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*Poker Lake Uls*

DESIGNATION OF AGENT

The undersigned is, on the records of the U. S. Geological Survey, Unit Operator of the Poker Lake Unit, No. 14-08-001-303, embracing in part the following oil and gas leases: 17 PM 1:30

DISTRICT LAND OFFICE: Santa Fe

SERIAL NUMBERS:

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| HL-0503   | LC-061620 | LC-063875 |
| HL-0504   | LC-061634 | LC-063917 |
| HL-0522   | LC-061671 | LC-064894 |
| HL-0542   | LC-061672 | LC-065705 |
| HL-0543   | LC-061673 | LC-065357 |
| HL-01179  | LC-061705 | LC-065420 |
| HL-01161  | LC-061862 | LC-068431 |
| HL-02790  | LC-062017 | LC-069513 |
| HL-02862  | LC-062140 | LC-069514 |
| HL-06103  | LC-063079 | LC-069627 |
| HL-06510  | LC-063136 | LC-069852 |
| HL-04843  | LC-063471 | LC-070125 |
| HL-05039  | LC-063823 | LC-070241 |
| LC-061616 | LC-063875 | LC-070707 |

and hereby designates

NAMES: EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas

as its agent, with full authority to act in its behalf in complying with the terms of the above described leases and unit agreement, and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations with respect to all operations involving all lands committed to said Poker Lake Unit area except the following described lands:

| <u>Sec. 23 S., Rge. 30 E.</u> | <u>Sec. 24 S., Rge. 29 E.</u> | <u>Sec. 24 S., Rge. 30 E.</u> |
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| Sec. 31: SW 1/4 & NE 1/4      | Sec. 1: SW 1/4 & NE 1/4       | Sec. 2: SW 1/4                |
| Sec. 32: All                  | Sec. 12: NE 1/4               | Sec. 3 thru 11, Incl.         |
| Sec. 33: All                  | Sec. 13: NE 1/4               | Sec. 14 thru 23, Incl.        |
| Sec. 34: W 1/2                | Sec. 24: NE 1/4               | Sec. 26 thru 30, Incl.        |

It is understood that this designation of agent does not relieve the Unit Operator of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the leases and the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations. It is also understood that this designation of agent does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the leases.

In case of default on the part of the designated agent, the Unit Operator will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative.

The Unit Operator agrees promptly to notify the oil and gas supervisor of any change in the designated agent.

UNIT OPERATOR

RICHARDSON AND BASS-a Co-partnership

By: *Raymond Bass*

TITLE: Partner

Fort Worth National Bank Building  
Fort Worth, Texas

DATED: May 16, 1955