

Tenneco Oil Company  
Unit Agreement  
Lea Co

Sand Springs South

Unit Area

comprises

2535.57 acres

all State Land

Township 11 South

Range 34 and 35 East

Lea Co

Tenneco Oil

N.B. Venus

Box 1031 Midland 79701

# TENNECO OIL COMPANY

*A Major Component of Tenneco Inc.*

P.O. BOX 1031 • 1800 WILCO BUILDING • MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701



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August 10, 1971

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

Re: Case No. 4573  
Order No. R-4174  
Sand Springs South Unit  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As per Order (3) in the captioned, find attached Consent and Ratification to this Unit by the following:

Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
Atlantic Richfield Company  
Cities Service Oil Company  
J. H. Conine, Jr.

The foregoing are titleholders of record.

An original executed counterpart of the Unit Agreement (Tenneco 100 percent working interest owner) was previously handed your office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. B. Venus, Jr.", written over the typed name.

N. B. Venus, Jr.  
Senior Landman

NBV:jo

Attachment

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CONSENT AND RATIFICATION  
SAND SPRINGS SOUTH UNIT AGREEMENT  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Sand Springs South Unit Area dated as of the 1st day of July, 1971, embracing lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico. The undersigned acknowledges that the undersigned has read the same and is familiar with the terms and conditions thereof. The undersigned is the official record title owner of a lease or leases from the State of New Mexico as lessor, as such ownership is reflected in the offices of the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico. The lease or leases so owned by the undersigned is indicated on the schedule attached to said Unit Agreement as Exhibit "B". The undersigned does hereby commit all of its said title from the surface to the base of the Bough "C" Formation to the Sand Springs South Unit Agreement and does hereby consent thereto and ratify all of the terms and provisions thereof, exactly the same as if the undersigned had executed the original of said Unit Agreement or a counterpart thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in the acknowledgement below.

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Quilman B. Davis  
Executive Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS        )  
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COUNTY OF DALLAS    )

NOTARY PUBLIC  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of July, 1971 by Quilman B. Davis, Executive Vice President for Aztec Oil & Gas Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission expires:

Kathryn Craft  
Notary Public

June 1, 1973

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in the acknowledgement below.

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

By

S. L. Smith  
S. L. Smith

Attorney-in-Fact

(Power of Attorney filed in NM 0558100)

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF MIDLAND )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8 day of July, 1971 by S. L. SMITH, Attorney-in-Fact of Atlantic Richfield Company, a corporation, on behalf of said corporation, and in the capacity therein expressed.

My Commission expires:

June 1st 1973

Eileen Morrow EILEEN MORROW  
Notary Public in and for Midland County,  
Texas

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CONSENT AND RATIFICATION  
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Cities Service Oil Company hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Sand Springs South Unit Area dated as of the 1st day of July, 1971, embracing lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico. The undersigned acknowledges that the undersigned has read the same and is familiar with the terms and conditions thereof. The undersigned is the official record title owner of a lease or leases from the State of New Mexico as lessor, as such ownership is reflected in the offices of the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico. The lease or leases so owned by the undersigned is indicated on the schedule attached to said Unit Agreement as Exhibit "B". The undersigned does hereby commit all of its said title from the surface to the base of the Bough "C" Formation to the Sand Springs South Unit Agreement and does hereby consent thereto and ratify all of the terms and provisions thereof, exactly the same as if the undersigned had executed the original of said Unit Agreement or a counterpart thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in the acknowledgement below.

CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY

By

Sam W. Franklin

Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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On this 2nd day of July, 1971, before me personally appeared Sam W. Franklin, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument as Attorney-in-Fact in behalf of CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, and acknowledged that he executed the same as the free act and deed of said Cities Service Oil Company.

Lisa Galloway  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires April 23, 1974

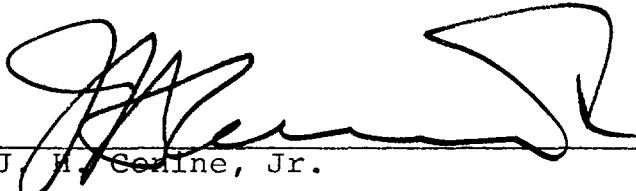
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CONSENT AND RATIFICATION  
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J. H. Conine, Jr. hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Sand Springs South Unit Area dated as of the 1st day of July, 1971, embracing lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico. The undersigned acknowledges that the undersigned has read the same and is familiar with the terms and conditions thereof. J. H. Conine, Jr. is the official record title owner of a lease or leases from the State of New Mexico as lessor, as such ownership is reflected in the offices of the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico. The lease or leases so owned by J. H. Conine, Jr. is indicated on the schedule attached to said Unit Agreement as Exhibit "B". J. H. Conine, Jr. does hereby commit all of its said title to the Sand Springs South Unit Agreement and does hereby consent thereto and ratify all of the terms and provisions thereof, exactly the same as if the undersigned had executed the original of said Unit Agreement or a counterpart thereof.

Martha B. Conine, wife of J. H. Conine, Jr. joins herein in order to bind and benefit any community property interest she may have in said lease or leases owned or held in the name of J. H. Conine, Jr.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in the acknowledgement below.

  
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J. H. Conine, Jr.

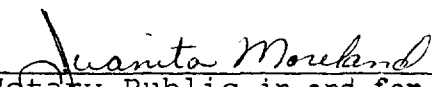
  
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Martha B. Conine

STATE OF TEXAS           )  
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COUNTY OF MIDLAND    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of July, 1971 by J. H. Conine, Jr. and Martha B. Conine, his wife.

My Commission expires:

June 1st, 1973

  
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Notary Public in and for Midland County,  
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July 30, 1971

Tenneco Oil Company  
P. O. Box 2419  
Denver, Colorado 80201

Re: Sand Springs, South Unit  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved your Sand Springs, South Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. The effective date to be as of the Commissioner's approval.

Enclosed are five (5) Certificates of Approval.

Please submit to this office all well records when available.

Very truly yours,

RAY D. GRAHAM, Director  
Oil and Gas

AJA/RDG/s  
encls.

cc: OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico

Unit Name SAND SPRINGS, SOUTH UNIT (EXPLORATORY)  
Operator Tenneco Oil Company  
County Lea County, New Mexico

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DATE	OCC CASE NO. 4573	EFFECTIVE DATE	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN-FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
APPROVED	OCC ORDER NO. R-4174	DATE	ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN-FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
7-30-71	August 3, 1971	7-30-71	2,535.57	2,535.57	none	none	yes	2 yrs.

UNIT AREA

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 24: S/2

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.

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- Section 31: E/2
- Section 32: NW/4



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2	K-1880-2	C.S.	29	11S	35E	NW/4	7-2-71	160.00		Cities Service
3	K-1881-2	C.S.	30	11S	35E	SE/4	7-2-71	160.00		Cities Service
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6.	K-2038-1	C.S.	30	11S	35E	Lots 1,2,3,4, E/2W/2	7-8-71	303.92		Atlantic Richfield
7.	K-2312-4	C.S.	32	11S	35E	NW/4	7-2-71	160.00		Cities Service
8.	K-3100-2	C.S.	30	11S	35E	NE/4	7-2-71	160.00		Cities Service
9.	K-6104	C.S.	20	11S	35E	SW/4	7-1-71	160.00		Aztec Oil & Gas
10.	L-1029	C.S.	29	11S	35E	SW/4	7-1-71	160.00		J. H. Conline, Jr.
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