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REFERENCE CASES NO. 3240 AND 3241 SET FOR APRIL 28, 1965.

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION HAS A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST

IN THE CENTRAL DRINKARD UNIT, THEREFORE, URGES THE

COMMISSION APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF GULF OIL

CORPORATION TO INSTITUTE SECONDARY RECOVERY OPERATIONS,

AND THE UNIT AGREEMENT=

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORP R S CHRISTIE=

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DATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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Gulf Energy and Minerals Company - U. S.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT MIDLAND DISTRICT

B. L. Choate
DISTRICT PRODUCTION MANAGER
R. F. Ward, Jr.
DISTRICT OPERATIONS MANAGER
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DISTRICT SERVICES MANAGER
A. J. Evans, Jr.
DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY MANAGER
J. C. Howard
DISTRICT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS MANAGER

P. O. Drawer 1150
Midland, Texas 79701

January 23, 1976

Case No. 5474
Order No. R-5030
Tract 1, Central Drinkard Unit
S/2 of NW/4 Sec. 1, T-21-S,
R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

The Commissioner of Public Lands
for the State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Ray D. Graham

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original Ratification of Agreements Entitled "Unit Agreement" and "Unit Operating Agreement" executed on January 12, 1976 by Partnership Properties Co.

By Order No. R-5030, the Central Drinkard Unit Agreement was amended to extend the upper vertical limits from a depth of 6440 feet to 6330 feet to include the Drinkard Gas Zone.

Subsequent to amending and extending the vertical limits of the captioned unit it was discovered that Amerada Hess Corporation, a working interest owner, had previously conveyed its rights in the extended interval by mesne conveyances to Partnership Properties Co. In



The Commissioner of Public Lands
for the State of New Mexico -

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January 28, 1976


order that your files may be complete, the above mentioned Ratification is hereby submitted for your records. This constitutes one-hundred per cent approval of all working interest owners in the Central Drinkard Unit.

Yours very truly,

 R. F. WARD, JR.

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RJB:kb

 cc: Oil Conservation Commission
of the State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENTS ENTITLED
"UNIT AGREEMENT" AND "UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT"

CENTRAL DRINKARD UNIT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT:

WHEREAS, certain instruments entitled the Central Drinkard Unit Agreement and the Central Drinkard Unit Operating Agreement were executed as of the 1st day of January, 1965, by various persons for conducting Unit Operations with respect to the Drinkard Oil Zone being the interval from 6590 feet to 6440 feet in and under land located in Lea County, New Mexico, as more particularly described in said agreements; and,

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 1975, the Central Drinkard Unit Agreement was amended to extend the upper vertical limits from a depth of 6440 feet to 6330 feet to include the Drinkard Gas Zone; and,

WHEREAS, Petro-Lewis Natural Gas Program 1973-2 and Petro-Lewis Natural Gas Program 1973-3 are now the owners of oil and gas rights in the extended interval under Tract 1 of the Unit Area, as more particularly described in the Unit Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, Partnership Properties Co., a General Partnership, holds record title as nominee for Petro-Lewis Natural Gas Program 1973-2 and Petro-Lewis Natural Gas Program 1973-3 to said described oil and gas rights; and,

WHEREAS, Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to and made a part of said Unit Agreement identify the separately owned tracts which are a part of the Drinkard Unit; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned represent that they are working interest owners as defined in said Unit Agreement in Tract 1 identified by said Exhibits; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned working interest owners being familiar with the contents thereof desire to ratify and confirm said Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement and to commit their interest to the Central Drinkard Unit:

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned owners of a working interest do hereby ratify and confirm said Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement with respect to all of their interest in Tract 1 identified by said Exhibits, thereby becoming parties thereto to the same extent as if the undersigned had executed the agreements or counterparts thereof on the dates set forth therein, but with the express understanding that the undersigned owners' participation is to be limited to the Drinkard Gas Zone only being the interval from 6440 feet to 6330 feet in the percentages as set out in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this ratification for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have executed this instrument on the date set forth below opposite its signature.

PETRO-LEWIS NATURAL GAS PROGRAM 1973-2
By: Petro-Lewis Funds, Inc.
General Partner

Date: January 12, 1976

Attest: John R. Hazlett
Assistant Secretary

By: David A. Frawley
David A. Frawley, Vice President

PETRO-LEWIS NATURAL GAS PROGRAM 1973-3
By: Petro-Lewis Funds, Inc.
General Partner

Date: _____

Attest: John R. Hazlett
John R. Hazlett,
Assistant Secretary

By David A. Frawley
David A. Frawley, Vice President

PARTNERSHIP PROPERTIES CO.
A General Partnership

Date: _____

Attest: John R. Hazlett
John R. Hazlett

By David A. Frawley
David A. Frawley, ~~Vice President~~
General Partner

STATE OF COLORADO

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

I ss.

Before me, Carol Myers, a notary public, on this day personally appeared David A. Frawley, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and known to me to be a Vice President of Petro-Lewis Funds, Inc., the General Partner for Petro-Lewis Natural Gas Program 1973-2 and 1973-3, and acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration herein expressed, and as the act of said partnership.

Given under my hand and official seal this 18th day of January, 1976.

Carol Myers
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

My Commission Expires Sept. 8, 1979

STATE OF COLORADO

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

I ss.

Before me, Carol Myers, a notary public, on this day personally appeared David A. Frawley, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and known to me to be a General Partner of PARTNERSHIP PROPERTIES CO., a Colorado general partnership, and acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration herein expressed, and as the act of said partnership.

Given under my hand and official seal this 18th day of January, 1976.

Carol Myers
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

My Commission Expires Sept. 8, 1979

EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of the
Ratification of Agreements entitled
"Unit Agreement" and "Unit Operat-
ing Agreement", Central Drinkard
Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

WORKING INTEREST PARTICIPATION
IN THE CENTRAL DRINKARD UNIT

	<u>Tract One</u>	<u>Unit</u>
<u>Drinkard Oil Zone (6590' - 6440')</u>		
Partnership Properties Co.	0%	0%
<u>Drinkard Gas Zone (6440' - 6330')</u>		
Partnership Properties Co.	100%	3.1434%

Handwritten: 760000 Unit 1

Gulf Oil Corporation

ROSWELL PRODUCTION DISTRICT

W. B. Hopkins
DISTRICT MANAGER
M. I. Taylor
DISTRICT PRODUCTION
MANAGER
F. O. Mortlock
DISTRICT EXPLORATION
MANAGER
H. A. Rankin
DISTRICT SERVICES MANAGER

March 23, 1965

P. O. Drawer 1938
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Secretary Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for Approval of the
Central Drinkard Unit Agreement, Providing for Secondary
Recovery Operations in a Portion of the Drinkard Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Gulf Oil Corporation, as the proposed Unit Operator, respectfully requests the Commission's approval of the Central Drinkard Unit Agreement on the grounds that the proposed Unit plan will, in principle, tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste. In support of its application, Gulf states as follows:

- (1) That the Unit Area shall be:

T. 21 S. - R. 37 E.

Section 28: All
Section 29: All
Section 30: E/2 SE/4
Section 31: E/2 NE/4, NE/4 SE/4
Section 32: E/2, NW/4
Section 33: All

containing 2,600.00 acres, more or less, more fully shown on the enclosed plat marked Enclosure A.

- (2) That the average daily production for the wells in the proposed Unit Area has declined to approximately six barrels per day per well, and all wells have reached an advanced stage of depletion as described in Rule 701(E)(1).
- (3) That the applicant initially proposes to convert six wells to water injection wells. The description of these six wells, together with each well's casing program, is shown on the enclosed exhibits marked Enclosure B and C, respectively. A copy of a typical injection well log is enclosed marked Enclosure D.
- (4) That the applicant plans to develop a saline water source within the Unit Area from the San Andres formation. Plans are to inject approximately 750 barrels of water per day into each injection well.
- (5) That the order of the Commission should become effective upon the first day of the month following the final approval of said Unit Agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, and shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said Unit Agreement.
- (6) That a copy of this application with enclosures has been sent to the State Engineer Office. Gulf Oil Corporation has previously obtained preliminary approval of the Unit Agreement from the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico.



Secretary Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

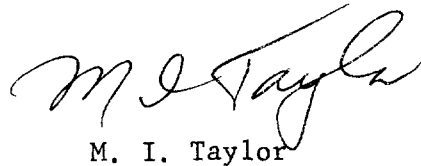
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It is requested that this matter be set for hearing before an examiner.

Respectfully submitted

GULF OIL CORPORATION



M. I. Taylor

Enclosures

VMH:bc

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

State Engineer Office
Post Office Box 1079
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

State Land Office
Post Office Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attention: Mrs. Marian M. Rhea

All Unit Working Interest Owners
(Less Exhibits)