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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
PLAINS UNIT AREA AGREEMENT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Comes the undersigned, Perry R. Bass of Fort Worth, Texas, and files herewith a copy of the proposed Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Plains Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, and hereby makes application for the approval of said Unit Agreement as provided by law, and in support thereof states:

1. That the proposed unit area covered by said Unit Agreement covers 7,198.01 acres, more or less, more particularly described as follows:

Township 19 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

- Section 10: All
- Section 14: All
- Section 15: All
- Section 21: All
- Section 22: All
- Section 23: All
- Section 24: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 25: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 26: All
- Section 27: All
- Section 28: All
- Section 33: All
- Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$

2. That all of the lands embraced within said pro-

posed unit area are lands of the United States.

3. That applicant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief states, that the proposed unit area covers all or substantially all of the geological feature involved, and that in the event of discovery of oil or gas thereon, that said Unit Agreement will permit the producing area to be developed and operated in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste.

4. That the Unit Operator is given authority under the terms of the Unit Agreement to carry on all operations necessary for the development and operation of the unit area subject to all applicable laws and regulations. That Section 9 of the Unit Agreement provides for the commencement of an initial test well within six months from the effective date thereof and for the drilling thereof with due diligence to a depth sufficient to test the Mississippian formation. However, Operator is not obligated to drill said well in excess of 13,000 feet.

5. That applicant believes that in the event oil or gas in paying quantities is discovered on the land within the unit area, that the field or area can be developed more economically and efficiently under the terms of said agreement, to the end that the maximum recovery of unitized substances will be obtained and that said Unit Agreement is in the interest of conservation and prevention of waste as contemplated

by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission statutes and regulations.

6. That upon an Order being entered by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approving said Unit Agreement, an approved copy will be filed with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned applicant respectfully requests that a hearing be held before an Examiner on the matter of the approval of said Unit Agreement, and that upon said hearing, said Unit Agreement be approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission as being in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste.

DATED this the 5th day of April, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

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