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May 4, 1948

*File in Burro Hills  
Grant 128  
Graham*

Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dick:

We hand you herewith an approved copy of the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Burro Hills Unit Area, Eddy County, New Mexico, which has been designated by the United States Geological Survey as I. Sec. 567. You will notice that this was approved by the Acting Director of the United States Geological Survey under authority of the Secretary of the Interior as of April 22, 1948.

Yours sincerely,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By *Clarence E. Hinkle*

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CC: Mr. S. P. Hannifin  
Magnolia Petroleum Company  
Roswell, New Mexico

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P. O. Box 871  
March 2, 1948

Mr. Foster Morrell  
U. S. Geological Survey  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

RE: Case No. 128

The above captioned case concerning the application of Magnolia Petroleum Company for approval of Burro Hills Unit Area and Agreement has been recessed until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 10 March 1948.

Very truly yours,

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P. O. Box 871  
March 2, 1948

Honorable John E. Miles  
State Land Commissioner  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Governor Miles:

Case No. 128 re the application of Magnolia Petroleum Company for approval of Puro Hills Unit Area and Agreement has been recessed until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 10 March 1948.

Very truly yours,

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P. O. Box 871  
March 2, 1948

Honorable Thomas J. Mabry  
Governor of the State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 128

Honorable Sir:

The above captioned case concerning the application of Magnolia Petroleum Company for approval of Burro Hills Unit Area and Agreement has been recessed until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 10 March 1948.

Respectfully,

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cc: Hobbs office

P. O. Box 871  
March 2, 1948

Mr. Glenn Staley  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Hobbs, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 128

Dear Glenn:

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Yours truly,

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P. O. Box 371  
March 2, 1948

Mr. Clarence E. Hinkle  
Hervey, Dow & Hinkle  
Roswell, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 128

Dear Clarence:

The above captioned case concerning the application of Magnolia Petroleum Company for approval of Burro Hills Unit Area and Agreement has been recessed until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 10 March 1948.

Very truly yours,

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico, by its Oil Conservation Commission, hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearing to be held March 2, 1948, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the following case,  
and notice to the public:

Case No. 128

In the matter of the application of Magnolia Petroleum Company for approval of Burro Hills Unit Area and Agreement, covering the following described lands: All of sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  section 19, Township 21 South, Range 22 East, N.M.P.M.; and all of sections 4, 5 and 6, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and containing 16,092.26 acres, more or less.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 16, 1948.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By

  
R. R. SPURRER, Secretary

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
All named parties in the following case, and notice to the public:  
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Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 16, 1948.  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
By R. R. SPURRIER,  
Secretary.  
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Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico }  
County of Santa Fe } ss.

I, John E. Baker, being first duly sworn, declare and say that I am the ~~(Business Manager)~~ (Editor) of the Santa Fe New Mexican, a daily newspaper, published in the English Language, and having a general circulation in the City and County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937; that the publication, a copy which is hereto attached, was published in said paper ~~once each week~~ for one time ~~consecutive weeks~~, and on the same day of each week in the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement, ~~or insert~~ for one time ~~consecutive weeks~~, the first publication being on the 18th day of February, 1948, ~~on the 18th day of February, 1948~~; that payment for said advertisement has been (duly made), or (assessed as court costs); that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

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John E. Baker  
Manager  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th  
day of February, A.D., 1948  
Anna T. Ormsbee  
Notary Public

My Commission expires  
June 14, 1949

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P. O. Box 871  
February 16, 1948

THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 128 - Notice of Publication

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately.  
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 IN DUPLICATE.

For payment, please submit statement in duplicate,  
accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The necessary  
blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. GRAHAM,  
Attorney

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P. O. Box 871  
February 16, 1943

Mr. Jack Sifton  
Carlsbad Current Argus  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 126 - Notice of Publication

Dear Jack:

Will you please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately. If you can get it in before February 21, this will give the legal 10-day period required. Also, please proof-read the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying the notice.

We are enclosing voucher for your signature and ask that you attach two copies of publisher's affidavit.

Best regards,

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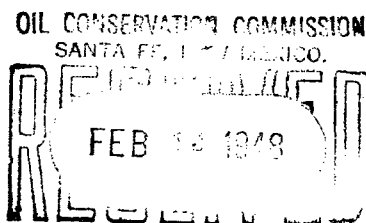
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HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

GEORGE H. HUNKER, JR.

February 10, 1948



Mr. Dick Spurrier  
Secretary,  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Burro Hills Unit Agreement,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Dick:

We enclose herewith in triplicate Application of the Magnolia Petroleum Company for Approval of Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Burro Hills Unit Area, Eddy County, New Mexico, which comprises 16,092.26 acres in Townships 21 and 22 South, Range 22 East, N.M.P.M. We also enclose herewith three copies of the proposed Unit Agreement.

You will note from the application that this area has been heretofore designated as one suitable and proper for unitization by the Director of the United States Geological Survey and that the form of the Unit Agreement has been approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and with the exception of one or two slight changes which were made by the Department of the Interior, the form has been approved by your attorney, George Graham.

You will note that we have attached to the application as Exhibit "A" a duplicate original of the Geological Report and Gravity Meter Map, addressed to the Director of the United States Geological Survey and which was used for the purpose of obtaining the designation of the area by the Director.

We would like to have this matter set down for hearing as quickly as possible as a well is being drilled in about the center of the Unit Area and we are anxious to have the agreement approved before the well is completed.

We have attached the Geological Report so as to avoid, if possible, the expense of having the Magnolia geologists appear at the hearing in support of the application; however,

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Mr. Dick Spurrier

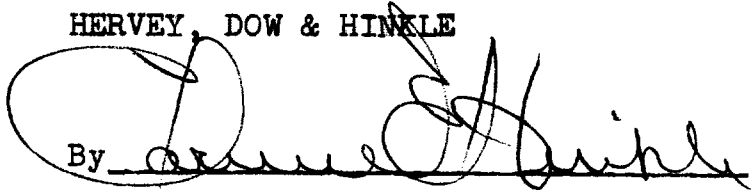
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if you think it advisable to put on any additional evidence, please advise us and we will be prepared to do so. Please advise us as soon as possible the date set for the hearing.

With kindest regards, we are

Yours sincerely,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By 

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Enc.

CC: Mr. S. P. Hannifin  
Magnolia Petroleum Company  
Roswell, New Mexico

Mr. George Graham  
Attorney  
State Land Office  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

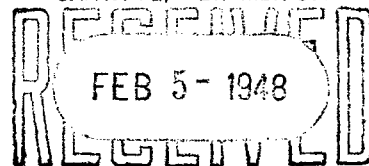
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February 2, 1948

GEORGE H. HUNKER, JR.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.



*Graham*  
Mr. Dick Spurrier  
Secretary  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dick:


The Magnolia Petroleum Company has a proposed unit agreement for the operation and development of the Burro Hills Unit Area, Eddy County, the form of which has been approved by George Graham, and the form has been before the U.S.G.S. in Washington for sometime for approval and we are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Duncan, Chief of the Conservation Branch to the effect that he is now assured that the approval letter will be forwarded to us sometime this week. We enclose herewith a copy of the proposed unit agreement.

The reason for writing you at this time is that someone mentioned that the Conservation Commission would likely have a hearing on other matters sometime the middle of February and we would like, if possible, to include this unit agreement in the hearing. Just as soon as the approved form has been returned, we will make formal application to the Oil Conservation Commission for approval but, in the meantime, if you are not going to have sufficient time to get in a publication, I am wondering if it would not be possible for you to go ahead and give the notice so that the hearing can be held with the other matters which you have scheduled.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

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