

State of New Mexico



W.R. HUMPHRIES
COMMISSIONER



Commissioner of Public Lands

January 22, 1990

P.O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

Murphy H. Baxter
310 West Texas, Suite 814
Midland, Texas 79701

#4390

ATTN: Mr. Chuck Sledge

RE: Termination of North E K Queen Unit

Gentlemen:

On January 3, 1990 we sent a letter to you requesting the 1990 Plan of Development for the North E K Queen Unit in Lea County, New Mexico. We received a telephone call from Mr. Chuck Sledge of your office informing us that the North E K Queen Unit had been terminated.

However, according to Section 22 of the Unit Agreement: "This agreement may be terminated by Working Interest Owners of seventy-five (75%) Unit Participation whenever such Working Interest Owners determine that Unit Operations are no longer profitable, feasible, or in the interest of conservation, with the approval of the Commissioner." Because the Commissioner of Public Lands had not approved the termination, the Unit had not been correctly terminated. In a letter dated January 11, 1990, Mr. Sledge provided this office with the documentation supporting the termination of the North E K Queen Unit.

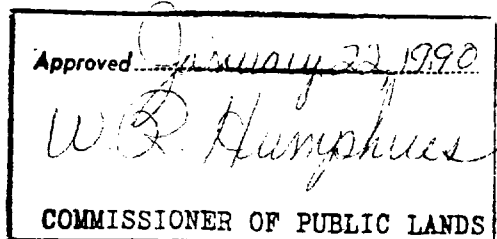
Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the termination of the North E K Queen Unit. The effective date of the termination is December 1, 1987. Please advise all interested parties of this termination.

Please contact Susan Howarth at (505) 827-5791 if you have any questions regarding this termination.

Very truly yours,

W.R. HUMPHRIES,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: *Floyd O. Prando*
FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director
Oil and Gas Division
(505) 827-5744



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September 28, 1970

**Murphy H. Baxter
814 Building of the Southwest
Midland, Texas 79701**

**Re: North E K Queen Unit
Lea County, New Mexico**

ATTENTION: Mr. W. U. Sumner

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date given final approval to your proposed North E K Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. The effective date to be as of 7:00 A.M. October 1, 1970.

Enclosed are seven (7) Certificates of Approval.

Please submit to this office a list of your new well number designations. These are to be numbered consecutively and no duplications within the same quarter section. Also submit your Initial Plan of Operation as per Section 9 of the Unit Agreement.

Very truly yours,

**GORDON G. MARCUM, II, Director
Oil and Gas Department**

**GGM/s
encls.**

cc: OCC-Santa Fe, New Mexico



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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August 12, 1970

Mr. Clarence Hinkle
Hinkle, Bondurant, Cox & Eaton
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 10
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Case No. 4389 and 4390
Order No. R-4007 & R-4008
Applicant:
Coastal States & Murphy H. Baxter

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC

Aztec OCC R-4007 to State Engineer

Other R-4008 to Unit Division - State Land Office

9-28-70

Unit Name NORTH EK QUEEN UNIT (WATERFLOOD)
Operator Murphy H. Baxter
County Lea

TERMINATED
EFFECTIVE DATE 12/1/87
APPROVAL DATE 4/22/90

DATE	OCC CASE NO.	4390	EFFECTIVE DATE	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN-FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
APPROVED	OCC ORDER NO.	R-4008	10-1-70	978.44	978.44	-0-	-0-	Yes	so long
Commissioner	8-12-70								
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UNIT AREA

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: S/2SE/4 and NW/4SE/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: Lots 1, 2, S/2NE/4, and NE/4SE/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, SE/4NW/4, E/2SW/4,
W/2SE/4, and SE/4SE/4
Section 7: Lot 1, E/2NW/4, and NE/4

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STATE TRACT NO.	LEASE NO.	INSTI-TUTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	SUBSECTION	RATIFIED DATE	ACRES	ACREAGE NOT RATIFIED	LESSEE
1	E-1571-0	C.S.	36	17S	33E	S/2SE/4, NW/4SE/4	7-15-70	120.00	-0-	Mobil Oil Corpora
2	E-2439-4	C.S.	1	18S	33E	Lots 1, 2, and S/2NE/4, NE/4SE/4	6-4-70	200.07	-0-	Cities Service Oi
3	B-4118-0	C.S.	6	18S	34E	Lots 4, 5, & SE/4NW/4	3-18-70	111.04	-0-	Phillips Pet. Co.
4	E-8714-0	C.S.	6	18S	34E	Lots 6, 7, SE/4SW/4, SW/4SE/4, NE/4	8-28-70	311.45	-0-	Pan American Pet.
7	OG-2414-4	C.S.	7	18S	34E	Lot 1, E/2NW/4,	12-12-69	115.88	-0-	Wing Corporation