

State of New Mexico

OFFICE OF THE

Commissioner of Public Lands

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March 17, 1993

Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A. P. O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

Attn: Mr. William F. Carr

Re: Central EK Queen Unit Preliminary Approval Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Carr:

This office has reviewed the unexecuted copy of unit agreement for the proposed Central EK Queen Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. This agreement meets the general requirements of the Commissioner of Public Lands and has this date granted you preliminary approval as to form and content.

Preliminary approval shall not be construed to mean final approval of this agreement in any way and will not extend any short term leases until final approval and an effective date are given.

When submitting your agreement for final approval, please submit the following:

- 1. Formal application for final approval setting forth the tracts that have been committed and the tracts that have not been committed.
- 2. Initial Plan of Operation.
- 3. Amended schedule for data used in determining tract participation factors to support Exhibit "C".
- 4. Re-designation of well names and numbers.
- 5. All ratifications from Lessees of Record and Working Interest Owners. All signatures should be acknowledged before a Notary. One set must contain original signatures.
- 6. Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Our approval will be conditioned upon subsequent favorable approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

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- 7. Two copies of the Unit Operating Agreement.
- Two copies of the Unit Agreement including Exhibits "A", "B", and "C".
- 9. A \$20,000.00 multi-lease surface improvement damage bond. A copy of this bond has been enclosed.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

JIM BACA COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS BY: FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director Oil/Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744 JB/FOP/pm encls. cc: Reader File OCD-Santa Fe