

ROSWELL OFFICE COPY (Submit in triplicate to appropriate
Regional Oil and Gas or Mining Supervisor)

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DATE 11-21-73

DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

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The undersigned is, on the records of the Bureau of Land Management, holder of

DISTRICT LAND OFFICE: Santa Fe, New Mexico
SERIAL No.: NM-16114

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and hereby designates

NAME: Wood and Cockburn, Inc.
ADDRESS: 300 Gihls Tower, East
Midland, Texas 79701

as his operator and local agent, with full authority to act in his behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Operating Regulations with respect to (describe acreage to which this designation is applicable):

N/2 SW/4 and S/2 S/2.
Section 3-T15S-R29E, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico

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It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease and the Operating Regulations. It is also understood that this designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease.

In case of default on the part of the designated operator, the lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative.

The lessee agrees promptly to notify the supervisor of any change in the designated operator.

ATTEST:

Eva Benson
Assistant Secretary

SHENANDOAH OIL CORPORATION

By: *Joe Menefee*
(Signature of Lessee)
Joe Menefee, Vice President

November 19, 1973
(Date)

1500 Commerce Building, Fort Worth, Texas
(Address) 76102