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September 20, 1965

Humble Oil & Refining Company
Post Office Box 1600
Midland, Texas

In RE: Huapache Unit Agreement
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has approved as of this date the Plan of Development for the period ending October 1, 1966, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey.

This Plan provides for the drilling of a Pennsylvania Test Well in the NE/4 of Section 1-T23S-R22E by Hanagan Petroleum Corporation.

We are handing to Mr. John Brooks five (5) approved copies of this Plan.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS,
Commissioner of Public Lands

By

TED BILBERRY, Director,
Oil and Gas Department

GBH/TB/MMR/1/Enclosures

w/cc to: United States Geological Survey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 21, 1965

COPY
Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. Bill R. Payne

Re: Plan of Development
October 1, 1965 to
October 1, 1966, Haupache
Unit, Eddy County, New
Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has this date approved the Plan of Development for the period October 1, 1965 to October 1, 1966 providing for the drilling of a Pennsylvanian test well for the Haupache Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico.

Five approved copies of the plan are handed to Mr. John Brooks.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

ALP/JEK/og

cc: United States Geological Survey
Roswell, New Mexico

Commissioner of Public Lands - Santa Fe

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS

MIDLAND AREA

September 17, 1965

POST OFFICE BOX 1600

In re: Plan of Development
Huapache Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Regional Supervisor
United States Geological Survey
Post Office Box 1857

Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 10 of the Huapache Unit Agreement, Humble Oil & Refining Company, as Unit Operator, submits for approval of the Commissioner of Public Lands, the Regional Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey and the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, the following plan for the further development and operation of the Huapache Unit Area for the remainder of the calendar year 1965 and for nine months of the calendar year 1966 ending October 1, 1966:

- 1) In our letter of July 13, 1965, requesting an extension of time to October 1, 1965, in which to submit a further plan of development for the Huapache Unit, Unit Operator agreed to submit either a plan of development for a six-months period providing for the drilling of a Yeso test or a plan of development for a one-year period providing for the drilling of a Pennsylvanian test.
- 2) Humble, as Unit Operator, has now entered into an agreement with Hanagan Petroleum Corporation which provides for the drilling of a Pennsylvanian test in the NW/4 NE/4 Section 1, T.23S., R.22E. within the above specified time period. This test should help to evaluate the Pennsylvanian Formation in the northeast area of this unit.

In view of the firm agreement with Hanagan Petroleum Corporation for the further development of this Unit, Humble Oil & Refining Company, as Unit Operator, respectfully requests your approval of the above-noted operations as our Plan of Development for the Period from October 1, 1965, to October 1, 1966.

Yours very truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By: Bill A. Payne
Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

JSC/ed

APPROVED:

Newton B. Sarge
Commissioner of Public Lands

DATE: September 20, 1965

Regional Supervisor,
United States Geological Survey

DATE: _____

A. L. Banta Jr.
Director,
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

DATE: 9/21/65

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
SOUTHWEST REGION
P. O. BOX 1597
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

July 13, 1965

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In re: Request for Extension of Time for
Filing Plan of Development
Huapache Unit 14-08-001-1668
Eddy County, New Mexico

Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Regional Supervisor
United States Geological Survey
Post Office Box 1857
Roswell, New Mexico

Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Under letter dated June 28, 1965, Humble Oil & Refining Company as Unit Operator, submitted for approval a Plan of Development for the Huapache Unit Area for a one-year period providing for the drilling of a Yeso test in Section 10, T-24-S, R-22-E. Unit Operator is now asking that said Plan of Development be disregarded as it now appears that we will be successful in causing a deeper test to be drilled to test the Pennsylvanian Formation between the approximate depths of 8,000 and 10,000 feet. Such a test is to be located in the area northeast of the Huapache Unit Well No. 10, the discovery well on this unit, and will be designed to further evaluate the area north and east of this discovery well. Negotiations of the terms of the farmout are now under way covering the drilling of this test and it is hoped that the trade will be consummated in the very near future.

July 13, 1965

In view of the foregoing, Humble Oil & Refining Company as Unit Operator, respectfully requests a three-months extension of time or until October 1, 1965, in which to submit a further Plan of Development for the Huapache Unit. On or before October 1, 1965, Unit Operator agrees to submit either a Plan of Development for a six-months period providing for the drilling of a Yeso test as outlined in our letter of June 28, 1965, or, a Plan of Development for a one-year period providing for the Pennsylvanian test under the farmout arrangement.

The above, when approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands, the Regional Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey and the Director, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, shall constitute the same as the Plan of Development for the period from July 1, 1965 to October 1, 1965, and shall supercede the above mentioned letter of June 28, 1965.

Yours very truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By: *John S. Cron*
John S. Cron

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THREE-MONTHS EXTENSION APPROVED:

Commissioner of Public Lands

Date: _____

Regional Supervisor, U.S.G.S
A. L. Porter
Director, New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission

Date: _____

Date: *July 24, 1965*

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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July 21, 1965

Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1597
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John S. Cron

Re: Time Extension for Filing
Plan of Development
Huapache Unit, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has this date approved your request for an extension of time to October 1, 1965, in which to submit a further Plan of Development for the Huapache Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico.

One approved copy of the application is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

ALP/JEK/og

cc: United States Geological Survey
Roswell, New Mexico

Commissioner of Public Lands
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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July 20, 1965

Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1597
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John S. Cron

Gentlemen:

Your letter of July 13 requests an extension of time to October 1, 1965, within which to file the next plan of development for the Huapache unit, Eddy County, New Mexico, in order to complete negotiations for a Pennsylvanian test well to be drilled within the unit area. You advise that the next plan of development will provide for the drilling of a Pennsylvanian test within one year or a Yeso well within six months.

You are hereby granted an extension of time to October 1, 1965, within which to file the next plan of development for the Huapache unit subject to like approval by the appropriate State officials.

Sincerely yours,

CARL C. TRAYWICK
Acting Oil & Gas Supervisor

cc:
Washington (w/cy of July 13 ltr.)
Artesia (w/cy of July 13 ltr.)
N.M.O.C.C. - Santa Fe (ltr. only) ✓
Com. of Pub. Lands - Santa Fe (ltr. only)

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July 20, 1965

Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1597
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John S. Cron

Re: Huapache Unit
Eddy County, N.M.

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has approved as of July 20, 1965, your application for a three-months extension of time, or until October 1, 1965, in which to submit a further plan of development for the Huapache Unit. This extension is granted with the understanding that on or before October 1 unit operator will submit either a plan of development for a six-months period providing for the drilling of a yeso test or a plan of development for a one-year period providing for a Pennsylvanian test.

The Commissioner's approval is subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the N. M. Oil Conservation Commission. We are enclosing one approved copy of this application.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON E. HAYS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

By

(Mr.) Ted Bilberry, Director
Oil and Gas Department

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cc: United States Geological Survey
P. O. Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico
Attention: Mr. John A. Anderson

N. M. Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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July 14, 1965

Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1597
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John S. Cron

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of the following ratification and joinder relating to the Huapache unit agreement, No. 14 08-001-1668, Sady County, New Mexico:

<u>Joinder to</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Executed by</u>
Unit agreement and unit operating agreement	July 13, 1965	Richard P. and Thelma F. De Smet, as lessee of record and working interest owner of Federal lease NE 0556845.

Section 10 of the Huapache unit agreement requires that copies of such ratification and joinder be filed with the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. Subject to compliance with the foregoing requirement, the portion of unit tract No. 70 covered by lease New Mexico 0556845 described as the SE 1/4 and W 1/4, sec. 28, T. 24 S., R. 22 E., N.M.P.M., will be considered effectively committed to the Huapache unit agreement as of the effective date of the lease.

Copies of the ratification and joinder are being distributed to the appropriate Federal offices.

Sincerely yours,

CARL C. TRAYWICE
Acting Oil & Gas Supervisor

cc:
Washington (w/cy of joinder)
BLH - Santa Fe (w/cy of joinder)
Artesia (w/cy of joinder)
Com. of Pub. Lands - Santa Fe (ltr. only)
NMOCC - Santa Fe (ltr. only) ✓
Accounts

June 30, 1965

In re: Plan of Development for Remainder of 1965
and First Six Months of 1966
Huapache Unit, No. 14-08-001-1668
Eddy County, New Mexico

Commissioner of Public Lands
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Attention: Mrs. Marian M. Rhea

United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 1857
Roswell, New Mexico
Attention: Mr. John A. Anderson, Regional
Oil and Gas Supervisor

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing to each of you five copies of our Application for Approval of Plan of Development for the remainder of 1965 and first six months of 1966.

Upon the approval of this Application by the Commissioner of Public Lands, we would appreciate the Commissioner forwarding at least four copies to the Oil Conservation Commission for their approval. When the Application is approved by the Regional Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey, we would appreciate receiving one approved copy of our Application, in order that we may notify the State of the U.S.G.S. approval.

If there should be any questions in regard to this Application, please let us know. We wish to thank each of you in advance for your consideration of this application.

Yours very truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

BY:

John S. Cron

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Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission ✓

June 28, 1965

Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1597
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John H. Brooks

Re: Huapache Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of Consent and Ratification of Huapache Unit Agreement and Consent and Ratification of Huapache Operating Agreement which were executed by Richard P. DeSmet and Thelma F. DeSmet, his wife. These instruments have been appropriately filed.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:
(Mr.) Ted Bilberry, Director
Oil and Gas Department

GBH/MMR/d

cc: United States Geological Survey
P. O. Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico
Attention: Mr. John A. Anderson

Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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June 25, 1965

Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1597
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John S. Cron

Gentlemen:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the following ratification and joinder relating to the Huapache unit agreement, No. 14-08-001-1668, Eddy County, New Mexico:

<u>Joinder to</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Executed by</u>
Unit agreement and unit operating agreement	June 21, 1965	J. Burns and wife, B. Burns, who will become lessee of record and working interest owner under lease NM 0556844 when issued, a portion of unit tract No. 69.

Section 30 of the Huapache unit agreement requires that copies of such ratification and joinder be filed with the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. Subject to compliance with the foregoing requirement, the lands covered by lease New Mexico 0556844 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 24 S., R. 22 E., N.M.P.M.) will be considered effectively committed to the Huapache unit agreement as of the effective date of the lease.

Copies of the ratification and joinder are being distributed to the appropriate Federal offices. All copies surplus to our needs are returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGC.) BILLY J. SHOGER

cc:
Washington (w/cy of joinder)
BLM - Santa Fe (w/cy of joinder)
Artesia (w/cy of joinder)
Com. of Pub. Lands - Santa Fe (ltr. only)
N.M.O.C.C. - Santa Fe (ltr. only) ✓
Accounts

BILLY J. SHOGER
Acting Oil & Gas Supervisor

June 24, 1965

In re: Huapache Unit
USA Lease No 0556845
SE/4 NE/4, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 28,
T-24-S, R-22-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Michael T. Solan, Manager
Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Box 1449
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In connection with the captioned lease we enclose four copies each of Consent and Ratification of Huapache Unit Agreement and Consent and Ratification of Huapache Operating Agreement, which have been executed by Richard P. DeSmet and wife, Thelma F. DeSmet and accepted by Humble Oil & Refining Company, as unit operator.

We would appreciate your advising the effective date of the commitment of this federal lease to the Huapache Unit.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter or if we may furnish additional information, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

BY:

John H. Broocks

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Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL

cc, w/copy of each enclosure:
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Drawer 1857, Roswell, New Mexico
Attn: Mr. John A. Anderson
Commissioner of Public Lands
P. O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Attn: Mrs. Marian Fhea
Director, New Mexico OCC ✓
P. O. Box 871, Santa Fe, New Mexico

cc, no encl.:
Mr. Richard P. DeSmet
1631 18th Avenue
Sacramento 16, California