

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

SOUTH BLANCO PICTURED CLIFF

BASE CONTRACTS

<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>COMPANY ASSIGNED NUMBER</u>	<u>CONTRACT DATE</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>FORMATIONS COVERED</u>
Abraham, J. R. ✓	GP #6499	7-15-64	7-15-84 and thereafter as long as gas is or can be produced from such lands under contract	Surface thru base of Pictured Cliffs
Aztec Oil & Gas Co.	GP #9	12-12-53	12-31-75 and thereafter so long as gas is producible from any of the subject leases in commercially usable volumes	All Formations
Caulkins Oil Co.	GP #48	2-1-64	2-1-84 and for so long thereafter as gas is or can be produced from any one or more subject wells	All thru base of Dakota, Casinghead gas produced out of Tocito Formation from wells classified as oil wells is excluded from coverage
Continental Oil Co.	GP #55	1-1-56	12-31-75 and thereafter from year to year unless and until terminated as of the end of any calendar year by written 60 day notice by either party	Pictured Cliffs and Deeper Formations
Robert E. Mead et al (MacDonald Oil Co.)	GP #75	9-10-52	11-1-76 and thereafter until terminated by Seller or Buyer upon 12 months prior written notice specifying a termination date at or after November 1, 1976.	Pictured Cliffs and also option to buy Mesa Verde Gas
Robert E. Mead et al (MacDonald Oil Co.)	GP #76	10-17-52	11-1-76 and thereafter until terminated by Seller or Buyer upon 12 months prior written notice specifying a termination date at or after November 1, 1976.	Pictured Cliffs and also option to buy Mesa Verde Gas
Southern Union Prod. ✓	GP #4547	1-1-61	1-1-63 and as long thereafter as gas is or can be produced from a well or proration unit on any portion of such lands under this agreement	All Formations
Southern Union Prod. ✓	GP #4572	1-1-61	1-1-81 and so long thereafter as any of Seller's leases and or leasehold rights or any renewals or extensions thereof shall remain in force and effect	Pictured Cliffs

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S into Fe, New Mexico  
Case No. 4628  
Exhibit No. 17

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before also no or the  
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*oil wells*