



**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**

ODESSA, TEXAS 79760  
PHILLIPS BUILDING, FOURTH & WASHINGTON

EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

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June 2, 1971

State of New Mexico ←  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Helbing & Podpechan  
P. O. Box 568  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201  
Attention: Mr. Stephen C. Helbing

Units Division  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attention: Mr. Malcom Long

Kerr-McGee Corporation  
P. O. Box 600  
Amarillo, Texas 79105  
Attention: Mr. James P. Ryan

Atlantic Richfield Company  
P. O. Box 1610  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Attention: Mr. Jack Biard

Perry R. Bass  
P. O. Box 171  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Attention: Mr. Bill Seltzer

Re: G.F. 16361 - PLATA DEEP UNIT -  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We enclose to each of you copies of the Certificate of Approval showing approval by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico and the Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey.

We additionally enclose to Kerr-McGee, Atlantic and Bass Enterprises, copies of the Termination of Unit Agreement showing the execution by all working interest owners therein, each carrying the stamp showing received by the State Land Office.

The Plata Deep Unit was terminated by these instruments effective June 1, 1971.

Very truly yours,  
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

*S. A. Rever*  
S. A. Rever

SAR:jhd  
Enclosures

8-18-70

Unit Name Plata Deep Unit (Exploratory)  
Operator Phillips Petroleum Company  
County Lea

*See*  
*4394*

DATE	OCC CASE NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN-FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
APPROVED	OCC ORDER NO. R-4003							
Commissioner	OCC 8-6-70	8-24-70	5,600.00	760.00	4,840.00	-0-	Yes	5 Yrs.

UNIT AREA

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: E/2W/2 and E/2  
Sections 9, 10, and 11: All  
Sections 14, 15, and 16: All  
Sections 22 and 23: All

**TERMINATED**

*Eff: 6-1-71*

8-18-70

Unit Name Plata Deep Unit (Exploratory)  
Operator Phillips Petroleum Company  
County Lea

STATE TRACT NO.	LEASE NO.	INSTI-TUTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	SUBSECTION	RATIFIED		ACREAGE NOT RATIFIED	LESSEE
							DATE	ACRES		
16	E-5230-2	C.S.	16	20S	32E	NW/4, E/2NE/4	7-7-70	240.00		Richardson Oil Inc.
17	OG-1436-4	C.S.	16	20S	32E	NW/4NE/4	6-29-70	40.00		Phillips Petroleum (
18	E-6568-1	C.S.	16	20S	32E	SW/4NE/4	6-29-70	40.00		Phillips Petroleum (
19	L-575-0	C.S.	16	20S	32E	S/2	6-29-70	320.00		Phillips Petroleum (
20	L-3795-0	C.S.	8	20S	32E	E/2NE/4, NE/4SE/4	6-29-70	120.00		Phillips Petroleum (

TERMINATED

By: 6-1-71

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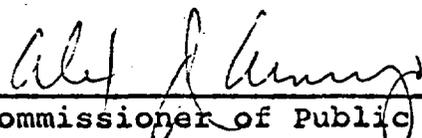
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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
SHELTON NEW MEXICO

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
OF  
TERMINATION OF PLATA DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT  
BY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

The undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, does hereby approve the attached Termination of Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Plata Deep Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, No. 14-08-0001-11583.

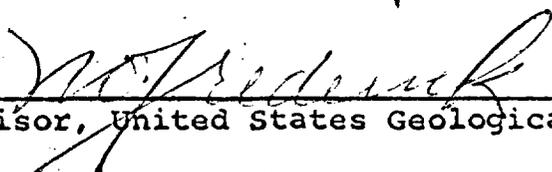
Dated this the 19th. day of May, 1971

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Public Lands

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
OF  
TERMINATION OF PLATA DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT  
BY SUPERVISOR, UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The undersigned Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey does hereby approve the attached Termination of Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Plata Deep Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, No. 14-08-0001-11583.

Dated this the 26th day of May 1971

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor, United States Geological Survey



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

4-94  
May 26, 1971

Phillips Petroleum Company  
Phillips Building  
Fourth and Washington  
Odessa, Texas 79760

Attention: Mr. S. A. Rever

Gentlemen:

Your application for termination of the Plata Deep unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, pursuant to the last paragraph of Section 20 thereof, was approved on May 26, 1971, effective as of June 1, 1971, the first day of the month following the date of filing in this office.

Copies of the request are being furnished to the appropriate Federal offices, and one approved copy is enclosed. It is requested that you furnish copies of the approval of this termination to each party affected by the terms of the Plata Deep unit agreement.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) N. O. FREDERICK

N. O. FREDERICK  
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc:  
Washington (w/cy of application)  
BLM, Santa Fe (w/cy of application)  
Hobbs (w/cy of application)  
BOMC, Roswell (ltr. only)  
BOMD, Carlsbad (ltr. only)  
NMOCC, Santa Fe (ltr. only) ✓  
Com. Pub. Lands, Santa Fe (ltr. only)

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY  
4394

May 19, 1971

Phillips Petroleum Company  
Phillips Building, Fourth & Washington  
Odessa, Texas 79760

Re: Termination of the Plata Deep Unit  
Agreement No. 14-08-0001-11583  
Lea County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. S. A. Rever

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your Termination Instruments for the Plata Deep Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, as per Section 20 of the Unit Agreement. The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date given approval to your Termination, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey.

Enclosed are five (5) Certificates of Termination reflecting the Commissioner's approval.

Sincerely yours,

GORDON G. MARCUM, II, Director  
Oil and Gas

AJA/GGV/s  
encs.

cc: USGS-Roswell, New Mexico (ltr. only)  
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico (ltr. only)



**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701  
BOX 791 PERMIAN BUILDING

EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

August 28, 1970

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: G.F. 16361 - PLATA DEEP UNIT -  
Case No. 4394  
Order No. R-4003  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 3 of the subject order, we are enclosing executed originals of Consent and Ratifications by the working interest owners and overriding royalty owners to the Plata Deep Unit.

Also enclosed is a copy of Certification — Determination which was approved by Carl C. Traywick, Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey, on August 24, 1970, and designated Contract Number 14-08-0001-11583.

Also enclosed is a copy of the approval of the unit by the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

All working interest owners except Stephen C. Helbing and Frank W. Podpechan have executed Consent and Ratification forms to the Unit and Unit Operating Agreement and all overriding royalty owners known to us have ratified the Unit Agreement.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated and if further information is required, we will be happy to supply it.

Yours very truly,

DLF:jhd  
Attach.

cc: Mr. Jason Kellahin  
Kellahin and Fox  
P. O. Box 1769  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

  
D. L. Fraser  
District Contractman

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CONSENT AND RATIFICATION  
PLATA DEEP UNIT AND UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT  
EMBRACING LANDS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Plata Deep Unit Area embracing lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico and also a copy of the Unit Operating Agreement for said unit area, both of which are dated June 19, 1970 and further acknowledges that the undersigned is familiar with the terms and conditions thereof. The undersigned, being the owner of certain leasehold or other interests in the lands or minerals embraced in said unit area as set forth on the schedule attached to said Unit Agreement as Exhibit "B", does hereby commit all of its said interests to the Plata Deep Unit Agreement and does hereby consent to said Unit Agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement and ratifies all of the terms and provisions thereof exactly the same as if the undersigned had executed the original of said Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement, or a counterpart thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth opposite its signatures.

*Perry R. Bass*  
PERRY R. BASS

*Nancy Lee Bass*  
NANCY LEE BASS

Date 7-7-70

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.

Attest:  
*Marguerite Wright*  
Secretary  
Date July 7, 1970

By *E. W. Sampson*  
President

Attest:  
*J. P. [unclear]*  
Secretary  
Date 7-7-70

DELBASIN CORPORATION  
By *E. W. Sampson*  
Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF TARRANT )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of July, 1970 by PERRY R. BASS and wife NANCY LEE BASS.

My Commission Expires  
June 1, 1971

*Joan Barnhart*  
Notary Public in and for  
Tarrant County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF TARRANT )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of July, 1970 by E. W. Sampson, President of BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO., and Vice President of DELBASIN CORPORATION, both Texas corporations, on behalf of said corporations.

My Commission Expires  
June 1, 1971

*Joan Barnhart*  
Notary Public in and for  
Tarrant County, Texas

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION  
PLATA DEEP UNIT AND UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT  
EMBRACING LANDS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth opposite its signature.

ATTEST:

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary*

By *D. J. Smith*  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ I

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ I

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970 by \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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AUG 17 1970

P. S. GILBERT & SONS  
TOSCANI, I. O. 817

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION  
PLATA DEEP UNIT AND UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT  
EMBRACING LANDS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth opposite its signature.

ATTEST:

KERR-McGEE CORPORATION

*Charles S. Quail*  
Ass't. Secretary

By *C. F. Miller*  
Vice President *John R. Lee*

DATE: AUG 11 1970

STATE OF Oklahoma |  
COUNTY OF Oklahoma |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11 day of August, 1970 by C. F. Miller,  
Vice President of Kerr-McGee Corporation,  
a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:  
May 20, 1972

*Sylvia Foster*  
Notary Public

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION

PLATA DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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The undersigned also being the owners of the leasehold, royalty or other interest in the lands or minerals embraced in said unit area, as indicated on the schedule attached to said Unit Agreement as Exhibit "B", do hereby commit all of their said interest to the Plata Deep Unit Agreement and do hereby consent thereto and ratify all of the terms and provisions thereof exactly the same as if the undersigned had executed the original of said Unit Agreement or a counterpart thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in their respective acknowledgments.

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

P. O. Box 396  
Artesia, New Mexico 88310

Ruby P. Fior  
Ruby P. Fior, Sole Devisee under  
the will of Ben F. Fior

STATE OF New Mexico  
COUNTY OF Eddy

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of July, 1970, by Ruby P. Fior

My Commission Expires:  
7-5-71

Marion Chapman  
Notary Public in and for Eddy  
County, N.M.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION

PLATA DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in their respective acknowledgments.

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

3817 Crestwood Terrace

Dorothy B. Perry  
Dorothy B. Perry

Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Eugene H. Perry  
Eugene H. Perry

STATE OF Texas |

COUNTY OF Tarrant |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of July, 1970, by Dorothy B. Perry and husband Eugene H. Perry.

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1971

Juan Barnhart  
Notary Public in and for Tarrant  
County, Texas

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION  
PLATA DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in their respective acknowledgments.

ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
<u>255 Easy Way</u>	<u><i>J. W. Rutledge</i></u> J. W. Rutledge
<u>El Paso, Texas 79932</u>	<u><i>Lucile Rutledge</i></u> Lucile Rutledge

STATE OF TEXAS I  
COUNTY OF EL PASO I

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July, 1970, by J. W. Rutledge  
Lucile Rutledge.

My Commission Expires:  
NOV 1, 1971

*Dwight Johnson*  
Notary Public in and for EL PASO  
County, TEXAS

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ I  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ I

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in their respective acknowledgments.

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

P. O. Box 83  
Orla, Texas 79770

*Paul Wallach*  
Paul Wallach, dealing in his sole and separate property

STATE OF New Mexico |  
COUNTY OF Lea |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 day of July, 1970, by Paul Wallach, dealing in his sole and separate property.

My Commission Expires:

June 22 1971

*Lucille Hauke*  
Notary Public in and for Lea County, New Mexico

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ |  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION

PLATA DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in their respective acknowledgments.

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

2202 Seaboard, Midland, Texas 79701

Patricia L. House  
Patricia L. House

Box 958, Eunice, New Mexico 88231

R. P. Wallach  
R. P. Wallach

311 W. St. Anne, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Ray A. Wallach

STATE OF TEXAS

Ray A. Wallach (all three persons dealing in their sole and separate property)

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of July, 1970, by Patricia L. House, a married woman, dealing in her sole and separate property.

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1971

Marjorie Gibbs  
Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LEA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of July, 1970, by R. P. Wallach and Ray A. Wallach, both dealing in their sole and separate property.

My Commission Expires:

June 22, 1971

Lucille Faulds  
Notary Public in and for Lea County, New Mexico

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION

PLATA DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in their respective acknowledgments.

ADDRESS

Route 3 Box 23  
Floresville, Texas 78114

SIGNATURE

Merrill L. Connally  
Mary Howard Connally

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Wilson

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of July, 1970, by Merrill L. Connally

RUTH N. McBRIDE  
Notary Public, Wilson County, Texas  
My Commission Expires:  
June 1, 1971

Ruth N. McBride  
Notary Public in and for Wilson County, Texas

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Wilson

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of July, 1970, by Mary Howard Connally

My Commission Expires:  
June 1, 1971

Ruth N. McBride  
Notary Public in and for Wilson County, Texas

RUTH N. McBRIDE  
Notary Public, Wilson County, Texas

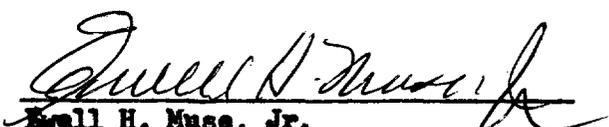
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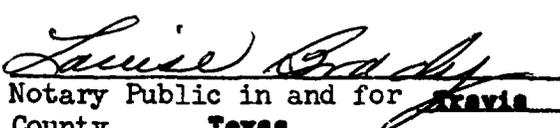
ADDRESS  
Suite 415  
Perry Brooks Bldg.  
Austin, Texas

SIGNATURE  
  
Ewell H. Muse, Jr.  
  
Mary T. Muse

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1970, by Ewell H. Muse, Jr. and wife, Mary T. Muse

My Commission Expires:  
June 1, 1971

  
Notary Public in and for Travis  
County, Texas

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION

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ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

609 South Lea Avenue

Mrs. W. H. Milner

Mrs. W. H. Milner

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

W. H. Milner  
W. H. Milner

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9 day of July, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

Sept 17, 1970

Lerna H. Winkler  
Notary Public in and for Chaves  
County, New Mexico

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT AND RATIFICATION

PLATA DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by the undersigned as of the date set forth in their respective acknowledgments.

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

P. O. Box 2206

*G. Dee Williamson*

G. Dee Williamson

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

*Lanita C. Williamson*

Lanita C. Williamson

STATE OF NEW MEXICO |

COUNTY OF CHAVES |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of July, 1970, by G. Dee Williamson and Lanita C. Williamson, husband and wife.

My Commission Expires:

3-10-73

*Aera Davis*  
Notary Public in and for Chaves  
New Mexico  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

P. O. Box 1610

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

Midland, Texas 79701

By S. L. Smith *SP/B BB*  
*JCS*

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF MIDLAND |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day of July, 1970, by S. L. SMITH, Attorney in Fact, on behalf of Atlantic Richfield Company, a Pennsylvania corporation.

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1971

Eileen Morrow **EILEEN MORROW**  
Notary Public in and for Midland  
County, Texas

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

No. 10 Sunset Drive  
Cherry Hill Village  
Englewood, Colorado 80110

Joy S. Burns  
Joy S. Burns

STATE OF Colorado  
COUNTY OF Denver

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1970, by Joy S. Burns

My Commission Expires:  
Sept. 7, 1972

Witana Davis  
Notary Public in and for Denver  
County, Colorado

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF AMARILLO,  
AMARILLO, TEXAS, as Administrator  
of the Estate of Dorothy Price

ATTEST:

Jim W. Odem  
Cashier

By Carl E. Buryet  
Senior Vice President & Trust Officer

Floyd H. Wellman  
W. W. WELLMAN, by Floyd H. Wellman,  
Agent and Attorney in Fact

2718 55th Street,  
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Floyd H. Wellman  
ELSIE WELLMAN, by Floyd H. Wellman  
Agent and Attorney in Fact

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF POTTER I

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of August, 1970, by Carl E. Buryet, Senior Vice President & Trust Officer of AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF AMARILLO, AMARILLO, TEXAS, a corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1971

Ruth Holcombe  
Notary Public in and for Potter  
County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF ~~LUBBOCK~~ POTTER I

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of August, 1970, by Floyd H. Wellman, as Agent and Attorney in Fact for W. W. Wellman and Elsie Wellman.

My Commission Expires

June 1, 1971

Ruth Holcombe  
Notary Public in and for ~~Lubbock~~ Potter  
County, Texas

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ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

822 Amarillo Building

WIN, INC.

Amarillo, Texas 79101

By W. L. Price  
W. L. Price, President

STATE OF Texas |

COUNTY OF Patten |

ATTEST:

James T. Whitman  
Secretary

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27 day of August, 1970, by W. L. Price

My Commission Expires:

6/1/71

Shirley Saunders  
Notary Public in and for Patten  
County, Texas

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE

622 Amarillo Building

DAPCO, INC.

Amarillo, Texas 79101

By H. L. Price, Pres.

STATE OF Texas |

ATTEST:  
James P. Westpheling  
Secretary

COUNTY OF Patterson |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1970, by H. L. Price

My Commission Expires:

6/1/71

Howard Sanders  
Notary Public in and for Patterson  
County, Texas

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

P. O. Box 1733

J. Hiram Moore  
J. Hiram Moore

Midland, Texas 79701

Betty Moore  
Betty Moore

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF MIDLAND |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July, 1970, by J. Hiram Moore and wife, Betty Moore

My Commission Expires:

6-1-71

Charlene Gaid  
Notary Public in and for Midland  
County, Texas

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION--DETERMINATION

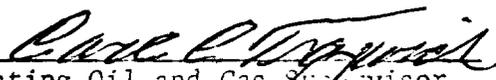
Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Interior, under the act approved February 25, 1940, 41 Stat. 437, as amended, 30 U. S. C. secs. 181, et seq., and delegated to the Oil and Gas Supervisors of the Geological Survey (33 F.R. 5812), I do hereby:

A. Approve the attached agreement for the development and operation of the Plata Deep Unit Area, State of New Mexico.

B. Certify and determine that the unit plan of development and operation contemplated in the attached agreement is necessary and advisable in the public interest for the purpose of more properly conserving the natural resources.

C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty, and royalty requirements of all Federal leases committed to said agreement are hereby established, altered, changed, or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Dated AUG 24 1970

  
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor  
United States Geological Survey

Contract Number 14-08-0001-11583

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
PLATA DEEP UNIT  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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There having been presented to the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico for examination, the attached Agreement for the development and operation of acreage which is described within the attached Agreement, dated June 19, 1970, which said Agreement has been executed by parties owning and holding oil and gas leases and royalty interests in and under the property described, and upon examination of said Agreement, the Commissioner finds:

- (a) That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy in said area.
- (b) That under the proposed agreement, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the area.
- (c) That each beneficiary Institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the area.
- (d) That such agreement is in other respects for the best interests of the state, with respect to state lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me under Sections 7-11-39, 7-11-40, 7-11-41, 7-11-47, and 7-11-48, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, I, the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, do hereby consent to and approve the said Agreement, however, such consent and approval being limited and restricted to such lands within the Unit Area, which are effectively committed to the Unit Agreement as of this date, and, further, that leases insofar as the lands covered thereby committed to this Unit Agreement shall be and the same are hereby amended to conform with the terms of such Unit Agreement, and said leases shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Agreement. This approval is subject to all of the provisions and requirements of the afore-said statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Approval is executed, with seal affixed, this 18th day of August, 19 70.

  
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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS  
of the State of New Mexico

August 18, 1970

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Phillips Petroleum Company  
P. O. Box 791  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Phillips Petroleum Company  
Plata Deep Unit  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date given final approval to your proposed Plata Deep Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey.

Enclosed are seven (7) Certificates of Approval.

Please advise this office when the United States Geological Survey approves this unit so that we may finish processing this unit.

Very truly yours,

GORDON G. MARCUM II, Director  
Oil & Gas Department

GM/ML/s  
encls.

cc: USGS-Roswell, New Mexico  
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico

Don Francis  
Phillips  
Box 791

Midland, Texas

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