

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

PETROLEUM LIFE BUILDING
P. O. Box 1470
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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January 4, 1957

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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Honorable E. S. Walker
Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Attn: Unit Division

File
1087

Re: Case No. 1087
Order No. R-833
Crouse Unit
Section 34-9S-32E
Sections 3 and 10-10S-32E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 3 (b) of the Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approving the Crouse Unit which is dated July 2, 1956, the following information is furnished you with respect to the test well provided for in the Unit Agreement:

Well Designation: Sinclair Oil & Gas Company Well
#1 State Lea 386.

Location: 660 feet from the North line and 1,980 feet from the East line of Section 3-10S-32E.

Date Actual Drilling Commenced: July 17, 1956.

Proposed Depth: The original objective of this well was to test the Devonian formation at a depth of approximately 10,900 feet. As this formation was not reached at this depth, the proposed depth was increased to 11,500 feet.

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Total Depth Drilled: The well was drilled to a total depth of 11,175 feet and plugged and abandoned on October 14, 1956. It had four drill stem tests as follows:

Drill stem Test: 4,168'-88' August 1, 1956;
Open for 30 minutes with no blow. Recovered
10' drilling mud with rainbow show of oil.
All pressure 0.

Drill stem Test: 8,703'-67' September 4,
1956; Open for 30 minutes. Dead in 2 minutes.
Recovered 1,000 foot Water Blanket and 5 feet
of mud with no show. Flowing pressure 565# to
625#, 30 minute shut-in pressure 715#.

Drill stem Test: 8,920'-52' September 7, 1956;
Open 30 minutes. Dead in 8 minutes. Recovered
1,000 foot Water Blanket and 10 feet of mud with
no show. Flow pressure 535# to 490#, 30 minute
shut-in pressure 695#.

Drill stem Test: 11,159'-75' October 14, 1956;
Open 3 hours. Recovered 2100 foot Water Blanket
and 2430 feet of salty sulphur water. Flowing
pressure 1080# to 2125#, 30 minute shut-in pres-
sure 4215#.

At the present time, Seismic records on this area are being studied as to the possibilities of future tests.

We believe the above data fully complies with Section 3 (b) of the Order of the Oil Conservation Commission approving the Crouse Unit, which is dated July 2, 1956. If there is any other information you desire, please advise us.

Yours truly,

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

C. S. Tinkler
C. S. TINKLER

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MAIN STREET 200
SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

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PETROLEUM LIFE BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

May 22, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: In the Matter of the application
of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for
approval of the Crouse Unit,
embracing 960.3 acres, more or
less, located in Township 10-South,
Range 32-East, N. M. P. M.,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed, in triplicate, is proposed Unit Agreement for the Crouse Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, and application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for approval of said Unit Agreement.

You will note we have requested that the hearing be held before an examiner and we will greatly appreciate your setting this application for hearing on the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

Layton A. Webb

Layton A. Webb,
Attorney.

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INTER-OFFICE TRANSMITTAL SLIP

6/22/56

TO Jack Gurler
FROM Dan Mitter

- ☐ For Approval
- ☐ For Signature
- ☐ Note and Advise
- ☐ Note and Return
- ☐ For Your Files
- ☒ For Your Handling

Re: Case 1087

Heard by DSN
at 9:00 am

6/20/56

Harris, N. Meier

Remarks.

OK To write an order
approving this Unit.

Use standard unit order with
the Statement of Progress
clause req'd for all-state
units.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 5, 1956

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Mr. Layton A. Webb
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.
P.O. Box 1470
Midland, Texas

Dear Sir:

We enclose two copies of Order R-833 issued July 2, 1956, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 1087, which was heard on June 20th in Hobbs.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director

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June 29, 1956

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reply refer to:
Unit Division

Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.
Petroleum Life Building
Midland, Texas

Re: Approval (Crouse Unit Agreement ->
All Section 3 and the N/2 of
Section 10, T-10S, R-32E,
Lea County, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Layton A. Webb
Attorney

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing two Certificates of Approval
for the Crouse Unit Agreement, which was approved
by the Commissioner of Public Lands June 29, 1956.

In accordance with our telephone conversation,
we are retaining the two completed copies of the
Unit Agreement, and we are sending the New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission a Certificate of Ap-
proval.

Also enclosed is Official Receipt No. 119497-D
in the amount of \$10.00, which covers the filing
fee.

Very truly yours,

E. S. WALKER
Commissioner of Public Lands

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cc: OCC-Santa Fe

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MAIN OFFICE OCC

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August 11, 1958

The Honorable Murray E. Morgan
Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. Ted Bilberry, Supervisor
Oil & Gas Division

Re: Crouse Unit
Lea County, New Mexico
SO&G Lease #386 Lea

Dear Sir:

On July 29, 1958, you forwarded a letter to Sinclair, Amerada, and Zapata Petroleum Corporation, advising that subject Unit had been terminated effective June 29, 1958.

At the time we received your letter, we were having circulated a release of subject Unit, which since that time, we have received from the parties to said Unit.

We enclose herewith the original and three copies of a "Release of Unit Operating Agreement", covering the Crouse Unit, which has been executed by all of the interested parties to said Agreement. We respectfully request that this instrument be approved and that you furnish us with a Certificate of Approval of same.

We are sorry for the delay in furnishing you with this instrument, and hope that it has not caused any inconvenience on your part.

Yours truly,

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

COPY Original Signed C. S. TINKLER
C. S. TINKLER

RLO/jjp
Encl.

cc: Zapata Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 2216
Midland, Texas
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Amerada Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 2040
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

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In reply refer to:
Unit Division

July 29, 1958

Zapata Petroleum Corporation
Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Clincalair Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 1470
Midland, Texas

Amerasia Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 2040
Tulsa 2, Okla.

Re: Termination of the
Crouse Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We wish to advise you that we are terminating the Crouse Unit Agreement, effective June 29, 1958. Under the provisions of Section 15, this termination is automatic, therefore, we are posting our records accordingly.

Very truly yours,

MURRAY E. MORGAN
Commissioner of Public Lands

BY:
Ted Bilberry, Supervisor
Oil and Gas Division

MEM/AMR/s

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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10/17/57
November 19, 1957

In reply refer to:
Unit Division

Sinclair Oil and Gas Company
P. O. Box 1470
Midland, Texas

Re: Crouse Unit Agreement

Attention: Mr. Layton A. Webb

Gentlemen:

We have received an "Acceptance By New Unit Operator For the Crouse Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico," from Zapata Petroleum Corporation.

This acceptance requests the Commissioner of Public Lands to accept the resignation of Sinclair Oil and Gas Company as Unit Operator and approve the appointment of Zapata Petroleum Corporation.

We feel we should have a resignation from Sinclair and that the request for appointment of Zapata should also be signed by Sinclair and Amerada.

May we hear from you concerning this at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

MURRAY E. MORGAN
Commissioner of Public Lands

By: Ted Bilberry, Supervisor
Oil and Gas Department

MEM:MMR/m

cc: Zapata Petroleum Corp.
Box 2216-Midland, Tex.
OCC-Santa Fe

April 16, 1957

In reply refer to:
Unit Division

Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.
Petroleum Life Building
P. O. Box 1470
Midland, Texas

F. 1-1087

Re: Crouse Unit Agreement -
Lea County, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. C. S. Tinkler

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your application for a six months extension on the Crouse Unit, in which to start drilling on your Test Well No. 2.

We discussed this extension with your Mr. Holmes of Roswell on April 10, 1957, and at that time Mr. Morgan agreed to approve this extension.

We are enclosing one copy of your application with Certificate of Approval attached.

Very truly yours,

MURRAY E. MORGAN
Commissioner of Public Lands

By: Ted Bilberry, Supervisor
Oil and Gas Department

MEM:MME/m
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cc: OCC-Santa Fe