



# United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

Mr. Ted B. Lacaff, Jr.  
Division Manager, Domestic Oil & Gas  
American Trading & Production Corp.  
P. O. Drawer 992  
Midland, Texas 79701

JUN 2 1972

*File  
Case 4729*

Dear Mr. Lacaff:

Your application of May 17, 1972, filed with the Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor, Roswell, New Mexico, requests the designation of the Round Mountain unit area involving 5,757.25 acres, more or less, Eddy County, New Mexico, as logically subject to exploration and development under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended.

Pursuant to unit plan regulations 30 CFR 226, the land requested, as outlined on your plat marked "Exhibit A, Round Mountain Unit Area", is hereby designated as a logical unit area.

The unit agreement submitted for the area designated should provide for the drilling of the initial test well to a depth to test the Basal Morrow Sand of Pennsylvanian age or to a depth of 10,500 feet. Use of the Form of Agreement for Unproved Areas (1968 reprint) modified to include appropriate language to cover the inclusion of State of New Mexico and privately owned lands, and to add a new section to recognize the special surface management stipulation attached to lease New Mexico 14997, as proposed by your application, will be acceptable.

In the absence of any other type of land requiring special provisions or any objections not now apparent, a duly executed agreement identical to said form, modified only as indicated above and approved by the appropriate officials of the State of New Mexico, will be approved if submitted in approvable status within a reasonable time. However, the right is reserved to deny approval of any executed agreement which, in our opinion, does not have the full commitment of sufficient lands to afford effective control of operations within the unit area.

When the executed agreement is transmitted to the Supervisor for approval, show the latest status of all acreage. The format of the sample exhibits attached to the 1968 reprint of the Form of Agreement for Unproved Areas should be followed closely in the preparation of Exhibits A and B.

As the unit area contains State of New Mexico lands, we are sending a copy of this letter to the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Please contact the State of New Mexico before soliciting joinders, regardless of prior contacts with or clearance from the State.

Sincerely yours,

*U. E. McKelvey*

Director

CC:

BLM, Santa Fe (w/cy Ex. A)

Com. Pub. Lands, Santa Fe (w/cy Ex. A)

~~WFOCC~~, Santa Fe

Roswell (2)

OS&D Section

CD Files

**SERIALS:**

New Mexico 0112134  
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RANDOLPH M. RICHARDSON  
OIL AND GAS LAND AND UNIT CONSULTANT  
FEDERAL - STATE - FEE  
P. O. BOX 819  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

May 18, 1972

OFFICE 505 622-8801  
HOME 505 622-7985

*Case 4729*

RE: ROUND MOUNTAIN UNIT AREA  
T-21-S, R-25-E, Eddy County, N.M.

Mr. Pete Porter  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

On behalf of American Trading and Production Corporation, I am filing herewith, application for approval of the Round Mountain Unit Agreement together with one copy of the proposed Agreement.

This is the Unit that I discussed with you this morning by telephone and supplied the necessary information to your Attorney so that the hearing for this Unit could be placed on the June 7, 1972, docket.

I appreciate your help very much, and if all is not in order or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours very truly,

*R. M. Richardson*  
R. M. Richardson

RMR:cm  
Enclosure

*5/24/72*



# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**P. O. BOX 2068 - SANTA FE**  
**87501**

**GOVERNOR  
BRUCE KING  
CHAIRMAN**

**LAND COMMISSIONER  
ALEX J. ARMIJO  
MEMBER**

**STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR**

June 15, 1972

Mr. Randolph M. Richardson  
Attorney at Law  
Post Office Box 819  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Case No. 4729  
Order No. R-4323  
Applicant:  
  
American Trading

**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

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC	<u>x</u>
Artesia OCC	<u>x</u>
Aztec OCC	

Other Unit Division - State Land Office

State of New Mexico



ALEX J. ARMIJO  
COMMISSIONER

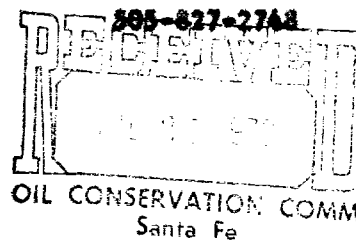


Commissioner of Public Lands

July 19, 1972

TELEPHONE

805-827-2742



P. O. BOX 1148  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Mr. Randolph M. Richardson  
P. O. Box 810  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Round Mountain Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Richardson:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved your Round Mountain Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. This approval is subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey.

Enclosed are five (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your filing fee in the amount of ninety-dollars (\$90.00) has been received.

Please submit to this office all well records when available.

Very truly yours,

RAY D. GRAHAM, Director  
Oil and Gas Department

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Enclosures

cc: OCC-Santa Fe, New Mexico (ltr only)  
USGS-Roswell, New Mexico (ltr and cpy of Certificate)



# United States Department of the Interior

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

February 23, 1973

American Trading and Production Company  
P. O. Drawer 992  
Midland, Texas 79701

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Attention: Mr. Jim W. Wilson

Gentlemen:

Your application for termination of the Round Mountain unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, pursuant to Section 20(d) thereof, was approved on February 23, 1973, effective as of date of approval.

Copies of the request are being furnished to the appropriate Federal offices and two approved copies are enclosed. It is requested that you furnish copies of the approval of this termination to each party affected by the terms of the Round Mountain unit agreement.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) CARL C. TRAYWICK

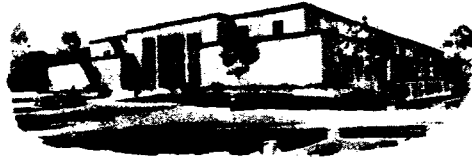
CARL C. TRAYWICK  
Acting Area Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc:  
Washington (w/cy of appln.)  
Cons. Mgr., Central Reg. (ltr. only)  
BLM, Santa Fe (w/cy appln.)  
Artesia (w/cy appln.)  
BME, Roswell (ltr. only)  
RMOC, Santa Fe (ltr. only)✓  
Com. of Pub. Lands, Santa Fe (ltr. only)  
Accounts  
File (w/cy appln.)

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# State of New Mexico

TELEPHONE  
505-827-2748



## Commissioner of Public Lands

February 14, 1973

ALEX J. ARMIJO  
COMMISSIONER

P. O. BOX 1148  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

American Tracing and Production Corporation  
Western United Life Building  
P. O. Drawer 992  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Termination of  
Round Mountain Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. Jim W. Wilson

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your Termination Instruments for the Round Mountain Unit, Eddy 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 like approval by the United States Geological Survey.

Enclosed are six (6) Certificates of approval as well as extra copies of the termination instrument surplus to our need.

Please advise this office when the United States Geological Survey approves this termination so that we may finish processing this termination.

Very truly yours,

RAY D. GRAHAM, Director  
Oil and Gas Department

AJA/RDG/s  
encls.  
cc:

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



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Drawer 1357  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

IN REPLY REFER TO:

July 25, 1972

Mr. Ted B. Lacaff, Jr.  
Division Manager, Domestic Oil & Gas  
American Trading & Production Corporation  
P.O. Drawer 992  
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Lacaff:

The Round Mountain unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, was approved on July 25, 1972. This agreement has been designated No. 14-08-0001-11599 and is effective as of July 25, 1972.

Enclosed is one copy of the approved unit agreement. We request that you furnish all interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIGINAL)

CARL C. TRAYWICK  
Acting Oil & Gas Supervisor

cc:  
Washington (w/cy approved agr.)  
BLM, Santa Fe (w/cy approved agr.)  
Artesia (w/cy approved agr.)  
BMC, Roswell (ltr only)  
NMOC, Santa Fe (ltr only)  
Com. Pub. Lands, Santa Fe (ltr only)

JFisher:ds



*For Jim K.*

AMERICAN TRADING AND PRODUCTION CORPORATION

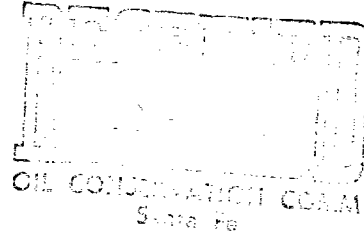
WESTERN UNITED LIFE BUILDING  
POST OFFICE DRAWER 992  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

*Rec'd June 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*AK*

A. C. 915  
684-4463

August 2, 1972

Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Round Mountain Unit  
Case #4729, Order #R-4323  
Eddy County, N.M.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the above referenced unit, we enclose for your files an original fully-executed and approved copy of the Unit Agreement.

Please advise in the event you need additional matter in regard to this unit.

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Dickerson*

J. T. Dickerson  
Contracts Manager

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Enclosure