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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
GETTY DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case 2758

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Comes the undersigned, Odessa Natural Gasoline Company, Odessa, Texas, acting by and through the undersigned attorneys, Hervey, Dow & Hinkle of Roswell, New Mexico, and files herewith three copies of the proposed Unit Agreement for the development and operation of the Getty Deep Unit Area, Eddy County, New Mexico, and hereby makes application for the approval of said Unit Agreement as provided by law and the rules and regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and in support thereof states:

1. That the proposed unit area covered by said agreement embraces 1,680 acres, more or less, more particularly described as follows:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Township 20 South, Range 29 East

- Section 13: $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ and $SW\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 14: $SE\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 23: $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ and $E\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 24: $W\frac{1}{2}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 25: $NW\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 26: $NE\frac{1}{4}$

2. That the lands embraced in the Unit Area are all Federal lands and the Unit Area has heretofore been designated by the Director of the United States Geological Survey as an

area logically subject to unitization.

3. That applicant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief states that the proposed unit area contains all or substantially all of the geophysical features involved and that in the event of the discovery of oil or gas thereon, that said Unit Agreement will permit the producing area to be developed and operated in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste of unitized substances.

4. That the Odessa Natural Gasoline Company, Odessa, Texas, is designated as the Unit Operator in the proposed Unit Agreement and as such is given authority under the terms thereof to carry on all operations necessary for the development and operation of the Unit Area for oil and gas subject to all applicable laws and regulations. That said Unit Agreement provides for the drilling of an initial test well to a depth sufficient to test the Devonian Formation; however, the Unit Operator will not be obligated to drill said well in any event to a depth in excess of 13,200 feet.

5. That applicant believes that in the event oil or gas in paying quantities is discovered on the land within the Unit Area, that the pool or field can be developed more economically and efficiently under the terms of said Unit Agreement, to the end that the maximum recovery of unitized substances will be obtained and that said Unit Agreement is in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste as contemplated by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission statutes and regulations.

6. That upon an order being entered by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and after approval of said Unit Agreement by the Director of the United States Geological Survey, an approved copy will be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned applicant respectfully requests that a hearing be held before an examiner on the matter of approval of said Unit Agreement and that upon said hearing said Unit Agreement be approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission as being in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste.

DATED this the 25th day of January, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

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