

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF EDDY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, whereas STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS, a Delaware corporation, herein called Lessee, is the owner of the following described Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases insofar as they cover respectively the following described land in Eddy County, New Mexico:

- (a) Lease dated February 11, 1954, recorded in Book 60, Page 196 of the records of Eddy County, New Mexico, between Elsa McNatt as Lessor and Standard Oil Company of Texas as Lessee, covering the following described tract of land in Eddy County, New Mexico:

All of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, T-18-S, R-26-E; and

- (b) Lease dated January 9, 1954, recorded in Book 60, Page 157 of the records of Eddy County, New Mexico, between Lee Vandagriff and wife, Jennie May Vandagriff, as Lessor and Standard Oil Company of Texas as Lessee, covering, among other land, the following described tract of land in Eddy County, New Mexico:

The $S\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, T-18-S, R-26-E; and

WHEREAS, in Lessee's judgment it is necessary and advisable in order properly to develop and operate the aforescribed acreage covered by said respective leases to pool and combine said premises into one unit, and in Lessee's judgment the pooling and combining of the aforescribed acreage covered by said respective leases into one unit will promote the conservation of oil and gas in and under, and that may be produced from said premises.

Accordingly, Lessee, in the exercise of the right and power given to Lessee in Paragraph Fourteen (14) of said leases, does hereby pool and combine the aforescribed tracts of land and said leases into one unit for all purposes and with the effect provided in said leases.

Reference is hereby made to each of said leases and the recording thereof for all purposes.

EXECUTED this 12 day of October, 1956.

ATTEST:

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

Assistant Secretary

By

Vice President



STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. D. Mims, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Vice President of Standard Oil Company of Texas, and acknowledged to me that he executed same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein designated; and that the said Standard Oil Company of Texas, acting therein by and through him as its Vice President thereunto duly authorized, executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this the 12th day of October, 1956.

Helen Viola
Notary Public in and for Harris
County, Texas.

My Commission Expires

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HELEN VIOLA
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 1, 1957

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Eddy, ss. I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record on the 9 day of Nov., 1956, at 10:05 o'clock A.M. and duly recorded in Book 76, page 429, of the Records of Oil & Gas.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk

By

L. M. Sears

Deputy