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Attention: Mr. J. E. Kapteina

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Re: Springs Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a recent request I am enclosing herewith for your unit files numerous photocopies of instruments pertaining to the Springs Unit which is an exploratory unit in Eddy County, New Mexico, on which production has been established. The instruments transmitted are more fully identified as follows:

- (1) Certificate of Effectiveness, approval of the U. S. Geological Survey, approval of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, a recorded copy of the Certificate of Effectiveness, Certification -- Determination executed by the Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, the Unit Agreement, Ratifications by all Working Interest Owners in the Unit Area with the exception of Continental Oil Company and Exhibits "A" & "B".
- (2) Unit Operating Agreement (Working Interest Owners' approvals attached to the Unit Agreement simultaneously approve the Unit Operating Agreement.) Exhibits "C", "D" and "E".
- (3) Subsequent Joinders of Royalty Owners with transmittal letter from Billy J. Shoger, Acting Oil & Gas Supervisor of the U. S. Geological Survey dated February 16, 1967.
- (4) Royalty Owners' Subsequent Joinders filing of which is acknowledged in a transmittal letter from Carl C. Traywick, Acting Oil & Gas Supervisor of the U. S. Geological Survey dated August 15, 1967.
- (5) Correspondence pertaining to the 1967 Plan of Development consisting of State Land Office Letter dated June 9, 1967, U. S. Geological Survey letter dated June 9, 1967 approving the attached Plan of Development and Oil Conservation Commission letter dated August 30, 1967 approving the same.
- (6) Copy of Plan of Development dated March 5, 1968 submitted to U. S. Geological Survey which is yet unapproved.

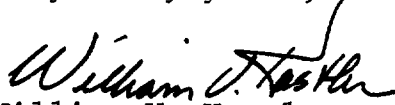


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- (7) Correspondence pertaining to the Initial and First Revision of the Participating Area consisting of (a) Gulf's Application dated January 17, 1967 for the approval of the Initial Participating Area, (b) Gulf's Application for the First Revision of the Initial Participating Area dated June 15, 1967 attached to (c) U. S. Geological Survey's letter dated August 25, 1967 approving the Initial Participating Area as of December 10, 1966 and approving the First Revised Participating Area as of March 1, 1967.
- (8) Gulf's Application for the Second Revision of the Participating Area dated February 29, 1968 attached to U. S. Geological Survey's letter dated March 29, 1968 approving the Second Revised Participating Area effective as of June 1, 1967.
- (9) Copy of Revised Exhibit "B" to the Unit Agreement, revised effective October 1, 1967. [The revision was made necessary by the assignment of various working interests as a result of the working interest owners' apportionment of drilling costs covering the initial test well, and also cleaning up various and sundry clerical errors.]

I trust these instruments will satisfy the purposes of completing your files and I regret that I have not kept you currently supplied with copies of these instruments. I am taking procedural steps to insure that in the future as to this and all other Gulf units under your jurisdiction you will be supplied with all pertinent information, requests, etc. which are required.

Very truly yours,


William V. Kastler

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Enclosures