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August 7, 1963

Case 2888
TELEPHONE 622-6510
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Mr. Dan Nutter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Jalmat Deep Unit Agreement, Lea County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Nutter:

We enclose original and two copies of application of the British-American Oil Producing Company for approval of the Jalmat Deep Unit Agreement which you so kindly had set down on the Examiner's Docket for the hearing on August 21. The form of unit agreement has apparently not yet been completed and as soon as the same is completed we will send you copies of the same to be filed in the case.

Thanking you for your cooperation in connection with this matter, I am

Yours sincerely,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By *Conrad E. Coffield*

CEH: ev
Encls.

cc: Mr. J. W. Gazzale
Division Landman
The British-American Oil Pro.Co.
17th Floor Wilco Building
Midland, Texas

Docket
Jalmat
8-9-63

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
THE JALMAT DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Comes The British-American Oil Producing Company and files herewith three copies of the proposed Unit Agreement for the development and operation of the Jalmat Deep Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, and hereby makes application for 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 shows:

1. That the proposed unit area covered by said agreement embraces 10,568.81 acres of lands of the State of New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.:

Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$	Section 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 26: All	Section 35: All
Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$	Section 36: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 22 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.:

Sections 1 and 2: All	Section 15: E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 3: E $\frac{1}{2}$	Section 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 10: E $\frac{1}{2}$	Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26: All
Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14: All	Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$

2. That applicant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief states that the proposed unit

area embraces all or substantially all of the geological or geophysical feature involved so 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.

3. That it is contemplated that applicant will be the operator of the unit area and it is proposed to drill an initial test well pursuant to the terms of the Unit Agreement to be located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M. and that said well will be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Strawn reef but not to exceed a depth of 12,500 feet.

4. That applicant believes that in the event oil or gas in paying quantities is discovered on the lands 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.

5. That upon an order being entered by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approving said Unit Agreement, and after approval thereof by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, 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 the 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 30th day of July, 1963

Respectfully submitted,

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY

By *Claude E. Loy*
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Jack Corman (Jack Corman)
Attorney - Legal Department
THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY

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By *James Hinkle*
Roswell, New Mexico

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August 15, 1963

Handwritten initials and scribbles

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Jalmat Deep Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

There is pending on the Examiner's Docket for August 21, 1963, Case Number 2888, being the application of The British-American Oil Producing Company for approval of the Jalmat Deep Unit Agreement covering 10,568.81 acres of State land in Townships 21 and 22 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

We have just been advised by The British-American Oil Producing Company that on account of matters which have arisen beyond their control, that they would like to have this case continued until the first Examiner's Hearing in September, and you may consider this as a motion for such continuance.

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By *[Signature]*

CEH: ev

cc: Mr. J. W. Gazzale
Division Landman
The British-American Oil Producing Company
17th Floor Wilco Building
Midland, Texas

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Date 9-27-63

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September 30, 1963

Mr. Daniel S. Nutter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: O.C.C. Case No. 2888 -
Jalmat Deep Unit, Lea County, New Mexico

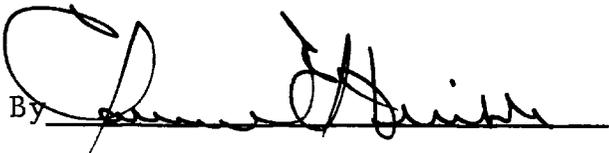
Dear Dan:

You very kindly had the captioned case continued from the hearing of September 4 to the Examiner's hearing of October 9. We enclose copy of a letter which we have just received from Mr. J. W. Gazzale, Division Landman for The British-American Oil Producing Company, requesting that the case be dismissed without prejudice as the unit is not yet in proper shape to present for consideration. We would appreciate your considering this as a motion to dismiss the case without prejudice.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By 

CEH: ev

Encl

cc: Mr. J. W. Gazzale

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY

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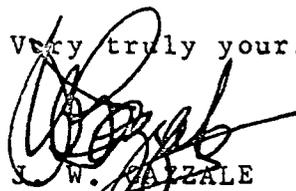
Attention: Mr. Clarence E. Hinkle

Re: Jalmat Deep Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

It now appears that we will be unable to have our proposed Jalmat Deep Unit in proper shape to present to the Conservation Commission by the first of October. It is probable that several changes in the outline of this unit will be necessary in order to successfully consummate it. We therefore request that you cause the Commission to dismiss this case without prejudice, and I will inform you when I believe we are ready to appear.

Very truly yours,



J. W. GALZALE
Division Landman

JWG:md

cc: Mr. Claude E. Loy
B-A's Dallas Office