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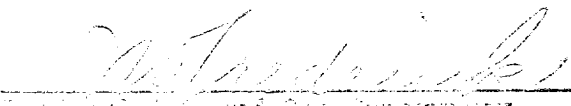
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Pursuant to the authority vested in and exercised by the Interior under Section 17 (c) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (74 Stat. 704; 30 U.S.C. 120 (c)), and delegated to the Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor of the Geological Survey by Order approved June 14, 1962 (47 FR. 3305), I do hereby:

1. Approve the wellhead communication agreement covering the oil and gas lease on the land at Stark, Range 25 East, T.14N.R.1E, S.14N.E.1E, as to dry gas and associated liquid hydrocarbon proceeds from the Hornow formation.
2. Determine that the Federal lease or leases as to the lands contained in the attached agreement cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located, and that continuation and approval of the agreement will be in the public interest.
3. Certify and ascertain that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty and royalty requirements of the Federal lease or leases contained in said agreement are hereby established, changed, changed or waived to conform with the terms and conditions of the agreement.


Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor
U. S. Geological Survey

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