

EXHIBIT "A"

ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THAT CERTAIN LETTER AGREEMENT
DATED JUNE 12, 1973, BETWEEN J. M. HUBER CORPORATION AND
JOSEPH I. O'NEILL, JR.

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MODEL FORM OPERATING AGREEMENT-1956
Non-Federal Lands

OPERATING AGREEMENT

DATED

October 15, 1968,

FOR UNIT AREA IN TOWNSHIP 24 South, RANGE 26 East

Eddy COUNTY, STATE OF New Mexico

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 13139 Exhibit No. 4

Submitted by:

GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT CO.

Hearing Date: November 20, 2003

This agreement may be signed in counterpart, and shall be binding upon the parties and upon their successors, representatives and assigns.

PENNZOIL UNITED INC.



Mervin G. Mitchell

Assistant Secretary

By

[Signature]
Vice President

OPERATOR

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM, A DIVISION OF ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION

ATTEST:

By

[Signature]
Director - Exploration

WITNESS

[Signature]

[Signature]
Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr.
Individually and as Agent and Attorney in Fact for Catherine C. O'Neill

Non-Operators



Mervin G. Mitchell

Assistant Secretary

STETCO '68, LTD., a limited part By: PENNZOIL UNITED, INC., its General Partner

By

[Signature]
Vice President

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AMENDMENT TO JOINT OPERATING AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT instrument made and entered into this 9th day of May, 1973 by and between Pennzoil Company, hereinafter called "Operator" and Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., dealing in his sole and separate property, Wainoco, Inc., Allied Chemical Corporation and Tom Brown, Inc., hereinafter collectively called "Non-Operators".

W I T N E S S E T H:

A. Reference is made to that certain Joint Operating Agreement dated October 15, 1968, by and between Operator and Non-Operators (or said parties' predecessors in title) pertaining to operations for oil and gas on the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Township 24 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

- Section 9: N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 10: All
- Section 11: All
- Section 14: All
- Section 15: All
- Section 21: E $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 22: All

Said Joint Operating Agreement is hereby incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.

B. Operator and Non-Operators are now desirous of amending said Joint Operating Agreement in order to extend the terms and provisions of said Joint Operating Agreement such that it covers and controls the operations for all of the leases and lands committed thereto for all horizons from the surface down to the base of the Morrow formation.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to each of the parties hereto by each of the other parties, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Operator and Non-Operators agree that notwithstanding any of the original terms or provisions of the above described Joint Operating Agreement or the Farmout Agreement or Agreements on which said Joint Operating Agreement is based, said Joint Operating Agreement be and the same is hereby amended to the extent necessary to extend all terms and provisions of said Joint Operating Agreement to cover and control the operations for all interests in oil and gas leases and lands committed thereto for all horizons from the surface down to the base of the Morrow formation.

2. Said above described Joint Operating Agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed by all parties hereto and the same is acknowledged to be in full force and effect, as hereby amended. Said Joint Operating Agreement as amended hereby shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

3. This amendment instrument may be executed in multiple counterparts, no one of which need be executed by all parties hereto. All such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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EXHIBIT

EXECUTED the day and year first hereinabove written.

PENNZOIL COMPANY

By: _____
President

Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr.
Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr.

WAINOCO, INC.

By: _____
President

ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION

By: _____
Attorney-in-Fact

Attest:
John Neill
Asst. Sec.

TOM BROWN, INC.

By: Robert L. Paul
President

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 1973 by _____ President of PENNZOIL COMPANY, a _____ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Midland) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of May, 1973, by Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr. dealing in his sole and separate property.

Francis A. Fleming
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
June 1, 1973

STATE OF Texas)
)
COUNTY OF Harris) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of June, 1973, by Sharon Rodricks, President of WAINOCO, INC., a Texas corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Sharon Rodricks
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1973

SHARON RODRICKS
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1973

STATE OF Texas)
)
COUNTY OF Harris) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of June, 1973, by ROGER W. STONEBURNER Attorney-in-Fact for ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION, a Texas corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Addie L. Butel
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ADDIE L. BUTEL
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1973

STATE OF Texas)
)
COUNTY OF Harris) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of June, 1973, by Tom Brown, President of TOM BROWN, INC., a Texas corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Tom Brown
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1973