New Mexico Oil Conservancy Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Gentlemen:

Re: Case No. 2036

I am the owner of the $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}NW^{\frac{1}{4}}$, Section 21, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., Eddy County.

I understand that an application is pending before you for the designation of a non-standar drilling unit of all of the $N\frac{1}{2}$, of said section 21, except my forty acres.

I am agreeable to joiming with my land in this unit, and with the understanding that my share of the production may be sold, and the proceeds held in escrow until such time as I conclude a suit to quiet my title to the said forty.

For this purpose I will give the operator a power of attorney to sell and dispose of my share of the production, such proceeds to be held in escrow pending the perfecting of my title

Very truly yours,

W, H. Swearingen

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CC- To Charles C. Loveless, Roswell, New Mexico.

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CHARLES C. LOVELESS, JR. SUITE 727 PETROLEUM BUILDING ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO REG. PETROLEUM ENGINEER TELEPHONE **DEFICE MAIN 2-1958** All 3 24 **HOME MAIN 2-7313** July 15, 1960

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Mr. W. H. Swearingen P. O. Box 93 Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Atoka Pennsylvanian Gas Pool - Your 40-acre tract being SELNW Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico - Formation of a standard gas unit to comprise Na Section 21. My letters to you this Subject dated June 28, 1960 and June 30, 1960

Dear Mr. Swearingen:

On June 28, 1960 I wrote you a letter enclosing a copy of a letter agreement executed by the Cannon heirs covering their 160 acres in the subject gas unit. My letter, pursuant to our earlier conversation, offered you an identical deal on your sublect 40 acres which would be included in the same unit.

One June 29, 1960 you telephoned me to report receipt of the first letter and to express interest. At that time you requested I consider letting you participate in twenty-five percent of the working interest I and my associates would have in the gas unit. I told you I would discuss this with the others and let you know at an early date whether this would be possible.

On June 30. 1960 I wrote you and explained that due to the large royalties payable on the leased and farmed out acreage. and since the Yates group, owning one-fourth of the working interest in the proposed gas unit had elected to join the unit as a working interest owner, my group felt we could not reduce our participation and maintain a reasonable economic position in the venture.

Enclosed in my letter of June 30th were alternative proposals to you in the form of two letter agreements. One of these offered to lease your tract on the basis offered the Cannon heirs. The other letter simply requested you join the unit as a working interest owner and share your prorata share of the cost of the unit well.

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Having received no word from you, I called you on July 7th to learn whether you had reached a decision in the matter. You reported having received the letters but had not made up your mind. You did indicate that my offer to lease from you on the basis of a reserved 45 percent royalty did not appear attractive but that you would go to Roswell on Monday, July 11, 1960 to further discuss with me the proposals contained in the letters.

At this point in our telephone conversation I told you I had filed a request with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to include on their Examiner hearing docket of July 27, 1960 my petition for an order granting me a 280-acre non-standard gas unit covering all the No Section 21 except your 40-acre tract and to grant a non-standard location 2970 feet from the west line and 1650 feet from the north line of the Section. I further told you this was not done to force your decision; that the sole purpose for my action was to assure I would be able to schedule a commencment of the well at an early date in the event you finally decided to withdraw from participation.

This letter is to advise you that unless I do hear from you prior to July 20, 1960 that you do wish to participate I shall assume you have no further interest and I will proceed with preparation for the hearing on July 27, 1960.

Yours very truly,

Charles C. Loveless, Jr.

cc:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

S. P. Yates

J. P. Cannon

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CHARLES C. LOVELESS, JR. SUITE 727 PETROLEUM BUILDING ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO TELEPHONE REG. PETROLEUM ENGINEER OFFICE MAIN 2-1958 TEXAS July 1, 1960 NEW MEXICO HOME MAIN 2-7313 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Mr. E. A. Utz 107 Mabry Hall Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico Re: Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool - Mon-standard Unit and Unorthodox Location - Eddy County, New Mexico. Dear Mr. Utz: This is an application for a 280-acre non-standard proration unit to comprise all of the N/2 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy Sounty, New Mexico, except the SE/4 NU/4 - being 40-acres- owned by Mr. W. H. Swearingen of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Also, I wish to apply for an unorthodox location for the drilling of the unit development well 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 21. The well will be designated Ross Brunner No. 1 Dayton Township. If you will please include this on the docket of the carliest examiners hearing, which I understand will occur on July 27-28, 1960, I will appreciate it.

CCL/bh