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June 3, 1957

In reply refer to:
Unit Division

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

Re: El Paso's Stewart No. 2-A Well Communitization

Attention: Mr. Joe W. Cherry

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing seven copies of the above designated Communitization, which was approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands June 3, 1957.

We are also enclosing Official Receipt in the amount of \$5.00, which covers the filing fee.

Our Certificate of Approval will amend Paragraph 8, limiting this Communitization to your Stewart Well No. 2-A.

We are of the opinion that a revised form of Communitization should be used where State and Federal acreage are involved, and not strictly a Federal form. You will note that in this Communitization form only the Secretary of Interior and Federal land is mentioned. Under Paragraph 3 there can be a change of operator, but it is not necessary to notify the State Land Commissioner. We believe it is time for the operators to realize that the State Land Office must also be recognized. Mr. Cherry, I feel confident you will see the advisability of this, and if you have any suggestions in the way of a form which would be acceptable both by the United States Geological Survey and the State Land Commissioner, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

MURRAY E. MORGAN Commissioner of Public Lands

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