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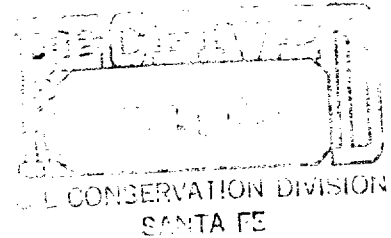
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Oil Conservation Division  
State of New Mexico  
Post Office Box 2088  
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Attn: Florene Davidson

Re: Union Oil Company of California  
Application for Approval of  
Brown State Unit, Lea County,  
New Mexico

*Case 8173*

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find an Application in duplicate which we are filing on behalf of Union Oil Company of California for the approval of the Brown State Unit covering 640 acres of State lands in Lea County, New Mexico being all of Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 32 East.

I called about this yesterday and requested your assistance to place this on the May 9, 1984 docket. You agreed to make an exception in this case as we had a power failure in Roswell and therefore could not get the Application typed and in the mail yesterday.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

JENNINGS & CHRISTY

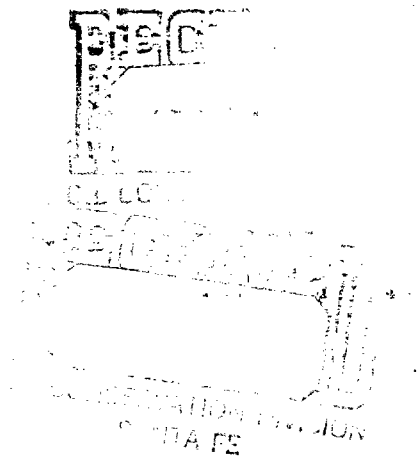
  
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Enclosures

cc: Robert Lockhart  
Union Oil Company of California

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
OIL & ENERGY MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR APPROVAL OF THE BROWN STATE UNIT  
AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 8173

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Applicant, Union Oil Company of California,  
by its attorneys, Jennings & Christy, and requests approval of the  
Brown State Unit Agreement covering 640 acres of State lands, Lea  
County, New Mexico, and in support of its Application states:

1. Applicant desires to obtain Division's approval of  
the Brown State Unit Agreement covering 640 acres of State lands  
described as follows:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 28: All

2. Applicant proposes to drill a Morrow test well to be  
located 660 feet FNL and 1980 feet FEL of Section 28, Township 15  
South, Range 32 East, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow  
formation of 12,500 feet, whichever is lesser, and feels that the  
Unit Agreement will promote the prevention of waste and the  
protection of correlative rights within the Unit Area.

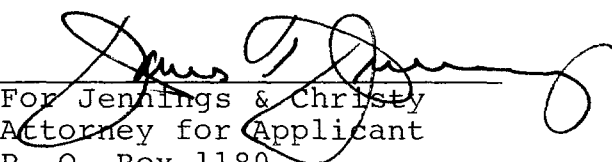
3. Applicant will be the operator of the Unit Area.

4. A copy of the Unit Agreement will be furnished at  
the time of the hearing and a copy of the proposed Unit Area  
reflecting the State acreage and the leases is attached hereto  
and marked Exhibit "A".

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Division to set this matter down for hearing before an examiner at an early date, publish notice as required by law, and after hearing issue its order approving the Brown State Unit Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNINGS & CHRISTY



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SEC. 28, T-15-S, R-32-E

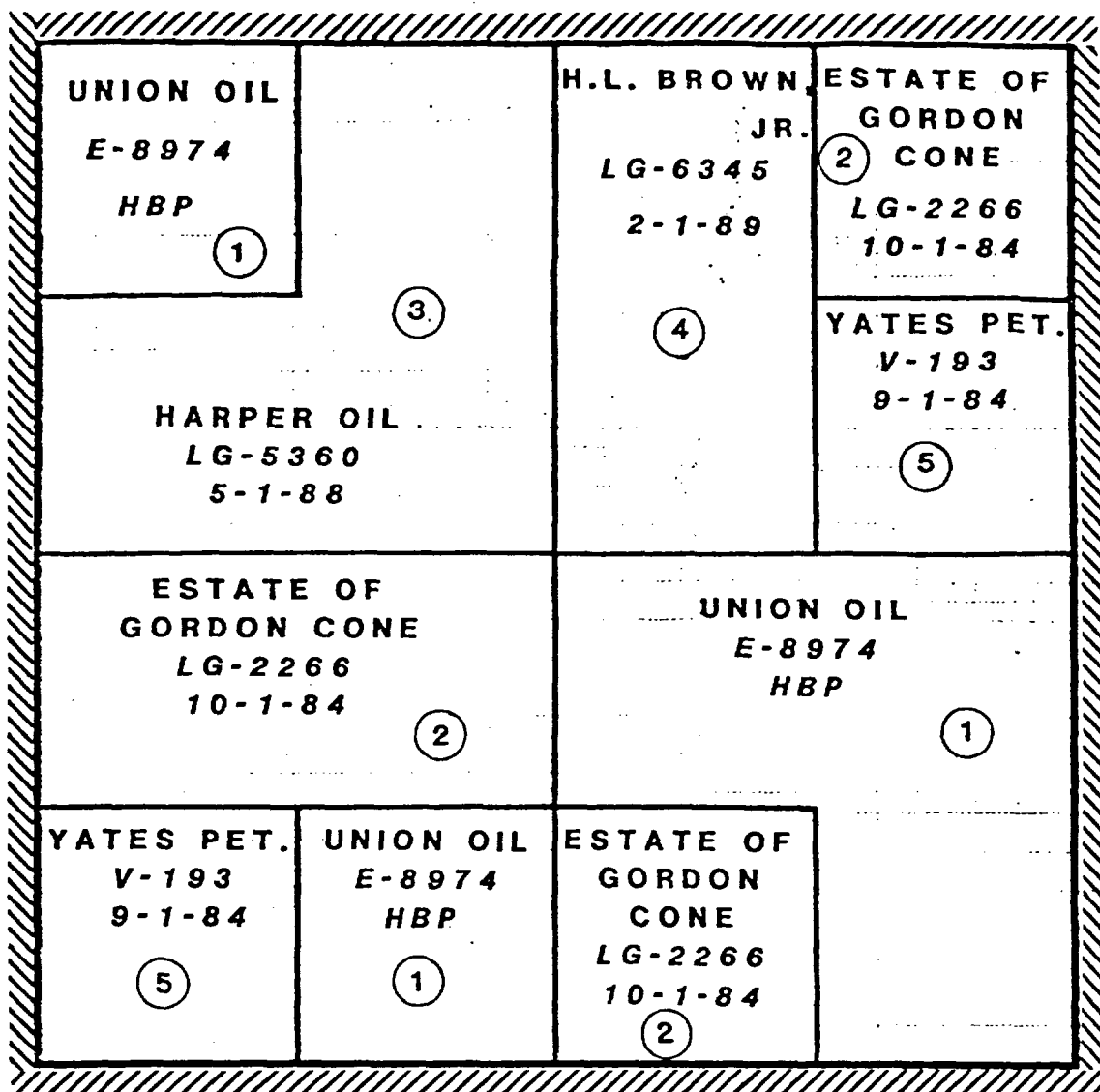


EXHIBIT "A"

BROWN STATE UNIT  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

