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DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

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

O. C. C.
ARTESIA, OFFICEDISTRICT LAND OFFICE: P. O. Drawer 1857, Roswell, New Mexico
SERIAL NO.: NM 0303836

and hereby designates

NAME: Adobe Oil Company
ADDRESS: 601 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):

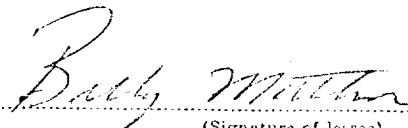
T-23-S, R-24-E, NMPM

Section 11: E/2, E/2 of W/2 and NW/4 of NW/4,
containing 520 acres, more or less.

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.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
(Signature of lessee)

BILLY MATHIS

P. O. Box 866, Midland, Texas, 79701
(Address)

1/17/73
(Date)