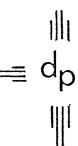
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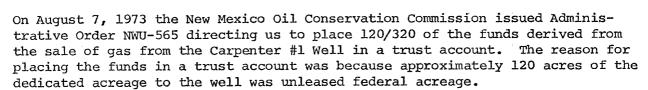


October 1, 1976

Joe D. Ramey Secretary-Director Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Nail Lease Re: USA NM 28761 San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:



Since the issuance of the above Administrative Order we have acquired the unleased federal acreage under the federal leases NM 23072 and NM 28761. The acreage described in these leases follows:

USA NM 23072 (Hammer Lease)

Township 30 North, Range 14 West, NMPM Section 25: Lots 4, 5 (S/2 SW/4)Containing 80.36 acres, more or less San Juan County, New Mexico

USA NM 28761 (Nail Lease)

Township 30 North, Range 14 West, NMPM Section 25: SW/4 NW/4 Containing 40 acres, more or less San Juan County, New Mexico

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We are enclosing a copy of the revised form C-102 which is being filed with the District III Office of the Oil Conservation Commission in Aztec, New Mexico showing the dedicated acreage of the Carpenter #1 Well and the current federal leases contributing acreage to this well.

Please be advised that on or before October 15, 1976 we plan to terminate any and all trust accounts established pursuant to Administrative Order NWU-565. We plan to withdraw the money in these trust accounts and pay the appropriate federal royalties and taxes, and deposit the remainder in our account. Unless we hear to the contrary from you prior to this date we will assume this action is acceptable.

If you need further information or assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

Richard T. C. Tully

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Landman

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Enclosures

xc: Al R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District III
Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

Phil T. McGrath
U. S. Geological Survey
Box 959
Farmington, NM 87401

Carl Traywick U. S. Geological Survey Drawer 1857 Roswell, NM 88201

Al Kendrick

RATIFICATION AND JOINDER AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Communitization Agreement SW-968 was approved effective September 1, 1973 and covered the W/2 of Section 25, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico as to dry gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons from the Dakota formation; and

WHEREAS, the above Communitization Agreement specifically included as Lease 3 in Exhibit "A" the following unleased federal acreage:

Township 30 North, Range 14 West, NMPM
Section 25: SW/4 NW/4
Containing 40 acres, more or less
San Juan County, New Mexico

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management in Santa Fe, New Mexico placed the above described 40 acres for bid in a competitive oil and gas lease sale which was held on August 17, 1976; and

WHEREAS, Dugan Production Corp. made the highest bid for the described 40 acres of unleased federal acreage, and the Bureau of Land Management accepted this bid as satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, the high bidder for the above described 40 acres which was given Serial Number NM 28761 is required to commit this acreage to the mentioned Communitization Agreement as a condition for issuance of the federal lease USA NM 28761;

NOW, THEREFORE, Dugan Production Corp. does hereby ratify, adopt, and commit to the Communitization Agreement SW-968 the federal lease NM 28761 as to the dry gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota formation and makes itself bound under and pursuant to the terms contained in the Communitization Agreement.

This Ratification and Joinder Agreement is executed on the <u>lst</u> day of October, 1976.

DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP.

Attest:

Thomas A. Dugan, President

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