



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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April 29, 1969

Mr. Clarence Hinkle
Hinkle, Bondurant & Christy
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 10
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Case No. 4109
Order No. R-3740
Applicant:
Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC

Aztec OCC

Other Unit Division - State Land Office



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

JAN 15 1970

Boxer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

January 14, 1970

Humble Oil and Refining Company
P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. W. H. Leiferts

Gentlemen:

The following described instruments relative to the commitment of interests to the South Lee unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, were filed in this office on January 6, 1970:

1. Ten copies each of two joinders to the unit agreement and unit operating agreement, executed on October 9, 1969, and November 14, 1969, by Atlantic Richfield Company and Redfern Development Corporation, respectively, owners of a portion of the record title and working interest under Federal tract No. 1 and see tract No. 23.
2. Ten copies each of two joinders to the unit agreement, executed on July 30, 1969, and July 24, 1969, by Larry G. Smith and Mobil Oil Corporation, respectively, basis royalty interest owners under see tract No. 23.
3. One original and nine copies of a joinder to the unit agreement, executed on July 7, 1969, by Harbert E. Doolittle, overriding royalty interest owner under Federal tracts Nos. 5 and 7.

The joinders listed above are held to be effective as of February 1, 1970. On such date unit Federal tracts Nos. 1, 5, and 7 will be considered fully committed to the unit agreement. Copies of the joinders are being distributed to the Federal agencies concerned and six copies of each joinder are retained herewith. It is requested that you furnish appropriate notice of these commitments to any other interested principal.

cc:

Washington (w/cy joinders)
Hobbs (w/cy joinders)
BLM, Santa Fe (w/cy joinders)
BIDCC, Santa Fe (ltr. only)
Com. of Pub. Lands, Santa Fe
(ltr. only)

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Sincerely yours,

(ORIG SCD) CARL C. TRAYBICK
CARL C. TRAYBICK
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

Note to BLM: Federal lease New Mexico 064777 (unit tract No. 1) should be considered for segregation effective February 1, 1970, pursuant to sec. 18(h) of the unit agreement.

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February 19, 1971

Humble Oil & Refining Company
P. O. Box 1000
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Termination of the
South Lea Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. W. H. Leifeste

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your Termination instrument for the South Lea Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, as per Section 20 of the Unit Agreement. The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date given approval to your termination, subject to line approval by the United States Geological Survey.

Enclosed is one executed copy of the Certificate of Termination as per your request.

The effective date of the termination to be March 1, 1971.

Sincerely yours,

GORDON G. MARCUM, II, Director
Oil and Gas Department

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cc: USGS-Roswell, New Mexico
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico ✓

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HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

February 26, 1971

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 1600

In Re: Termination of the
South Lea Unit,
Lea County, New Mexico

Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Gordon G. Marcum II, Director
Oil & Gas Department

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commissioner
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing for each of you, approved copy of termination
of South Lea Unit by the U.S.G.S. You will note that said
termination is effective March 1, 1971.

Please be assured that we have appreciated your cooperation on
this unit.

Yours Truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

WHL
W. H. Leifeste

WHL:lv

Enclosure

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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
OF
TERMINATION OF SOUTH LEA UNIT AGREEMENT
BY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

The undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, does hereby approve the attached Termination of Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the South Lea Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, No. 14-08-0001-11573.

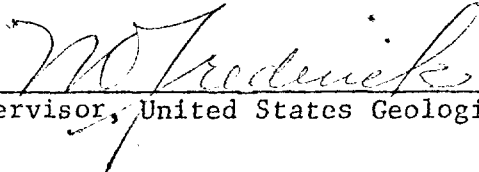
Dated this the _____ day of _____, 1971.

Commissioner of Public Lands

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
OF
TERMINATION OF SOUTH LEA UNIT AGREEMENT
BY SUPERVISOR, UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The undersigned Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey does hereby approve the attached Termination of Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the South Lea Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, No. 14-08-0001-11573.

Dated this the 23rd day of February, 1971.



Supervisor, United States Geological Survey



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

DRAWER 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

MAIN OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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July 17, 1969

Hinkle, Bondurant & Christy
P. O. Box 10
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attention: Mr. Clarence E. Hinkle

Gentlemen:

The South Lea unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, was approved on July 17, 1969. This agreement has been designated No. 14-08-0001-11573 and is effective as of the date of approval.

Enclosed are five approved copies of the unit agreement for your records. We request that you furnish the State of New Mexico and other interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) CARL C. TRAYWICK

CARL C. TRAYWICK
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc:
Washington (w/cy appd. agreement)
ELM, Santa Fe (w/cy appd. agreement)
Hobbs (w/cy appd. agreement)
BOMC (ltr. only)
BEOCC, Santa Fe (ltr. only) ✓
Land Commissioner, Santa Fe (ltr. only)



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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September 18, 1970

Humble Oil and Refining Company
P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

The South Lea unit agreement was approved on July 17, 1969, effective as of such date. Unit well No. 1 in the NE1/4 sec. 17, T. 26 S., R. 36 E., Lea County, New Mexico, was spudded on July 15, 1969, and reached a total depth of 21,240 feet in the Ellenburger on March 5, 1970. This well satisfied the requirements of section 9 of the unit agreement for the initial test well. Our records indicate that the perforating and testing program for this well was completed on August 7, 1970. Accordingly we consider diligent drilling operations of the initial test well required by section 9 of the unit agreement have ceased as of such date. Commencement of the next unit well required on or before February 7, 1971, by section 9 of the unit agreement.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) CARL C. TRAYWICK

CARL C. TRAYWICK
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc:
Clarence Hinkle
Washington
Hobbs
BMOCC, Santa Fe
Com. Pub. Lands, Santa Fe

MAIN OFFICE DIV.

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July 3, 1969

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Hinkle, Bondurant & Christy
600 Hinkle Building
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: South Lea Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved your South Lea Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Oil Conservation Commission.

Enclosed are nine (9) Certificates of Approval as per your request.

This Unit Agreement is effective upon approval by the United States Geological Survey, therefore, please furnish us a copy of their Certificate of Determination immediately so we may process this unit. We would also like to have another copy of the Unit Agreement as well as one copy of the Operating Agreement.

Very truly yours,

Ted Hilberry, Director
Oil and Gas Department

TH/ML/s
encls.

cc: USGS-Roswell, New Mexico
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico

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CLARENCE E. HINKLE
W. E. BONDURANT, JR.
S. B. CHRISTY IV
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PAUL W. EATON, JR.
CONRAD E. COFFIELD
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STUART D. SHANOR
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LAW OFFICES
HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY
600 HINKLE BUILDING
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

July 21, 1969

MIDLAND, TEXAS OFFICE
521 MIDLAND TOWER
(915) MU 3-4691

TELEPHONE (505) 622-6510
POST OFFICE BOX 10

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Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith an approved copy of the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the South Lea Unit Area which has heretofore been approved by the Commission. You will note that the unit was approved by both the Commissioner of Public Lands and the U.S.G.S.

Yours very truly,

HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY

By 

CEH:cs
Enc.

DEC 4101

Unit Name SOUTH LEA (Exploratory)
Operator HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY
County LEA

7-18-69

DATE	OCC CASE NO. 4109	EFFECTIVE DATE	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	MINIMUM FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
APPROVED	OCC ORDER NO. R-3740	7-17-69	8,324.16	3,202.00	5,082.16	40.00	Yes	5yrs.
Commissioner	April 28, 1969							
7-3-69								

UNIT AREA

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Sections 5 through 9: All
Sections 15 through 22: All

TERMINATED
3-1-71
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3200
5120
8320

Unit Name SOUTH IEA (Exploratory)
 Operator HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
 County LEA

7/18/69

STATE TRACT NO.	LEASE NO.	INSTI- TUTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	SUBSECTION	RATIFIED DATE	ACRES	ACREAGE NOT RATIFIED	LESSEE
16	B-288-1	C.S.	15	26S	36E	All	(NOT RATIFIED)	640.00	640.00	Gulf Oil Corp.
17	OG-5712	C.S.	16	26S	36E	N/2	6-26-69	320.00		Shell Oil Company
18	K-1686	C.S.	16	26S	36E	S/2	7-14-69	320.00		Superior Oil Co.
19	K-2877-1	C.S.	19	26S	36E	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2W/2, E/2	6-13-69	642.00		Humble Oil & Ref. Company
20	K-3032	C.S.	20	26S	36E	All	6-13-69	640.00		Humble Oil & Ref. Company
21	K-5198	C.S.	22	26S	36E	N/2, SW/4	6-13-69	480.00		Humble Oil & Ref. Company
22	L-1105	C.S.	22	26S	36E	SE/4	6-13-69	160.00		Humble Oil & Ref. Company



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Denver 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

IN REPLY REFER TO:

February 23, 1971

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Humble Oil & Refining Company
P.O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. W. H. Laifente

Gentlemen:

Your application for termination of the South Lea unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, pursuant to the last paragraph of section 20 thereof, was approved on February 23, 1971, effective as of March 1, 1971, the first day of the month following the date of filing in the Supervisor's office.

Copies of the approved termination are being furnished to the appropriate Federal offices and one approved copy is enclosed. It is requested that you furnish notice of this approval to each party affected by the termination of the South Lea unit agreement.

Sincerely yours,

N. O. FREDERICK
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc:
Washington (w/cy appln)
BLM, Santa Fe (w/cy appln)
Hobbs (w/cy appln)
BOGC, Roswell (ltr only)
NMOCC, Santa Fe (ltr only) ✓
Com. of Pub. Lands, Santa Fe (ltr only)