

Griffin, Ross & Burnett, Inc.

Oil Properties

KENNETH H. GRIFFIN
ROBERT B. ROSS
GARY G. BURNETT

2102 WILCO BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
915 683-2705

July 24, 1974

Re: File No. 2273
Dogie Draw Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

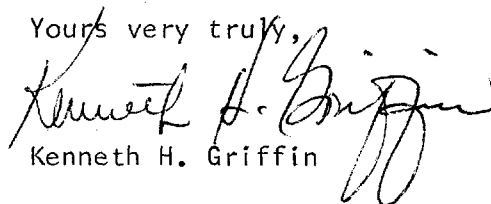
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Case #5179 and order #R-4754.

In accordance with the above we enclose herewith a copy of the Unit Agreement executed by HNG Oil Company covering the subject unit. The state and federal approvals are attached thereto, together with ratifications by the parties other than HNG Oil Company.

Should any additional information be needed, please so advise.

Yours very truly,


Kenneth H. Griffin

KHG/gp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ted Fergeson
HNG OIL COMPANY
400 First Savings & Loan Bldg.
Midland, Texas 79701

CERTIFICATION--DETERMINATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Interior, under the act approved February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended, 30 U. S. C. secs. 181, et seq., and delegated to the Area Oil and Gas Supervisors of the Geological Survey, I do hereby:

A. Approve the attached agreement for the development and operation of the Dogie Draw Unit Area, State of New Mexico.

B. Certify and determine that the unit plan of development and operation contemplated in the attached agreement is necessary and advisable in the public interest for the purpose of more properly conserving the natural resources.

C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty, and royalty requirements of all Federal leases committed to said agreement are hereby established, altered, changed, or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Dated JUN 18 1974.

Acting

Carl A. Tappin
Area Oil and Gas Supervisor
United States Geological Survey

Contract Number 14-08-0001-14163



NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DOGIE DRAW UNIT


LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

There having been presented to the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico for examination, the attached Agreement for the development and operation of acreage which is described within the attached Agreement, dated March 1, 1974, which said Agreement has been executed by parties owning and holding oil and gas leases and royalty interests in and under the property described, and upon examination of said Agreement, the Commissioner finds:

- (a) That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy in said area.
- (b) That under the proposed agreement, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the area.
- (c) That each beneficiary Institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the area.
- (d) That such agreement is in other respects for the best interests of the state, with respect to state lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me under Sections 7-11-39, 7-11-40, 7-11-41, 7-11-47, and 7-11-48, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, I, the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, do hereby consent to and approve the said Agreement, however, such consent and approval being limited and restricted to such lands within the Unit Area, which are effectively committed to the Unit Agreement as of this date, and, further, that leases insofar as the lands covered thereby committed to this Unit Agreement shall be and the same are hereby amended to conform with the terms of such Unit Agreement, and said leases shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Agreement. This approval is subject to all of the provisions and requirements of the afore-said statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Approval is executed, with seal affixed, this 6th day of June, 19 74.


COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
of the State of New Mexico

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Unit Name DOGIE DRAW UNIT -EXPLORATORY
Operator HNG OIL COMPANY
County LEA

DATE	OCC CASE NO. 5179	EFFECTIVE DATE	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	MINIMUM -FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
APPROVED	OCC ORDER NO. R-4754							
COMMISSIONER	March 26, 1974	6-18-74	5,122.16	640.00	4,442.16	40.00	Yes	5 yrs.

UNIT AREA

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM.

Sections 5 through 9: All
Sections 16 through 18: All

TERMINATED
CH: 4-27-74

Unit Name DOGIE DRAW UNIT - EXPLORATORY
Operator HNG Oil Company
County Lea

STATE TRACT NO.	LEASE NO.	INSTI-TUTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	SUBSECTION	RATIFIED DATE	ACRES	ACREAGE NOT RATIFIED	LESSEE
12	L-6453-1	C.S.	16	26S	36E	N/2	5-24-74	320.00		Mary Ralph Lowe-Trust 1 3 and Estate of Ralph 1 Dec'd.
13	L-6731-1	C.S.	16	26S	36E	S/2	5-24-74	320.00		Mary Ralph Lowe-Trust 1 3 and Estate of Ralph 1 Lowe, Dec'd.

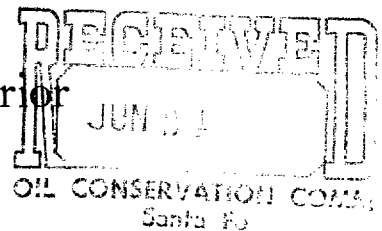
TERMINATED
OK 4-31-76



United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201



5177
June 18, 1974

Griffin, Ross & Burnett, Inc.
2102 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

The Dogie Draw unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, was approved on June 18, 1974. The agreement has been designated No. 14-08-0001-14163 and is effective as of the date of the approval.

Enclosed is one copy of the approved agreement. We request that you furnish the New Mexico State Land Commissioner and any other interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) CARL C. TRAYWICK

CARL C. TRAYWICK
Acting Area Oil & Gas Supervisor

cc:
Area Geologist (ltr. only)
State Land Commissioner, Santa Fe (ltr. only)
N.M.O.C.C., Santa Fe (ltr. only) ✓
Hobbs (w/cy of approved agreement)

REShook:td



PHIL R. LUCERO
COMMISSIONER

State of New Mexico



Commissioner of Public Lands

October 7, 1975

TELEPHONE
505-827-2748

5179

P. O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

H N G Oil Company
P. O. Box 2267
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Dogie Draw Unit Agreement
Lea County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. J. D. Highsmith

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter dated October 3, 1975, please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted you a six month extension of time in which to commence drilling a second test well under the terms of the Dogie Draw Unit Agreement. Therefore, the second unit test well is now due to be commenced before midnight April 27, 1976.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the United States Geological Survey.

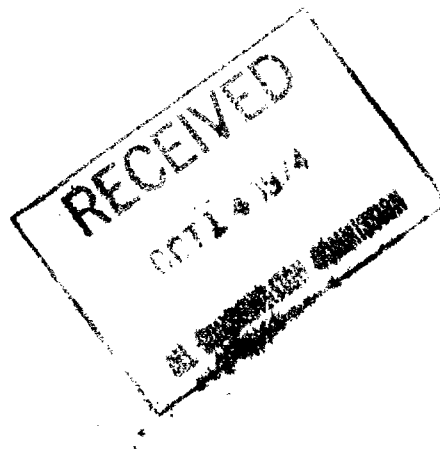
Very truly yours,

PHIL R. LUCERO
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:
RAY D. GRAHAM, Director
Oil and Gas Division

FRL/RDG/s
cc:

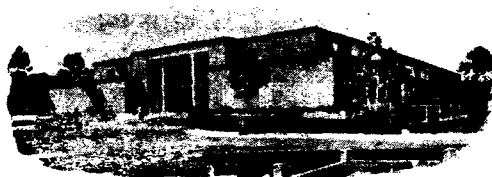
USGS-Roswell, New Mexico
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico ✓



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State of New Mexico

TELEPHONE
505-827-2748



PHIL R. LUCERO
COMMISSIONER

Commissioner of Public Lands

June 9, 1976

P. O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

HNG Oil Company
P. O. Box 2267
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Dogie Draw Unit
Lea County, New Mexico
TERMINATION

ATTENTION: Mr. J. D. Highsmith

Gentlemen:

We have been advised by the United States Geological Survey that the Dogie Draw unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico has automatically terminated effective as of April 27, 1976, due to the fact that the second unit test well was not commenced.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this terminated the Dogie Draw unit agreement effective as of April 27, 1976.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

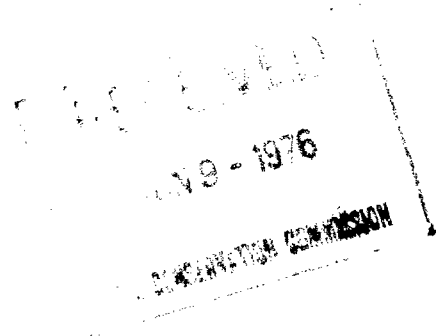
Very truly yours,

PHIL R. LUCERO
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:
RAY D. GRAHAM, Director
Oil and Gas Division

PRL/RDG/s

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



State of New Mexico

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TELEPHONE
303-627-2748



Commissioner of Public Lands

June 6, 1974

ALEX J. ARMIJO
COMMISSIONER

P. O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Griffin, Ross & Burnett, Inc.
2102 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: HNG OIL COMPANY-
DOGIE DRAW UNIT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ATTENTION: Mr. Kenneth H. Griffin

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date given final approval to the Dogie Draw Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. This approval is subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey.

Enclosed are Ten (10) Certificates of approval as per your request. We are sending a copy of this letter to the United States Geological Survey.

Please advise this office when the USGS approves this unit so that we may finish processing the agreement and ascertain the effective date.

Your Eighty (\$80.00) Dollar filing fee has been received.

Very truly yours,

RAY D. GRAMAM, Director
Oil and Gas Department

AJA/EDG/s
encls.

cc:

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



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
87501

I. R. TRUJILLO
CHAIRMAN
LAND COMMISSIONER
ALEX J. ARMIJO
MEMBER
STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

March 26, 1974

Mr. James T. Jennings
Jennings, Christy & Copple
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 1180
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: CASE NO. 5179
ORDER NO. R-4754
Applicant:
HNG Oil Company

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.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

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

Other Unit Division - State Land Office Building