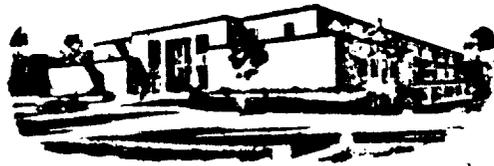


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Commissioner of Public Lands

June 22, 1984

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Re: Proposed Eunice Monument South Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. Ray M. Vaden

Gentlemen:

This office has reviewed the unexecuted revised copy of unit agreement for the proposed Eunice Monument South Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. This agreement meets the general requirements of the Commissioner of Public Lands and has this date granted you preliminary approval as to form and content.

Preliminary approval shall not be construed to mean final approval of this agreement in any way and will not extend any short term leases until final approval and an effective date have been given.

When submitting your agreement for final approval, please submit the following:

1. On page 13, Section 21 please insert the additional wording as to State Lands as per our telephone conversation on this date.
2. Application for formal approval by the Commissioner setting forth the tracts that have been committed and the tracts that have not been committed.
3. All ratifications from the Lessees of Record and Working Interest Owners. All signatures should be acknowledged before a Notary and one set must contain original signatures.
4. Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Designation from the Bureau of Land Management. Our approval will be conditioned upon subsequent favorable approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

EXHIBIT NO. 9

Case No. 8397

November 7, 1984

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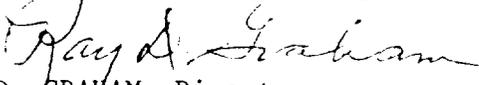
5. One copy of the Unit Operating Agreement.
6. Please submit a copy of your Initial Plan of Operation.
7. A copy of the re-designation of all the well names and numbers.

Enclosed is a copy of your agreement reflecting the date received in this office.

If we may be of furthe help please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

JIM BACA
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 
RAY D. GRAHAM, Director
Oil and Gas Division
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Re: Eunice Monument South Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. Ray M. Vaden

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted final approval to the Eunice Monument South Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, along with your Initial Plan of Operation. Our approval is subject to like approval by the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Our approval is given with the understanding that you will obtain the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's approval of Statutory Unitization within a reasonable time.

Enclosed are Five (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your filing fee in the amount of \$720.00 has been received.

Very truly yours,

JIM BACA
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: *Ray D. Graham*
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