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

Attention: Mr. Dan Nutter

Dear Mr. Nutter:

Enclosed herewith you will find an Application that we are filing on behalf of Union Oil Company for approval of the Maduro Unit Agreement in which I understand you will advertise so that it will be placed on the March 28, 1979, docket. You will be furnished a copy of the Unit Agreement at the hearing. For your information, we have attached to the Application an Exhibit reflecting the area and ownership of the acreage within the area.

Yours very truly,

JENNINGS & CHRISTY

James T. Jennings

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cc: Mr. Robert V. Lockhart
District Land Manager
Union Oil Company of California

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

## APPLICATION

COMES NOW Applicant, Union Oil Company of California, by its attorneys, Jennings & Christy, and requests approval of the Maduro Unit Agreement covering 2,560 acres of Federal and State land, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support of it Application states:

1. Applicant desires to obtain the Division's approval of the Maduro Unit Agreement covering 2,560 acres of State and Federal lands described as follows:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 20:  $S^{\frac{1}{2}}$ Section 21:  $S^{\frac{1}{2}}$ Section 28: All Section 29: All Section 32:  $N^{\frac{1}{2}}$ Section 33:  $N^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 

- 2. Applicant proposes to drill a Morrow test well to be located at a location in the SE% of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, 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 showing the State and Federal acreage is attached hereto, marked Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, 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 Madura Unit Agreement.

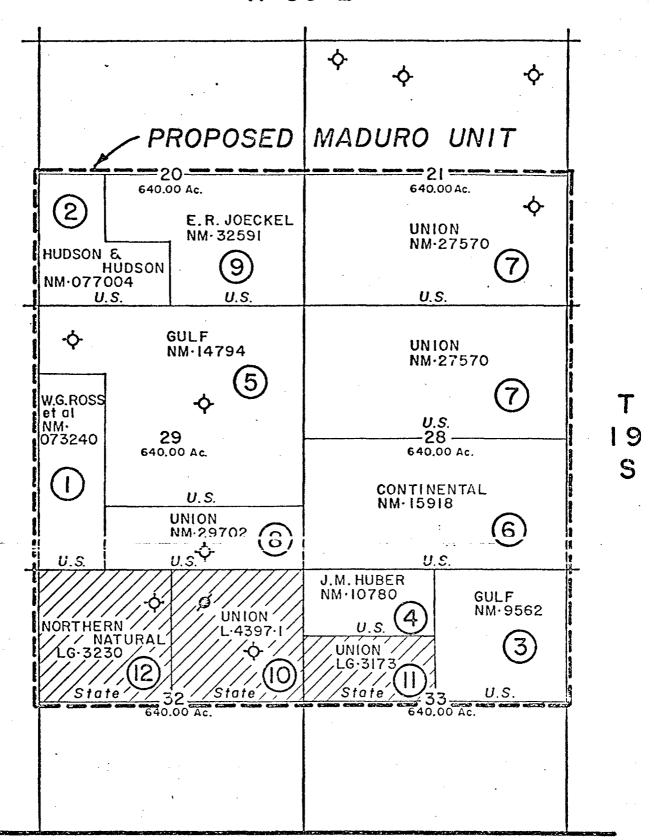
Respectfully submitted,
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

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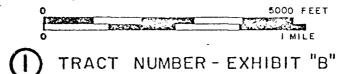
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## EXHIBIT "A" PROPOSED MADURO UNIT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



FEDERAL 2160.00 Ac. 84.37500%

STATE 400.00 Ac. 15.62500%
2560.00 Ac. 100.00000%