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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith in triplicate Application of Union Oil Company of California for approval of Pipeline Deep Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, and request that it be placed upon the next available examiner's docket.

Respectfully,

JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE

SBC: jy Encl.

cc w/cc Application: Union Oil Company of California (Roswell)

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Date 5-25-1}

## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA FOR APPROVAL OF THE PIPELINE DEEP UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## APPLICATION

COMES NOW Union Oil Company of California, proposed operator of the Pipeline Deep Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, and states:

1. The Pipeline Deep Unit comprises approximately 3,861.98 acres of land in Lea County, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.

Section 5: All
Section 6: All
Section 7: All
Section 17: All
Section 18: All

2. That in order to prevent waste and protect the correlative rights of the interested parties, it is advisable that the Commission grant approximately the control of the commission grant approximately that the commission grant approximately that the commission grant approximately the control of the commission grant approximately that the commission grant approximately the commission grant approximately the commission grant approximately that the commission grant approximately the commission g that the Commission grant approval to the unit pursuant to Rule 507

3. A true copy of the proposed unit agreement and other relevant data will be presented to the Commission at hearing upon this Application.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that after notice and hearing the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission grant approval to the Pipeline Deep Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Respectfully,

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

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