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Mr. Robert N. Enfield P.O. Box 2431 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Enfield:

Your application of September 12, 1974, filed with the Oil and Gas Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico, requests the designation of the Cottonwood Draw unit area embracing 3,833.48 acres, more or less, Eddy County, New Mexico, as logically subject to exploration and development under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended. The unit area contains 3,593.48 (93.7 percent) Federal land and 240 acres (6.3 percent) of fee land.

Pursuant to the unit plan regulations of December 22, 1950, 30 CFR 226.3, the land requested, as described on your plat marked "Exhibit A, Cottonwood Draw unit area, Eddy County, New Mexico," is hereby designated as a logical unit area.

As proposed by your application, the Federal Form of Unit Agreement for Unproved Areas (1968 reprint) should be used as modified by the appropriate language required for the inclusion of fee land and with the further addition of the words "as amended" inserted after (30 F.R. 12319) in Section 26, Nondiscrimination. Such agreement should also provide for the drilling of the initial exploratory well to test all formations of Pennsylvanian Age or to a depth of 12,900 feet. In the absence of any other type land requiring special provisions or any objection not now apparent, a duly executed agreement identical to said form modified only as indicated above will be approved if submitted in approvable status within a reasonable time. However, the right is reserved to deny approval of any executed agreement which in our opinion does not have full commitment of sufficient land to afford effective control of unit operations.

When the agreement is transmitted to the Oil and Gas Supervisor for approval, include the latest status of all acreage. The format of the sample exhibits attached to the 1968 reprint of the aforementioned form of agreement should be followed closely in the preparation of Exhibits A and B.

Sincerely yours,

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4	COTTONWOOD DRAW UNIT AREA	4
5	COUNTY OF EDDY	5
6	STATE OF NEW MEXICO	6
7	NO	7
8	THIS AGREEMENT entered into as of the day of	8
9	1974, by and between the parties subscribing, ratifying or con-	9
10	senting hereto, and herein referred to as the "parties hereto".	10
11	WITNESSETH:	11
12	WHEREAS, the parties hereto are the owners of working,	12
13	royalty, or other oil and gas interests in the unit area subject	13
14	to this agreement; and	14
15	WHEREAS, the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, 41	15
16	Stat. 437, as amended, 30 U.S.C. Secs. 181 et seq., authorizes	16
17	Federal Lessees and their representatives to unite with each other	17
18	or jointly or separately with others, in collectively adopting	18
19	and operating a cooperative or unit plan of development or opera-	19
20	tion of any oil or gas pool, field, or like area, or any part	20
21	thereof for the purpose of more properly conserving the natural	21
22	resources thereof whenever determined and certified by the Secretary	22
23	of the Interior to be necessary or advisable in the public interest;	23
24	and	24
25	WHEREAS, the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of	25
26	New Mexico is authorized by an Act of the Legislature (Article 3,	26
27	Chapter 65, Vol. 9, Part 2, 1953 Statutes) to approve this agree-	27
28	ment and the conservation provisions hereof; and	28

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WHEREAS, the parties hereto hold sufficient interests in the Cottonwood Draw Unit Area covering the land hereinafter described to give reasonably effective control of operations therein; and

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WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the parties hereto to conserve natural resources, prevent waste, and secure other benefits obtainable through development and operation of the area subject to this agreement under the terms, conditions and limitations herein set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the promises herein contained, the parties hereto commit to this agreement their respective interests in the below-defined unit area, and agree severally among themselves as follows:

- 1. ENABLING ACT AND REGULATIONS. The Mineral Lease Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, supra, and all valid pertinent regulations, including operating and unit plan regulations, heretofore issued thereunder or valid, pertinent and reasonable regulations hereafter issued thereunder are accepted and made a part of this agreement as to Federal lands, provided such regulations are not inconsistent with the terms of this agreement; and as to non-Federal lands, the oil and gas operating regulations in effect as of the effective date hereof governing drilling and producing operations, not inconsistent with the terms hereof or the laws of the State of which the non-Federal land is located, are hereby accepted and made a part of this agreement.
- 2. UNIT AREA. The area specified on the map attached hereto marked Exhibit "A" is hereby designated and recognized as constituting the unit area, containing 3,833.48 acres, more or less.

Exhibit "A" shows, in addition to the boundary of the unit area, the boundaries and identity of tracts and leases in said area to the extent known to the Unit Operator. Exhibit "B"

attached hereto is a schedule showing, to the extent known to the Unit Operator, the acreage, percentage, and kind of ownership of oil and gas interests in all land in the unit area. nothing herein or in said schedule or map shall be construed as a representation by any party hereto as to the ownership of any interest other than such interest or interests as are shown in said map or schedule as owned by such party. Exhibits "A" and "B" shall be revised by the Unit Operator whenever changes in the unit area render such revision necessary, or when requested by the Oil and Gas Supervisor, hereinafter referred to as "Supervisor", 10 and not less than four copies of the revised exhibits shall be filed with the Supervisor, and one copy with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as "Commission".

The above-described unit area shall when practicable be

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expanded to include therein any additional lands or shall be

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contracted to exclude lands whenever such expansion or contraction

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is deemed to be necessary or advisable to conform with the purposes

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of this agreement. Such expansion or contraction shall be effected

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in the following manner:

- (a) Unit Operator, on its own motion or on demand of the Director of the Geological Survey, hereinafter referred to as "Director", after preliminary concurrence by the Director, shall prepare a notice of proposed expansion or contraction describing the contemplated changes in the boundaries of the unit area, the reasons therefor, and the proposed effective date thereof, preferably the first day of a month subsequent to the date of notice.
- (b) Said notice shall be delivered to the Supervisor and the Commission, and copies thereof mailed to the last known address

of each working owner, lessee, and lessor whose interests are affected, advising that 30 days will be allowed for submission to the Unit Operator of any objections.

- (c) Upon expiration of the 30-day period provided in the preceding item (b) hereof, Unit Operator shall file with the Supervisor and the Commission evidence of mailing of the notice of expansion or contraction and a copy of any objections thereto which have been filed with the Unit Operator, together with an application in sufficient number, for approval of such expansion or contraction and with appropriate joinders.
- (d) After due consideration of all pertinent information, 11 the expansion or contraction shall, upon approval by the Super- 12 visor and the Commission, become effective as of the date prescribed 13 in the notice thereof.
- (e) All legal subdivisions of land (i.e., 40 acres by Government survey or its nearest lot or tract equivalent; in instances of irregular surveys unusually large lots or tracts shall be considered in multiples of 40 acres or the nearest aliquot equivalent thereof), no parts of which are entitled to be in a participating area on or before the fifth anniversary of the effective date of the first initial participating area established under this unit agreement, shall be eliminated automatically from this agreement, effective as of said fifth anniversary, and such lands shall no longer be a part of the unit area and shall no longer be subject to this agreement, unless diligent drilling operations are in progress on unitized lands not entitled to participation on said fifth anniversary, in which event all such lands shall remain subject hereto so long as such drilling operations are continued diligently with not more than 90 days' time elapsing between the completion of one such well and the commencement of the next such

well. All legal subdivisions of lands not entitled to be in a participating area within 10 years after the effective date of the first initial participating area approved under this agreement shall be automatically eliminated from this agreement as of said tenth anniversary. All lands proved productive by diligent drilling operations after the aforesaid 5-year period shall become participating in the same manner as during said 5-year period. However, when such diligent drilling operations cease, all nonparti- 8 cipating lands shall be automatically eliminated effective as of the 91st day thereafter. The Unit Operator shall, within 90 days after the effective date of any elimination hereunder, describe the area so eliminated to the satisfaction of the Supervisor and promptly notify all parties in interest.

If conditions warrant extension of the 10-year period specified in this subsection 2(e), a single extension of not to exceed 2 years may be accomplished by consent of the owners of 90% of the working interests in the current nonparticipating unitized lands and the owners of 60% of the basic royalty interests (exclusive of the basic royalty interests of the United States) in nonparticipating unitized lands with approval of the Director, provided such extension application is submitted to the Director not later than 60 days prior to the expiration of said 10-year period.

Any expansion of the unit area pursuant to this section which embraces lands theretofore eliminated pursuant to this subsection 2(e) shall not be considered automatic commitment or recommitment of such lands.

3. UNITIZED LAND AND UNITIZED SUBSTANCES. All land committed 27to this agreement shall consitute land referred to herein as 28"unitized land" or "land subject to this agreement". All oil and 29

gas in any and all formations of the unitized land are unitized under the terms of this agreement and herein are called "unitized substances".

- 4. UNIT OPERATOR. Robert N. Enfield is hereby designated as Unit Operator and by signature hereto as Unit Operator agrees and consents to accept the duties and obligations of Unit Operator for the discovery, development, and production of unitized substances as herein provided. Whenever reference is made herein to the Unit Operator, such reference means the Unit Operator acting in that capacity and not as an owner of interest in unitized substances, and the term "working interest owner" when used herein shall include or refer to Unit Operator as the owner of a working interest when such an interest is owned by it.
 - 5. RESIGNATION OR REMOVAL OF UNIT OPERATOR. Unit Operator shall have the right to resign at any time prior to the establishment of a participating area or areas hereunder, but such resignation shall not become effective so as to release Unit Operator from the duties and obligations of Unit Operator and terminate Unit Operator's rights as such for a period of 6 months after notice of intention to resign has been served by Unit Operator on all working interest owners and the Supervisor and the Commission, and until all wells then drilled hereunder are placed in a satisfactory condition for suspension or abandonment, whichever is required by the Supervisor as to Federal lands, and by the Commission as to privately owned lands, unless a new Unit Operator shall have been selected and approved and shall have taken over and assumed the duties and obligations of Unit Operator prior to the expiration of said period.

Unit Operator shall have the right to resign in like manner and subject to like limitations as above provided at any time a participating area established hereunder is in existence, but, in all instances of resignation or removal, until a successor Unit Operator is selected and approved as hereinafter provided, the working interest owners shall be jointly responsible for performance of the duties of Unit Operator, and shall, not later than 30 days before such resignation or removal becomes effective, appoint a common agent to represent them in any action to be taken hereunder.

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The resignation of Unit Operator shall not release Unit Operator from any liability for any default by it hereunder occurring prior to the effective date of its resignation.

The Unit Operator may, upon default or failure in the performance of its duties or obligations hereunder, be subject to removal by the same percentage vote of the owners of working interests as herein provided for the selection of a new Unit Operator. Such removal shall be effective upon notice thereof to the Supervisor.

The resignation or removal of Unit Operator under this agree-ment shall not terminate its rights, title or interest as the owner of a working interest or other interest in unitized substances, but upon the resignation or removal of Unit Operator becoming effective, such Unit Operator shall deliver possession of all wells, equipment, materials and appurtenances used in conducting the unit operations to the new duly qualified successor Unit Operator or to the common agent, if no such new Unit Operator is elected, to be used for the purposes of conducting unit opera-tions hereunder. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing removal of any materials, equipment and appurtenances needed for the preservation of any wells.

- SUCCESSOR UNIT OPERATOR. Whenever the Unit Operator shall tender his or its resignation as Unit Operator or shall be removed as hereinabove provided, or a change of Unit Operator is negotiated by working interest owners, the owners of the working interests in the participating area or areas according to their respective acreage interests in such participating area or areas, or, until a participating area shall have been established, the owners of the working interests according to their respective acreage interests in all unitized land, shall by majority vote select a successor Unit Operator: Provided, That, if a majority, but less than 75 percent of the working interests qualified to vote are owned by one party to this agreement, a concurring vote of one or more additional working interest owners shall be required to select a new operator. Such selection shall not become effec-tive until
- (a) a Unit Operator so selected shall accept in writing the duties and responsibilities of Unit Operator, and
- (b) the selection shall have been approved by the Supervisor. 20

 If no successor Unit Operator is selected and qualified as 21

 herein provided, the Director at his election may declare this 22

 Unit Agreement terminated. 23
- 7. ACCOUNTING PROVISIONS AND UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT. If 24 the Unit Operator is not the sole owner of working interest, costs 25 and expenses incurred by Unit Operator in conducting unit operations hereunder shall be paid and apportioned among and borne by 27 the owners of working interests, all in accordance with the agreement or agreements entered into by and between the Unit Operator 29 and the owners of working interests, whether one or more, separately 30

or collectively. Any agreement or agreements entered into between the working interest owners and the Unit Operator as provided in this section, whether one or more, are herein referred to as the "Unit Operating Agreement". Such Unit Operating Agreement shall also provide the manner in which the working interest owners shall be entitled to receive their respective proportionate and allocated share of the benefits accruing hereto in conformity with their underlying operating agreement, leases, or other independent contracts, and such other rights and obligations as between Unit Operator and the working interest owners as may be agreed upon by Unit Operator and the working interest owners; however, no such Unit Operating Agreement shall be deemed either to modify any of the terms and conditions of this Unit Agreement or to relieve the Unit Operator of any right or obligation established under this Unit Agreement, and in case of any inconsistency or conflict between this Unit Agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement, this Unit Agreement shall govern. Three true copies of any Unit Operating Agreement executed pursuant to this section should be filed with the Supervisor and one true copy with the Commission, prior to approval of this unit agreement.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF UNIT OPERATOR. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the exclusive right, privilege, and duty of exercising any and all rights of the parties hereto which are necessary or convenient for prospecting, for producing, storing, allocating, and distributing the unitized substances are hereby delegated to and shall be exercised by the Unit Operator as herein provided. Acceptable evidence of title to said rights shall be deposited with said Unit Operator and, together with this agreement, shall constitute and define the rights, privileges and obligations of Unit Operator. Nothing herein 30 however, shall be construed to transfer title to any land or to

any lease or operating agreement, it being understood that under

this agreement the Unit Operator, in its capacity as Unit Operator,

shall exercise the rights of possession and use vested in the

parties hereto only for the purposes herein specified.

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DRILLING TO DISCOVERY. Within 6 months after the effective 6 date hereof, the Unit Operator shall begin to drill an adequate test well at a location approved by the Supervisor, if on Federal land, or by the Commission if on fee land, unless on such effective date a well is being drilled conformably with the terms hereof, and thereafter continue such drilling diligently until all formations of 11 Pennsylvanian Age have been tested but not to exceed a depth of 12,900 feet, or until at a lesser depth unitized substances shall be discovered which can be produced in paying quantities (to-wit: quantities sufficient to repay the costs of drilling, completing, and producing operations, with a reasonable profit) or the Unit Operator shall at any time establish to the satisfaction of the Supervisor if located on Federal lands, or the Commission if located on fee lands, that further drilling of said well would be unwarranted or impracticable, provided, however, that Unit Operator shall not in any event be required to drill said well to a depth in excess of 12,900 feet. Until the discovery of a deposit of unitized substances capable of being produced in paying quantities, the Unit Operator shall continue drilling one well at a time, allowing not more than 6 months between the completion of one well and the beginning of the next well, until a well capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities is completed to the satisfaction of said Supervisor if on Federal land, or the Commission if on fee land, or until it is reasonably proved that the unitized land is incapable of producing unitized substances 30 in paying quantities in the formations drilled hereunder. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit the right of the Unit Operator to resign as provided in Section 5 hereof, or as requiring Unit Operator to commence or continue any drilling during the period pending such resignation becoming effective in order to comply with the requirements of this section. The Supervisor may modify the drilling requirements of this section by granting reasonable extensions of time when, in their opinion, such action is warranted. Upon failure to commence any well provided for in this section within the time allowed, including any extension of time granted by the Supervisor, this agreement will automatically terminate; upon failure to continue drilling diligently any well commenced hereunder, the Supervisor may, after 15 days notice to the Unit Operator, declare this unit agreement terminated.

10. PLAN OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION. Within 6 months after completion of a well capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities, the Unit Operator shall submit for the approval of the Supervisor an acceptable plan of development and operation for the unitized land which, when approved by the Supervisor, shall constitute the further drilling and operating obligations of the Unit Operator under this agreement for the period specified therein. Thereafter, from time to time before the expiration of any existing plan, the Unit Operator shall submit for the approval of the Supervisor a plan for an additional specified period for the development and operation of the unitized land.

Any plan submitted pursuant to this section shall provide for the exploration of the unitized area and for the diligent drilling necessary for determination of the area or areas thereof capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities in

each and every productive formation and shall be as complete and adequate as the Supervisor may determine to be necessary for timely development and proper conservation of the oil and gas resources of the unitized area and shall:

- (a) specify the number and locations of any wells
 to be drilled and the proposed order and time
 for such drilling; and
- (b) to the extent practicable, specify the operating practices regarded as necessary and advisable for proper conservation of natural resources.

Separate plans may be submitted for separate productive zones, subject to the approval of the Supervisor.

Plans shall be modified or supplemented when necessary to meet changed conditions or to protect the interests of all parties to this agreement. Reasonable diligence shall be exercised in complying with the obligations of the approved plan of development. The Supervisor is authorized to grant a reasonable extension of the 6-month period herein prescribed for submission of an initial plan of development where such action is justified because of unusual conditions or circumstances. After completion hereunder of a well capable of producing any unitized substances in paying quantities, no further wells, except such as may be necessary to afford protection against operations not under this agreement and such as may be specifically approved by the Supervisor shall be drilled except in accordance with a plan of development approved as herein provided.

11. PARTICIPATION AFTER DISCOVERY. Upon completion of a well capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities or as soon thereafter as required by the Supervisor, the Unit Operator shall submit for approval by the Supervisor a schedule,

based on subdivisions of the public land survey or aliquot parts thereof, of all land then regarded as reasonably proved to be productive in paying quantities; all lands in said schedule on approval of the Supervisor to constitute a participating area, effective as of the date of completion of such well or the effec-tive date of this Unit Agreement, whichever is later. The acreages of both Federal and non-Federal lands shall be based upon appro-priate computations from the courses and distances shown on the last approved public land survey as of the effective date of each initial participating area. Said schedule shall also set forth the percentage of unitized substances to be allocated as herein provided to each tract in the participating area so established, and shall govern the allocation of production commencing with the effective date of the participating area. A separate parti-cipating area shall be established for each separate pool or deposit of unitized substances or for any group thereof which is produced as a single pool or zone, and any two or more partici-pating areas so established may be combined into one, on approval of the Supervisor. When production from two or more participating areas, so established, is subsequently found to be from a common pool or deposit said participating areas shall be combined into one effective as of such appropriate date as may be approved or prescribed by the Supervisor. The participating area or areas so established shall be revised from time to time, subject to like approval, to include additional land then regarded as reasonably proved to be productive in paying quantities or necessary for unit operations, or to exclude land then regarded as reasonably proved not to be productive in paying quantities and the schedule of allocation percentages shall be revised

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accordingly. The effective date of any revision shall be the

first day of the month in which is obtained the knowledge or information on which such revision is predicated, provided, however, that a more appropriate effective date may be used if justified by the Unit Operator and approved by the Supervisor.

No land shall be excluded from a participating area on account of depletion of the unitized substances, except that any participating area established under the provisions of this Unit Agreement shall terminate automatically whenever all completions in the formation on which the participating area is based are abandoned.

It is the intent of this section that a participating area shall represent the area known or reasonably estimated to be productive in paying quantities, but, regardless of any revision of the participating area, nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring any retroactive adjustment for production obtained prior to the effective date of the revision of the participating area.

In the absence of agreement at any time between the Unit Operator and the Supervisor as to the proper definition or redefinition of a participating area, or until a participating area has, or areas have, been established as provided herein, the portion of all payments affected thereby shall be impounded in a manner mutually acceptable to the owners of working interests and the Supervisor. Royalties due the United States, which shall be determined by the Supervisor for Federal land and the amount thereof shall be deposited, as directed by the Supervisor, to be held as unearned money until a participating area is finally approved and then applied as earned or returned in accordance with a determination of the sum due as Federal royalty on the basis of such approved participating area.

Whenever it is determined, subject to the approval of the Supervisor as to wells drilled on Federal land, that a well drilled under this agreement is not capable of production in paying quantities and inclusion of the land on which it is situated in a participating area is unwarranted, production from such well shall, for the purposes of settlement among all parties other than working interest owners, be allocated to the land on which the well is located unless such land is already within the participating 8 area established for the pool or deposit from which such production is obtained. Settlement for working interest benefits from such a well shall be made as provided in the Unit Operating Agreement.

12. ALLOCATION OF PRODUCTION. All unitized substances produced from each participating area established under this agreement, except any part thereof used in conformity with good operating practices within the unitized area for drilling, operating, camp and other production or development purposes, for repressuring or recyclying in accordance with a plan of development approved by the Supervisor, or unavoidably lost, shall be deemed to be produced equally on an acreage basis from the several tracts of unitized land of the participating area established for such production and, for the purpose of determining any benefits accruing under this agreement, each such tract of unitized land shall have allocated to it such percentage of said production as the number of acres of such tract included in said participating area bears to the total acres of unitized land in said participating area, except that allocation of production hereunder for purposes other than for settlement of the royalty, overriding royalty, or payment out of production obligations of the respective working interest owners, shall be on the basis prescribed in the Unit Operating Agreement whether

in conformity with the basis of allocation herein set forth or otherwise. It is hereby agreed that production of unitized substances from a participating area shall be allocated as provided herein regardless of whether any wells are drilled on any particular 4 part or tract of said participating area. If any gas produced from one participating area is used for repressuring or recycling purposes in another participating area, the first gas withdrawn from such last-mentioned participating area for sale during the life of this agreement shall be considered to be the gas so transferred until an amount equal to that transferred shall be so produced for sale and such gas shall be allocated to the participating area from which initially produced as such area was last defined at the time of such final production.

DEVELOPMENT OR OPERATION OF NON-PARTICIPATING LAND OR FORMATIONS. Any party hereto owning or controlling the working interest in any unitized land having thereon a regular well location may with the approval of the Supervisor as to Federal land, and the Commission as to privately owned land, at such party's sole risk, cost and expense, drill a well to test any formation for which a participating area has not been established or to test any formation for which a participating area has been established if such location is not within said participating area, unless within 90 days of receipt of notice from said party of his intention to drill the well, the Unit Operator elects and commences to drill such a well in like manner as other wells are drilled by the Unit Operator under this agreement.

If any well drilled as aforesaid by a working interest owner results in production such that the land upon which it is situated may properly be included in a participating area, such participating area shall be established or enlarged as provided in this

agreement and the well shall thereafter be operated by the Unit Operator in accordance with the terms of this agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement.

If any well drilled as aforesaid by a working interest owner obtains production in quantities insufficient to justify the inclusion of the land upon which such well is situated in a participating area, such well may be operated and produced by the party drilling the same subject to the conservation requirements of this agreement. The royalties in amount or value of production from any such well shall be paid as specified in the underlying lease and agreements affected.

ROYALTY SETTLEMENT. The United States and any other royalty owner who, under existing contract, is entitled to take in kind a share of the substances now unitized hereunder shall hereafter be entitled to the right to take in kind its share of the unitized substances, and the Unit Operator, or the working interest owner in case of the operation of a well by a working interest owner 17 as herein provided for in special cases, shall make deliveries of such royalty share taken in kind in conformity with the applicable contracts, laws and regulations. Settlement for royalty interest not taken in kind shall be made by working interest owners responsible therefor under existing contracts, laws and regulations, or by the Unit Operator, on or before the last day of each month for unitized substances produced during the preceding calendar month; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall operate to relieve the lessees of any land from their respective lease obligations for the payment of any royalties due under their leases.

If gas obtained from lands not subject to this agreement is introduced into any participating area hereunder, for use in repressuring, stimulation or production, or increasing ultimate

recovery, in conformity with a plan of operations approved by the Supervisor, a like amount of gas, after settlement as herein provided for any gas transferred from any other participating area and with appropriate deduction for loss from any cause, may be withdrawn from the formation in which the gas is introduced, royalty free as to dry gas, but not as to any products which may be extracted therefrom; provided that such withdrawal shall be at such time as may be provided in the approved plan of operations or as may otherwise be consented to by the Supervisor, as conforming to good petroleum engineering practice; and provided further, that such right of withdrawal shall terminate on the termination of this Unit Agreement.

Royalty due the United States shall be computed as provided in the operating regulations and paid in value or delivered in kind as to all unitized substances on the basis of the amounts thereof allocated to unitized Federal land as provided herein at the rate specified in the respective Federal leases, or at such lower rate or rates as may be authorized by law or regulation; provided, that for leases on which the royalty rate depends on the daily average production per well, said average production shall be determined in accordance with the operating regulations as though each participating area were a single consolidated lease.

Royalty due on account of privately owned land shall be computed and paid on the basis of all unitized substances allocated to such lands.

RENTAL SETTLEMENT. Rental or minimum royalties due on leases committed hereto shall be paid by working interest owners responsible therefore under existing contracts, laws and regula-tions, provided that nothing herein contained shall operate to relieve the lessees of any land from their respective lease

obligations for the payment of any rental or minimum royalty due under their leases. Rental or minimum royalty for lands of the United States subject to this agreement shall be paid at the rate specified in the respective leases from the United States unless such rental or minimum royalty is waived, suspended or reduced by law or by approval of the Secretary or his duly authorized representative.

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With respect to any lease on non-Federal land containing provisions which would terminate such lease unless drilling operations are commenced upon the land covered thereby within the time therein specified or rentals are paid for the privilege of deferring such drilling obligations, the rentals required thereby shall, notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, be deemed to accrue and become payable during the term thereof as extended by this agreement and until the required drilling operations are commenced upon the land covered thereby or until some portion of such land is included within a participating area.

- 16. CONSERVATION. Operations hereunder and production of unitized substances shall be conducted to provide for the most economical and efficient recovery of said substances without waste, as defined by or pursuant to State or Federal laws or regulations.
- 17. DRAINAGE. The Unit Operator shall take such measures 22 as the Supervisor deems appropriate and adequate to prevent 23 drainage of unitized substances from unitized land by wells on land 24 not subject to this agreement. 25
- 18. LEASES AND CONTRACTS CONFORMED AND EXTENDED. The terms, 26 conditions and provisions of all leases, subleases and other contracts relating to exploration, drilling, development or operations 28 for oil or gas on lands committed to this agreement are hereby 29 expressly modified and amended to the extent necessary to make 30

the same conform to the provisions hereof, but otherwise to remain in full force and effect; and the parties hereto hereby consent that the Secretary as to Federal leases shall and by his approval hereof, or by the approval hereof by his duly authorized representative, des hereby establish, alter, change or revoke the drilling, producing, rental minimum royalty and royalty require- 6 ments of Federal leases committed hereto and the regulations in respect thereto to conform said requirements to the provisions of this agreement, and, without limiting the generality of the fore-going, all leases, subleases, and contracts are particularly modified in accordance with the following:

(a) The development and operation of lands subject to this agreement under the terms hereof shall be deemed full performance of all obligations for development and operation with respect to each and every separately owned tract subject to this agreement, regardless of whether there is any development of any particular tract of the unit area.

- (b) Drilling and producing operations performed hereunder upon any tract of unitized land will be accepted and deemed to be performed upon and for the benefit of each and every tract of utitized land, and no lease shall be deemed to expire by reason of failure to drill or produce wells situated on the land therein embraced.
- (c) Suspension of drilling or producing operations on all 25
 unitized lands pursuant to direction or consent of the 26
 Secretary or his duly authorized representatives shall 27
 be deemed to constitute such suspension pursuant to 28
 such direction or consent as to each and every tract 29

- of unitized land. A suspension of drilling or producing operations limited to specified lands shall be applicable only to such lands.
- 4 (d) Each lease, sublease or contract relating to the
 5 exploration, drilling, development or operation for

- 6 oil or gas of lands other than those of the United
- 7 States committed to this agreement, which, by its
- 8 terms might expire prior to the termination of this
- g agreement, is hereby extended beyond any such term
- so provided therein so that it shall be continued in
- full force and effect for and during the term of this
 agreement.

(e) Any Federal lease for a fixed term of twenty (20) years or any renewal thereof or any part of such lease which is made subject to this agreement shall continue in force beyond the term provided therein until the termination hereof. Any other Federal lease committed hereto shall continue in force beyond the term so provided therein or by law as to the land committed so long as such lease remains subject hereto, provided that production is had in paying quantities under this Unit Agreement prior to the expiration date of the term of such lease, or in the event actual drilling operations are commenced on unitized lands, in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, prior to the end of the primary term of such lease and are being diligently prosecuted at that time, such lease shall be extended

for two years and so long thereafter as oil or gas is

produced in paying quantities in accordance with the

provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960

(f) Each sublease or contract relating to the operation and development of unitized substances from lands of the United States committed to this agreement, which by its terms would expire prior to the time at which the underlying lease, as extended by the immediately preceding paragraph, will expire, is hereby extended beyond any such term so provided therein so that it shall be continued in full force and effect for and during the term of the underlying lease as such term is herein extended.

- The segregation of any Federal lease committed to (q) this agreement is governed by the following provisions in the fourth paragraph of Sec. 17(j) of the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended by the Act of September 2, 1960 (74 Stat. 781-784): "Any (Federal) lease heretofore or hereafter committed to any such (unit) plan embracing lands that are in part within and in part outside of of the area covered by any such plan shall be segregated into separate leases as to the lands committed and the lands not committed as of the effective date of unitiza-Provided, however, That any such lease as to the nonunitized portion shall continue in force and effect for the term thereof but for not less than two years from the date of such segregation and so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities."
- 19. COVENANTS RUN WITH LAND. The covenants herein shall be construed to be covenants running with the land with respect to the interest of the parties hereto and their successors in interest until this agreement terminates, and any grant, transfer, or conveyance of interest in land or leases subject hereto shall be and hereby is conditioned upon the assumption of all privileges and

obligations hereunder by the grantee, transferee or other successor 1 in interest. No assignment or transfer of any working interest, 2 royalty, or other interest subject hereto shall be binding upon 3 Unit Operator until the first day of the calendar month after 4 Unit Operator is furnished with the original, photostatic, or 5 certified copy of the instrument of transfer. 6

- 20. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM. This agreement shall become effective upon approval by the Secretary or his duly authorized representative and shall terminate five years from said effective date unless:
 - (a) such date of expiration is extended by the Director, or

- (b) it is reasonably determined prior to the expiration of the fixed term or any extension thereof that the unitized land is incapable of production of unitized substances in paying quantities in the formations tested hereunder and after notice of intention to terminate the agreement on such ground is given by the Unit Operator to all parties in interest at their last known addresses, the agreement is terminated with the approval of the Supervisor, or
- (c) a valuable discovery of unitized substances has been made or accepted on unitized land during said initial term 21 or any extension thereof, in which event the agreement shall remain in effect for such term and so long as unitized substances can be produced in quantities suf-ficient to pay for the cost of producing same from wells on unitized land within any participating area esta-blished hereunder and, should production cease, so long thereafter as diligent operations are in progress for the restoration of production or discovery of new production and so long thereafter as utitized substances so dis-covered can be produced as aforesaid, or

(d) it is terminated as heretofore provided in this agreement.

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This agreement may be terminated at any time by not less than 75 per centum, on an acreage basis, of the working interest owners signatory hereto, with the approval of the Supervisor; notice of any such approval to be given by the Unit Operator to all parties hereto.

RATE OF PROSPECTING, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION. 21. Director is hereby vested with authority to alter or modify from time to time in his discretion the quantity and rate of production under this agreement when such quantity and rate is not fixed pursuant to Federal or State law or does not conform to any statewide voluntary conservation or allocation program, which is established, recognized and generally adhered to by the majority of operators in such State, such authority being hereby limited to alteration of modification in the public interest, the purpose thereof and the public interest to be served thereby to be stated in the order of alteration or modification. Without regard to the foregoing, the Director is also hereby vested with authority to alter or modify from time to time in his discretion the rate of prospecting and development and the quantity and rate of production under this agreement when such alteration or modification is in the interest of attaining the conservation objectives stated in this agreement and is not in violation of any applicable Federal or State law; provided, further, that no such alteration or modification shall be effective as to any privately owned lands subject to this agreement as to the quantity and rate of production in the absence of specific written approval thereof by the Commission.

Powers in this section vested in the Director shall only be exercised after notice to Unit Operator and opportunity for hearing to be held not less than 15 days from notice.

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- 22. CONFLICT OF SUPERVISION. Neither the Unit Operator nor the working interest owners nor any of them shall be subject to any forfeiture, termination or expiration of any rights hereunder or under any leases or contracts subject hereto, or to any penalty or liability on account of delay or failure in whole or in part to comply with any applicable provision thereof to the extent that the Unit Operator, working interest owners or any of them are hindered, delayed or prevented from complying therewith by reason of failure of the Unit Operator to obtain in the exercise of due diligence, the concurrence of proper representatives of the United States in and about any matters or things concerning which it is required herein that such concurrence be obtained. The parties hereto, including the Commission, agree that all powers and authority16 vested in the Commission in and by any provisions of this agreement are vested in the Commission and shall be exercised by it pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of New Mexico and subject in any case to appeal or judicial review as may now or hereafter be provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico.
- APPEARANCES. Unit Operator shall, after notice to other parties affected, have the right to appear for and on behalf of any and all interests affected hereby before the Department of the Interior and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and to appeal from orders issued under the regulations of said Department or the Commission and to apply for relief from any of said regulations or in any proceedings relative to operations before the Department of the Interior or Commission, or any other legally

constituted authority; provided however, that any other interested party shall also have the right at his own expense to be heard in any such proceeding.

- 24. NOTICES. All notices, demands or statements required hereunder to be given or rendered to the parties hereto shall be deemed fully given if given in writing and personally delivered to the party or sent by postpaid registered or certified mail, addressed to such party or parties at their respective addresses set forth in connection with the signatures hereto or to the ratification or consent hereof or to such other address as any such party may have furnished in writing to party sending the notice, demand or statement.
- NO WAIVER OF CERTAIN RIGHTS. Nothing in this agreement 25. contained shall be construed as a waiver by any party hereto of the right to assert any legal or constitutional right or defense as to the validity or invalidity of any law of the State wherein said unitized lands are located, or of the United States, or requ-lations issued thereunder in any way affecting such party, or as a waiver by any such party of any right beyond his or its authority to waive.
- 26. UNAVOIDABLE DELAY. All obligations under this agreement requiring the Unit Operator to commence or continue drilling or to operate on or produce unitized substances from any of the lands covered by this agreement shall be suspended while the Unit Operator, 24 despite the exercise of due care and diligence, is prevented from complying with such obligations, in whole or in part, by strikes, acts of God, Federal, State or municipal law or agencies, unavoid-able accidents, uncontrollable delays in transportation, inability to obtain necessary materials in open market, or other matters beyond the reasonable control of the Unit Operator whether similar

to matters herein enumerated or not. No unit obligation which is suspended under this section shall become due less than thirty (30) days after it has been determined that the suspension is no longer applicable. Determination of creditable "Unavoidable Delay" time shall be made by the Unit Operator subject to approval of the Supervisor.

- 27. NONDISCRIMINATION. In connection with the performance of work under this agreement, the operator agrees to comply with all of the provisions of Section 202 (1) to (7) inclusive of Executive Order 11246 (30 F.R. 12319), which are hereby incorporated by reference in this agreement.
- 28. SURFACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STIPULATION. 12
 Nothing in this agreement shall modify the special Federal-lease 13
 stipulations relating to surface and environmental protection, 14
 attached to and made a part of, Oil and Gas Leases covering lands 15
 within the Unit Area. 16
- 29. LOSS OF TITLE. In the event title to any tract of unitized land shall fail and the true owner cannot be induced to join in this unit agreement, such tract shall be automatically regarded as not committed hereto and there shall be such readjust-ment of future costs and benefits as may be required on account of the loss of such title. In the event of a dispute as to title to any royalty, working interest or other interests subject thereto, payment or delivery on account thereof may be withheld without liability for interest until the dispute is finally settled; 25 provided, that, as to Federal land or leases, no payments of funds due the United States should be withheld, but such funds of the United States shall be deposited as directed by the Supervisor to be held as unearned money pending final settlement of the title dispute, and then applied as earned or returned in accordance with such final settlement.

Unit Operator as such is relieved from any responsibility for any defect or failure of any title hereunder.

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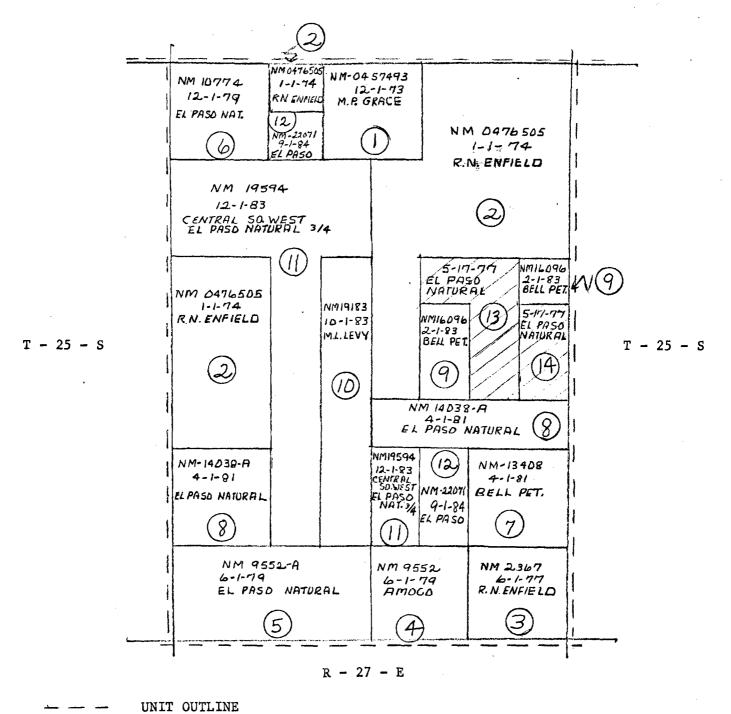
NON-JOINDER AND SUBSEQUENT JOINDER. If the owner of any substantial interest in a tract within the unit area fails or refuses to subscribe or consent to this agreement, the owner of the working interest in that tract may withdraw said tract from this agreement by written notice delivered to the Supervisor and the Unit Operator prior to the approval of this agreement by the Supervisor. Any oil or gas interests in lands within the unit area not committed hereto prior to submission of this agreement for final approval may thereafter be committed hereto by the owner or 1.1 owners thereof subscribing or consenting to this agreement, and , if the interest is a working interest, by the owner of such interest 13 also subscribing to the Unit Operating Agreement. After operations are commenced hereunder, the right of subsequent joinder, as provided in this section, by a working interest owner is subject to such requirements or approvals, if any, pertaining to such joinder, as may be provided for in the Unit Operating Agreement. After final approval hereof, joinder by a non-working interest owner 19 must be consented to in writing by the working interest owner committed hereto and responsible for the payment of any benefits that may accrue hereunder in behalf of such non-working interest. A non-working interest may not be committed to this Unit Agreement unless the corresponding working interest is committed hereto. Joinder to the Unit Agreement by a working interest owner, at any time, must be accompanied by appropriate joinder to the Unit Operating Agreement, if more than one committed working interest owner is involved, in order for the interest to be regarded as committed to this Unit Agreement. Except as may otherwise herein be provided, subsequent joinders to this agreement shall be effective as of the first day of the month following the filing with
the Supervisor of duly executed counterparts of all or any papers
necessary to establish effective commitment of any tract to this
agreement unless objection to such joinder is duly made within 60
days by the Supervisor.

- 31. COUNTERPARTS. This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, no one of which needs to be executed by all parties or may be ratified or consented to by separate instru-ments in writing specifically referring hereto and shall be binding upon all those parties who have executed such a counterpart, ratification, or consent hereto with the same force and effect as if all such parties had signed the same document and regardless of whether or not it is executed by all other parties owning or claiming an interest in the lands within the above described unit area.
- 32. NO PARTNERSHIP. It is expressly agreed that the relation 16 of the parties hereto is that of independent contractors and nothing 17 in this agreement contained, expressed or implied, nor any opera- 18 tions conducted hereunder, shall create or be deemed to have created 19 a partnership or association between the parties hereto or any of 20 them.

22 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agree-23 ment to be executed and have set opposite their respective names 24 the date of execution.

UNIT OPERATOR

Date:			
	ROBERT	N.	ENFIELD

Address: P. O. Box 2431 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 

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	PATENTED (FEE) LANDS 240.00 ACRES: 6.26%	NM-0457493 NM-0476505	ial Numbers: NM-13408 NM-13408-A
	FEDERAL LANDS	NM-2367 NM-95 52 NM-95 52-A	NM-16096 NM-19183 NM-19594

FEDERAL LANDS

3593.48 ACRES; 93.74%

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NM-22071

NM-10774

Exhibit "B" - Cottonwood Draw Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico

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T25S-R27E Sec. 29: SW4	T25S-R27E Sec. 29: SE ¹ 2	T25S-R27E Sec. 17: NE½, E½NW½, S½ Sec. 18: NW¼NE½ Sec. 19: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½ Sec. 20: W½NW½, NW¾SW¾	Federal Acreage T25S-R27E Sec. 17: W2NW2 Sec. 18: E½NE½	Description of Land
160.00	160.00	1038.00	160,00	Number of Acres
NM-9552 5/31/79	NM-2367 5-31-77	NM-0476505 12/31/75	NM-0457493 11-31-73 Extended by Drilling	Serial No. & Expiration Date of Lease
USA - A11 (12.5%)	USA - A11 (12.5%)	USA - A11 (12.5%)	USA - All (12.5%)	Basic Royalty & Ownership Percentage
Amoco Production Company	Robert N. Enfield	Robert N. Enfield	Michael P. Grace	Lessee of Record
James D. Short and wife, Suzanne P. Short - 2% William H. Short, Jr. 1% Robert B. Gates and wife, Neda S. Gates- \$300. per acre prod- uction payment out of 2%	Guy Gadbois - 1% James L. Harden and wife, Susan Harden - 5½%	W. C. Bolton and wife, Jacqueline L. Bolton- 4%	Isabelle Shanahan, a single person-3%	Overriding Royalty and Percentage
Amoco Production Company - 100% r.	Robert N. Enfield 100%	Robert N. Enfield 100%	Michael P. Grace- 100%	Working Interest and Percentage

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125S-R27E Sec. 19: E½E½ Sec. 29: E½NW% Sec. 30: E½NE½	T25S-R27E Sec. 20: SEŁNWŁ, NEŁSWŁ, NEŁNEŁ	125S-R27E Sec. 20: S½S½ Sec. 30: Lot 1, 2, E½NW%	125S-R27E Sec. 29: NE%	125S-R27E Sec. 18: Lots 1, 2, E ¹ 2NW ² 4	T25S-R27E Sec. 30: Lots 3, 4, E\sw4, SE\x	Description of Land
320.00	120.00	319.00	160.00	159.02	318,60	Number of Acres
NM-19183 9-30-83	NM-16096 7-31-83	NM-13408-A 3-31-81	NM-13408 3-31-81	NM-10774 11-30-79	NM-9552-A 5-31-79	Serial No. & Expiration Date of Lease
USA - A11 (12.5%)	USA - A11 (12.5%)	USA - A11 (12.5%)	USA - A11 (12.5%)	USA - A11 (12.5%)	USA - A11 (12.5%)	Basic Royalty & Ownership Percentage
El Paso Natl. Gas Company	Bell Petroleum Company	El Paso Natl. Gas Company	Bell Petroleum Company	El Paso Natl. Gas Company	El Paso Natl. Gas Company	Lessee of Record
Warvin L. Levy and El wife, Lois R. Levy- Com 65% of \$750. per acre production payment out of 5% Stewart Capital Corporation-35% of \$750. per acre production payment out of 5%	Elzalene Sullivan and husband, Keith Sullivan - 3%	Sebastian Milla and wife, Christina Milla - 2% Central Southwest Oil Corporation - 3%	Sebastian Milla B and wife, Christina C Milla - 2% Robert N. Enfield and wife, Mona L. Enfield- \$500. per acre prod- uction payment out of	A. Lansdale, a widow - 5%	James D. Short and wife, Suzanne P. Short - 5%	Overriding Royalty and Percentage
El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100% re out p- . per nent	Bell Petroleum Company - 100%	El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100%	Bell Petroleum Company - 100% nd 1d- -	El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100%	El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100%	Working Interest and Percentage

ract	Description of Land	Number of Acres	Serial No. & Expiration Date of Lease	Basic Royalty & Ownership Percentage	Lessee of Record	Overriding Royalty and Percentage	Working Interest and Percentage
j 	T25S-R27E Sec. 18: Lots 3, 4, E½SW½, Sec. 19: W½E½ Sec. 19: W½NE½ Sec. 29: W½NE½ Sec. 30: W½NE½	638.86	NM-19594 11-30-83	USA - A11 (12.5%)	El Paso Natl. Gas Company Central Southwest Oil Corporation	Central Southwest Oil Corporation - 75% of 5%	El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 75% Central Southwest Oil Corporation - 25%
2	T25S-R27E Sec. 18: SW4NE4	40.00	NM-22071 8-31-84	USA - All (12.5%)	El Paso Natl. Gas Company	James M. Edwards - 2/3 of 6.25% J.W.C. Inc 1/3 of 6.25%	El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100%
2 Fe	Federal Tracts: 3593.48 Acres						
	Fee	•					
ω	T25S-R27E Sec. 20: Wanet, Netawa,	160.00	5-17-77	Elmer W. Hepler-6.25%	El Paso Natl. Gas Company		El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100%
	NW TOTA		9-22-77	Virgina R. Hepler-6.25%	El Paso Natl. Gas Company		El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100%
4	T25S-R27E Sec. 20: SEXNEL, NELSEL	80.00	5-17-77	William Diescher -6.25%	El Paso Natl. Gas Company		El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100%
			5-19-77	Frances F. Beeman - 5%	El Paso Natl. Gas Company		El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100%
			5–19–77	Joe Beeman - 1.25%	El Paso Natl. Gas Company		El Paso Natl. Gas Company - 100%
Fee	Tracts: 240.00 Acres						

100.00%	3,833.48	
Acres = 6.26	240.00	2 Fee Tracts -
Acres = 93.74	3,593.48	12 Federal Tracts -
		Total: