

*Entered October 20, 1958  
A.F.P.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1512  
Order No. R-1259

THE APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL AND  
REFINING COMPANY FOR THE APPROVAL  
OF THE BANDANA POINT UNIT AGREEMENT  
EMBRACING 14,293 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,  
LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 23  
EAST AND TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGES 23  
EAST, AND 24 EAST, NMPM, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on  
October 2, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz,  
Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of  
New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in  
accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1958, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, having considered the application, the  
evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis  
A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required  
by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the  
subject matter thereof.

(2) That the proposed unit plan will in principle tend to  
promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this order shall be known as the

BANDANA POINT UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER

(2) (a) That the project herein referred to shall be  
known as the Bandana Point Unit Agreement and shall hereinafter  
be referred to as the "Project."

(b) That the Plan by which the project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the Bandana Point Unit Area, referred to in the Petitioner's petition and filed with said petition, and such plan shall be known as the Bandana Point Unit Agreement Plan.

(3) That the Bandana Point Unit Agreement Plan shall be, and hereby is, approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing in any manner any right, duties or obligations which are now, or may hereafter, be vested in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for exploration and development of any lands committed to said Bandana Point Unit Agreement, or relative to the production of oil and gas therefrom.

(4) (a) That the unit area shall be:

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TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST

Section 34: All  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13,  
14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25,  
26 and 27: All

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST

Section 6: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and  
7, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4  
Sections 7, 18, 19 and 30: All

containing 14,293 acres more or less.

(b) The unit area may be enlarged or contracted as provided in said Plan.

(5) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Bandana Point Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof.

(6) That any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said unit agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become a party thereto by subscribing to such agreement or counterpart thereof, or by ratifying

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the same. The unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days an original of any such counterpart or ratification.

(7) That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Director of the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico, and shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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