EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Operating Agreement dated September 15, 1988, by and between Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., as Operator, and Union Oil Company of California et al, as Non-Operators.

I. CONTRACT AREA:

West Half (W/2) Section 11, T-22-S, R-27-E, N.M.P.M. Eddy County, New Mexico

II. DEPTH LIMITATION:

From the surface to the stratigraphic equivalent of 100° below total depth in initial test well.

III. WORKING INTERESTS OF PARTIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES:

Company or Individual	Working Interest
/ Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. 500 West Illinois, 5th Floor Midland, Texas 79701 ATTN: Patrick J. Tower	75.00000%
Union Oil Company of California P.O. Box 671 Midland, Texas 79702 ATTN: Larry Murphy	12.92056%
Pennzoil Company P.O. Box 2967 Houston, Texas 77252-2967 ATTN: Lonnie L. Whitfield	4.27272%
Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 3092 Houston, Texas 77001 ATTN: Tim Custer	2.89497%
Faubion Oil & Gas Corporation (formerly Wainoco Oil & Gas Corp.) 333 Clay Street, Suite 4490 Houston, Texas 77002 ATTN: Bill Faubion	0.98600%
Texaco, Inc. P.O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas 79702 ATTN: Randy Shannon	0.92113%
Lillie M. Yates Estate of Martin Yates III By Frank W. Yates, Jr., as Attorney-in-Fact for Lillie M. Yates, Individually and with S.P. Yates, Personal Perso	0.52754%
Personal Representatives of the Estate of Martin Yates III c/o Yates Petroleum Corp. 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 ATTN: Cy Cowan	BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER Oil Conservation Division Exhibit No Case No. 9480

Company or Individual	Working Interes
T. J. Sivley Drawer GG 212 Booker Bldg. Artesia, New Mexico 88210	0.44412%
David J. Sorenson P.O. Box 1453 Roswell, New Mexico 88201	0.33342%
Union Texas Petroleum (ENSTAR CORPORATION (formerly C&K Petroleum Inc.) P.O. Box 2120 Houston, Texas 77252 ATTN: Lael Henning	on) 0.32898%
Wagner & Brown P.O. Box 1714 Midland, Texas 79702 ATTN: Lee McCollum	0.32897%
Nielson Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 370 Cody, Wyoming 08214 ATTN: Robert L. Snyder Cody Evergy, Inc.	0.26341% uc,)
Williamson Enterprises P.O. Box 2206 Roswell, New Mexico 88201 ATTN: G. Dee Williamson	0.20005%
Helen Greathouse c/o First City Nat'l. Bank P.O. Box 10966 Midland, Texas 79701 ATTN: Diane McElligot	0.19459%
First City Nat'1. Bank/Midland Trustee Under the Will of B. R. Greathouse P.O. Box 10966 Midland, Texas 79701 ATTN: Diane McElligot	0.19459%
Lanita C. Williamson 3014 N. Edgewood Drive Roswell, New Mexico 88201	0.08891%
J. C. Davis, Jr. P.O. Box 8343 Midland, Texas 79708	0.02779%
James L. Pierce 3401 Mockingbird Lane Midland, Texas 79707	0.02779%
Charles D. Olmsted P.O. Box 669 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501	0.02223%
Glen G. Stiff P.O. Box 341 Roswell, New Mexico 88201	0.02223%

OIL AND GAS LEASES SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT

Α. Dated:

Recording Data:

February 1, 1986 Book 258, Page 566 Miscellaneous Records

Eddy County, New Mexico United States of America

Lessor:

Orig. Lessee:

Santa Fe Energy Company Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Present Lessee: Lease No.: Description:

Federal #NM 64583 (SFEOP #NM-14,035) NW/4; NW/4SW/4 Section 11, T-22-S, R-27-E,

N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

Expiration Date:

Royalty:

February 1, 1991

Federal Sliding Scale (See Attached Schedule

None Outstanding ORRI:

Dated:

Recording Data:

September 1, 1986 Book 268, Page 1064

Miscellaneous Records Eddy County, New Mexico United States of America

Lessor: Orig. Lessee:

Present Lessee: Lease No.: Description:

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. Federal #NM 66773 (SFEOP #NM-16,741) SW/4SW/4 Section 11, T-22-S, R-27-E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

September 1, 1991

Expiration Date:

Royalty:

Federal Sliding Scale (See Attached Schedule

"B") None

Outstanding ORRI:

Dated:

Recording Data:

October 10, 1967 Book 57, Page 421 Miscellaneous Records Eddy County, New Mexico

Lessor:

Tracy, & Josephine Tracy Eddy & her husband, George G. Eddy Union Oil Company of California

Francis G. Tracy and his wife, Bessie D.

Orig. Lessee: Present Lessee:

Union Oil Company of California

Lease No.:

Description:

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E/2SW/4 Section 11, T-22-S, R-27-E, N.M.P.M.,

Eddy County, New Mexico

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Expiration Date: Royalty:

Held by Production (past primary term)

Three Sixteenths (3/16ths)

Outstanding ORRI:

None