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Mr. Michael Stogner
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Re: Cases No. 11923 and 11924 - Shahara Oil LLC

Dear Mr. Stogner:

The only interest owner which had not ratified the Unit Agreement in the captioned cases was Norwest Bank of Texas, Executor, which owned a small, overriding royalty interest. That ratification has now been received and is forwarded with this letter for filing.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Cooter

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cc: Perry Hughes

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RATIFICATION OF UNIT AGREEMENT

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of a copy of that certain Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Shahara State Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, and hereby ratifies the same for all purposes.

Dated this 30th day of March, ¹⁹⁹⁰~~1997~~,
now we have signed, Jean N.A. Executor of the Harold P. Swartz Estate and the Dora M. Swartz Estate

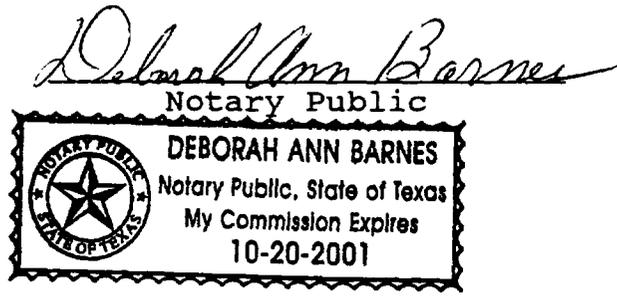
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DOUG MCINTYRE
(Printed Name)
IS: VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Brewer

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of March, 1997, by Doug McIntyre, Vice President 1998 D.A.B.

My Commission Expires:
10-20-2001



STATE OF
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___ day of _____, 1997, by _____, of _____, a _____ corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public