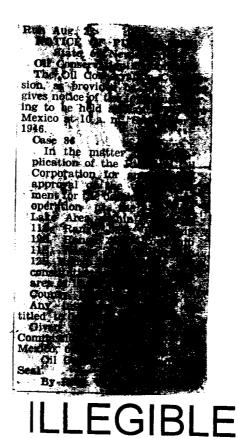
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### RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION

RICHFIELD BUILDING . LOS ANGELES 13 . CALIFORNIA

July 17, 1946

New mexico Cil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New mexico

Attention: Zr. Carl B. Livingston Clerk and Legal Advisor

Dear Sir: <u>In re</u>: Unit Agreement for the Development

and Operation of the Worman Lake Area, Chaves County, New Mexico.

I am forwarding you herewith three (3) executed copies of Richfield Oil Corporation's petition to the New Mexico Cil Conservation Commission for the approval of the above mentioned unit agreement. I will greatly appreciate your filing the same with said Commission and placing the matter upon the calendar for hearing as soon as possible after the publication of notice as required by law. I will also appreciate your notifying me of the time of the hearing so that I may attend.

There is also enclosed a geological report concerning said unit area for the information and use of the Commission. We have, however, requested that the geological report be held confidential by the Commission inasmuch as we do not care to have the geology on this area a matter of public record at this time.

The form of private agreement to be entered into between the Working Interest Owners in this matter has not yet been completed but I believe I will have a copy of the private agreement to file with the Commission for reference purposes at the time of the hearing.

The Worman Lake unit agreement is identical in form with the Comanche unit agreement recently approved by the Commission except for the following enumerated insignificant changes which are invariably made by Mr. Deeds of the Geological Survey:

1. The "NOW, THEREFORE" clause of the Comanche unit agreement which read:

"NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the promises hereinafter contained,

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the parties hereto agree as follows:"

has been changed in the Worman Lake agreement, page 2 of Exhibit A, to read as follows:

"NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the promises hereinafter contained, the parties hereto commit to this agreement all their respective interests in the below defined unit area (excepting only any interests excluded from commitment to this agreement as provided in section 24 hereof) and agree severally among themselves as follows:

- 2. The description of the unit area, of course, is different in that it covers a different unit area.
- 3. In section 5, line 3, page 4 of Exhibit A, after the word "hereto" there have been inserted in the Worman Lake form the following words which did not appear in the Comanche form:

"commits to this agreement all interests in unitized substances vested in it as set forth in Exnibit B and".

- 4. The Comanche agreement covered land on which there were three existing shallow wells. In sections 7 and 8 of the Worman Lake agreement reference to these three shallow wells has been omitted, inasmuch as there are no three shallow wells in the Worman Lake area. The subtitle of section 8, which in the Comanche agreement read as follows: "FURTHER EXPLORATORY DRILLING" has been changed in the Worman Lake agreement, page 9 of Exhibit A, to read: "DRILLING TO DISCOVERY". The depth of the well to be drilled, referred to in section 8, is a different depth than that in the Comanche agreement.
- 5. In section 10 the second sentence of the second paragraph which in the Comanche agreement read:

"Likewise there shall be no retroactive adjustment in royalty rates or in the values of unitized substances."

has been changed in the Worman Lake agreement, page 11 of

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Exhibit A, second paragraph, line 12, to read:

"Likewise there shall be no retroactive adjustment in the computation of royalties."

6. The last sentence at the end of the third paragraph of section 17 of the Comanche agreement read as follows:

"Suspension or continuation of independent operations or production of wells by other than Unit Operator under the provisions of this agreement shall be governed by the terms of the lease for the land on which such wells are situated and shall have no relation to suspension or continuation of operations by the Unit Operator or the effect thereof under the terms of this agreement."

This provision has reference to the said three existing shallow wells within the Comanche unit area. Consequently this provision has been omitted from the Worman Lake agreement, page 19 of Exhibit A.

7. Section 24 of the Comanche agreement was entitled "SUBSEQUENT JOINDER". This subtitle has been changed in the worman Lake agreement, page 22 of Exhibit A, to read "NON-JOINDER AND SUBSEQUENT JOINDER", and there has been inserted at the beginning of section 24 in the Worman Lake agreement the following new language:

"If the holder of any substantial interest in a tract of land within the unit area fails or refuses to subscribe hereto or to ratify or approve this agreement, so that said tract cannot be rearded as committed to this agreement, the Working Interest Comer in such tract may withdraw said tract from this agreement by notice to Unit Operator prior to the approval of this agreement by the Secretary and the Commissioner, and appropriate notation of such withdrawal shall be made in Exhibit B hereof, and thereupon such tract shall be regarded as not committed to this agreement."

I think that you will agree that these latest changes in the form of unit agreement by Mr. Deeds will not affect the interests of the State. I wish there were some way we could get him to stop tampering with the form. Mr. Livingston
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It is important to us that this matter be heard at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

ordon A. Goodwin

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## L CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1946

Roswell Daily Record Roswell, New Mexico

> Re: Notice for Publication Case No. 86

#### Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, <u>immediately</u>. Please proof read the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate accompanied by executed voucher. The necessary form is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CBL:MSH

# L CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1946

Gordon A. Goodwin, Esquire Richfield Oil Corporation Richfield Building Los Angeles, California

Re: Case 86 - Richfield-Worman Lake Unit Agreement.

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

The hearing upon the application in the above captioned matter is set for September 13 at 10 A.M., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed notice.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CHL:MSH cc Tom Rico

## RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION

RICHFIELD BUILDING . LOS ANGELES 13 . CALIFORNIA

August 23, 1946

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Carl 3. Livingston, Chief Clerk and Legal Adviser

Dear Sir: In re: Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Worman Lake Area, Chaves County,
New Mexico, Case 86.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 20, 1946, enclosing copy of notice of hearing of application in the above captioned matter on September 13, 1946, at 10 a.m., at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

It is my intention to attend this hearing.

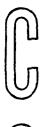
Very truly yours,

Jordon a goodwing (Emis)

Attorney

#### **- CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO









October 8, 1946

Gordon A. Goodwin, Esquire Richfield Cil Corporation Richfield Building Los Angeles 13, California

Re: Case 86

Dear Gordon:

Enclosed please find executed original and one copy of the order in the above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CBL:MSH cc Tom Rico