STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

Examiner

Case No.

EXHIBIT NO.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, WHEREAS, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS is the owner of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated March 30, 1954, recorded in Volume 62, Page 208, of the Deed Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, from Marion Easton Adams and William J. Easton and wife, Frances S. Easton, as Lessors, to STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS, as Lessee, which lease covers, among other land, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

Tracts Nos. 353 and 354, Section No. 12, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, of the N.M.P.M. and in Fairchild's Farm Lands, as shown by the plat of said lands filed in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS is the owner of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated February 11, 1954, recorded in Volume 62, Page 62, of the Deed Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, from W. H. Swearingen and wife, Addie Swearingen, as Lessors to STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS, as Lessee, which lease covers, among other land, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

Tracts Nos. 355 and 356 in Section No. 12, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, of the N.M.P.M. and lying in Fairchild's Farm Lands, as per plat of record in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS is the owner of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated January 11, 1954, recorded in Volume 62, Page 43, of the Deed Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, from Mary Lorena Higgins et al as Lessors, to STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS, as Lessee, which lease covers among other lands the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

Tracts Nos. 351, 352 and 357, all in Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, GULF OIL CORPORATION is the owner of an Oil and Gas Lease dated January 29, 1954, recorded in Volume 68, Page 79, of the Deed Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, from Laura H. Cahoon, Daniel Hedgecoxe Cahoon, Katherine Cahoon Wilson, Louise Cahoon Keller, and Mabel Cahoon Lamon, as Lessors, to Geo. W. Littlefield, as Lessee, which lease covers, among other land, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

Tracts Nos. 351, 352 and 357, all in Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Fairchild Farm Lands, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat of said lands filed in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of said STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS and GULF OIL CORPORATION it is necessary and advisable, in order properly to develop and operate the tracts of land hereinabove specifically described, to pool and combine said tracts into one unit, and in the judgment of STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS and GULF OIL CORPORATION the pooling and combining of said tracts into one unit will promote the conservation of oil and gas in and under, and that may be produced from said premises.

ACCORDINGLY, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS and GULF OIL CORPORATION, in the exercise of the right and power given in the aforedescribed leases, do hereby declare pooled and combined the aforedescribed tracts of land and leases insofar as they cover respectively the specifically described tracts of land into one unit for all purposes and with the effect provided in said respective leases.

EXECUTED this 25 day of frame, 1957.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

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GULF OIL CORPORATION

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS

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HEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ..., 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 the same for the purposes and consideration 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 25 Liday of , 1957. Notary Pub in and for Harris County. Texas 1-59 ssion Expires STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRAS

EFFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>G. D. CORDRY</u>, known to me to be the person whose Attorney-in-Factor name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Vice President of GULF OIL CORPORATION, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein designated; and that the said GULF OIL CORPORATION, acting therein by and through him as its Vice President thereunto duly authorized, executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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