

In reply refer to:
Unit Division

Case #1894

January 24, 1961

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Austral Oil Company
San Jacinto Building
Walker at Main
Houston 2, Texas

Re: Termination of Southwest
Mescalero Unit Area,
Lea County, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Eugene H. Dobbs

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands received on January 20, 1961 a document properly executed by Austral Oil Company Incorporated and Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company, being one hundred percent (100%) of the working interest owners of the Southwest Mescalero Unit Area, which requests the approval of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, to the termination of the Southwest Mescalero Unit Area.

Section 17 of said Unit Agreement provides in part that same may be terminated at any time by seventy-five percent(75%) on an acreage basis of the working interest owners signatory to such agreement, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico.

Therefore, the Commissioner of Public Lands approves the Termination of the Southwest Mescalero Unit Area effective as of January 23, 1961.

Austral Oil Company
Houston 2, Texas

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We are returning two approved copies.

Very truly yours,

E. S. (JOHNNY) WALKER
Commissioner of Public Lands

ESW/mm/s

cc: Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company
1001 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas Attention: Mr. Claude Burns,
Land Department

Mr. Robert N. Enfield
P. O. Box 80
Roswell, New Mexico

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In reply refer to:
Unit Division

March 2, 1960

Mr. Robert N. Enfield
P. O. Box 80
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Southwest Mescalero Unit Agreement
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner of Public Lands approved your Southwest Mescalero Unit Agreement as of March 8, 1960 and we are enclosing five copies of certificate of approval issued by the Commissioner as of the approval date.

We expect according to your contract with Monsanto, to receive in the very near future an assignment to you of Tract No. 4, which is contained in Lease OG-284 and is the S/2SE/4 of Section 33, Township 10-South, Range 32-East. A copy of your Operating Agreement is also required by this office.

We are returning you one copy of the Unit Agreement which needs your signature on page seven, please return this copy to us upon execution.

Also enclosed is Official Receipt No. 33030 in the amount of \$5.00 which covers the filing fee for this unit.

We are handing one complete copy of this unit with our certificate of approval to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. Robert N. Enfield
P. O. Box 80
Roswell, New Mexico

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Very truly yours,
MURRAY E. MORGAN
Commissioner of Public Lands

BY:
Ted Bilberry, Supervisor
Oil and Gas Division

MEM/MEIR/m
cc:

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

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 3, 1960

Mr. Kirk Newman
Atwood & Malone
P. O. Box 867
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Newman:

On behalf of your client, Robert N. Enfield, we enclose two copies of Order No. R-1617 in Case 1894 issued by the Oil Conservation Commission this date.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Enclosures: (2)

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 1894
Order No. R-1617

APPLICATION OF ROBERT N. ENFIELD
FOR APPROVAL OF THE SOUTHWEST
MESCALERO UNIT AGREEMENT, WHICH
UNIT EMBRACES 560 ACRES, MORE OR
LESS, LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 10
SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 25, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 5th day of March, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the proposed unit plan will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this order shall be known as the SOUTHWEST MESCALERO UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER.

2. (a) That the project herein referred to shall be known as the Southwest Mescalero Unit Agreement and shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Project."

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(b) That the Plan by which the project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the Southwest Mescalero Unit Area, referred to in the Petitioner's petition and filed with said petition, and such plan shall be known as the Southwest Mescalero Unit Agreement Plan.

3. (a) That the Southwest Mescalero Unit Agreement Plan shall be, and hereby is, approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing in any manner any right, duties, or obligations which are now, or may hereafter be, vested in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for exploration and development of any lands committed to said Southwest Mescalero Unit Agreement, or relative to the production of oil and gas therefrom.

(b) That the unit operator periodically shall file with the Commission a Southwest Mescalero Unit Statement of Progress, summarizing operations for the exploration and development of any lands committed to said Southwest Mescalero Unit Agreement. This statement of progress shall be filed within 30 days after the expiration of each six-months period during the term of the unit agreement, and shall contain such pertinent data as may be necessary for the Commission to determine the progress being made in the Southwest Mescalero Unit Area.

4. That the unit area shall be:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST

Section 32: E/2 NE/4

Section 33: S/2 and NW/4

containing 560 acres more or less.

5. That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Southwest Mescalero Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof.

6. That any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said unit agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become a party thereto by subscribing to such agreement or counterpart thereof, or by ratifying the same. The unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days an original of any such counterpart or ratification.

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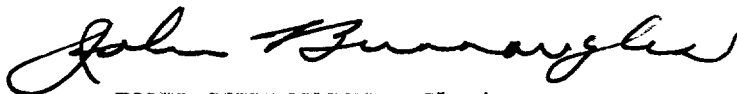
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7. That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico and shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman



MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

