 12, 1945, Section 3 is found to contain 818.10 acres (instead of 640). Therefore, the unit area, as designated, embraces 15,292.85 acres.

Yours very truly,



M. Basil
District Landman

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Encls.