AMERICAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, ETAL

Examiner_____ Case No. 9901 EXHIBIT NO. 3



American National Petroleum Company 1717 St. James Place, Ste. 200 Houston, Texas 77056-3099 P.O. Box 27725 (77227-7725) (713) 961-1770 Fax 961-7220, 961-7216

TO:

Former Limited Partners

DATE:

March 8, 1990

Coquina 74-A Exploration Program

See Attached List

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RE:

Dark Canyon Prospect #5661 Eddy County, New Mexico NW/4 Section 21, T23S, R26E USA Lease #NM540294-A PEOC Lease #30-5661-73015-00 Proposed Federal Comm. #21-1 Well

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American National Petroleum Company has elected to join with Pacific Enterprises Oil Company (USA) in the drilling of the subject well as to its interest and the interest of its former limited partners under the Coquina 74-A Exploration Program.

Each of you have been sent a separate proposal from Pacific Enterprises and some of you have responded. American National encourages all parties to respond to Pacific Enterprises with a copy of your response to the undersigned.

Those of you that have signed an agency agreement in the form of the Operating Agreement dated November 15, 1985 will be handled in the normal operating procedure. Special force pooling arrangements will be enacted for those of you who did not sign the agency agreement and elect not to respond or not to participate.

Very truly yours,

S. Bobo McKenzie

S. Booo McKenzie Landman

SBM/MWE/kms

xc:

Terry Gant

Pacific Enterprises

FORMER LIMITED PARTNERS COQUINA 74-A EXPLORATION PROGRAM

E. D. Arbow, M.D., Deceased (Owner #390342) c/o Robert Manley, Attorney at Law 509 West 3rd Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99518

James A. Allega (Owner #390138) 3111 Seaboard Midland, TX 79701

Ernie Bello (Owner #390768) 3325 Ala Akulikuli Honolulu, HI 96818

Robert B. Bunn (Owner #391428) 2493 Makiki Heights Dr. Honolulu, HI 96822

David Goodnow (Owner #394302) 230 Ridgefield Rd. Wilton, CT 06897

Melba Davis Whatley (Owner #402183) P. O. Box 5623 Austin, TX 78763

Richard L. Griffith (Owner #394500) P. O. Box 939 Honolulu, HI 96808

Jack C. Hale (Owner #394701) 780 NE 10th East Wenatchee, WA 98801

Joseph R. Hodge (Owner #395235) P. O. Box 570324 Houston, TX 77257-0324

Sanford J. Hodge, III (Owner #395229) 2012 Shell Midland, TX 79705 Charles C. Johnston (Owner #395916) c/o Ins. System 161 Forbes Rd. Braintree, MA 02184

Ruby F. Kawasaki (Owner #396090) 734 Kalaipuer St. Honolulu, HI 96825

E. T. Kurashige Trust (Owner #396528)
Irwin M. Kurashige, Trustee 2934 Oahu Ave.
Honolulu, HI 96822

Dennis I. Maehara & (Owner #397143) Irwin M. Kurashige, Tennants in Common 1010 S. King St. #701 Honolulu, HI 96814

John McIsaac (Owner #397584) 1085 Morse Blvd. Singer Island, FL 33404

Charles Cline Moore (Owner #398004) 138 Harvard Ave. Mill Valley, CA 94941

Vernon Munroe (Owner #398151) Apt. 8 South 139 E. 66th St. New York, NY 10021

Lester G. Naito (Owner #398217) 98-1370 Kaonohi St. Aiea, HI 96701

Est of Wm. B. Oliver (Owner #398586) c/o NCNB Texas Trust Oil & Gas Dept. P. O. Box 830308 Dallas, TX 75283-0308 Former Limited Partners Coquina 74-A Exploration Program Page 2

Alphonso Ragland (Owner #399348) 8235 Douglas Ave. Suite 500, LB 48 Dallas, TX 75225

Henry S. Ross, Trustee (Owner #399867) 124 Monarch Bay S. Laguna, CA 92677

Adolph P. Schuman Marital Trust (Owner #400254) c/o James F. Crafts, Jr. Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe 600 Montgomery Street San Francisco, CA 94111

Space Building Corporation (Owner #400812) 250 Cape Hwy. Rt. 44 East Taunton, MA 02718

Elizabeth M. Webster (Owner #402036) c/o G. R. Webster P. O. Box 31 Blawenburg, NJ 08504

J. Frederick Van Vranken, Jr. (Owner #401790) Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc. 767 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10153



COQUINA OIL CORPORATION

1717 ST. JAMES PLACE • SUITE 200 (77056-3099) • P.O. BOX 27725 • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77227-7725 (713) 961-1770 • FAX 961-7220, 961-7216

March 6, 1990

Pacific Enterprises Oil Company (USA) P. O. Box 3083 Midland, TX 79702-3083

Attention:

Mr. Terry Gant

Re:

Dark Canyon Prospect #5661

Eddy County, New Mexico

NW/4 Section 21, T23S, R26E USA Lease #NM540294-A

PEOC Lease #30-5661-73015-00

Proposed Federal Comm. #21-1 Well

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is one (1) executed copy of Pacific Enterprises Oil Company's (USA) AFE for the drilling of the subject well.

Coquina Oil Corporation and American National Petroleum Company individually, and as Agent for all but four parties totalling .424% of its former limited partners under its Coquina 74-A Exploration Program are committing to participate for the full undivided twenty-five percent (25%) interest. Therefore, we do not believe it necessary to force pool any of the interests set forth on the enclosed AFE so long as spacing is established.

In accordance with our numerous telephone conversations, American National will be bringing in a third party joint venture partner to participate in this well. We will advise you of the particulars in the near future for preparation of the Operating Agreement.

Vice President/Land & Marketing

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Sincerely yours,

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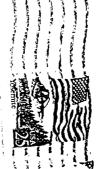
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March 5, 1990

Mr. Terry Gant Landman Pacific Enterprises Oil Company 200 N. Loraine, #400 P.O. Box 3083 Midland, Texas 79702-3083

Dear Mr. Gant:

Per your letter dated February 27, 1990, I have enclosed my election page as it relates to Dark Canyon Prospect #5661 in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

Charles C. Johnston

nb encl.

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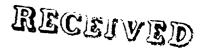
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March 20, 1990

Ms. S. Bobo McKenzie American National Petroleum Corporation P.O. Box 27725 Houston, TX 77227-7725

RE: William B. Oliver Estate
Dark Canyon Prospect #5661 - Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. McKenzie:

Enclosed is a signature page to the Operating Agreement dated November 15, 1985 signed by NCNB Texas for the William B. Oliver Estate.

Please remove the Estate from the force pooling arrangements.

Your help is appreciated.

Best regards,

Jean P. Jipp, Jr. Vice President (214) 508-2352

JPJ/sm

Enclosure

cc: Terry Gant

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P.O. Box 3083

Midland, TX 79702-3083

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PACIFIC ENTERPRISES
Midland, Texas

March 2, 1990

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Very truly yours,

Alphonso Ragland, III

C/C: American National Petroleum Company

1717 St. James Place, Suite 200

Houston, Texas 77227

ATTENTION: Mike Englert

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Pacific Enterprises Oil Company (USA), etal	.75000000	\$564,000.00	APPROVED DIS 	APPROVED
AJM PARTNERSHIP, A.J.				
PARTNERSHIP AND E.D.	=			
ARBOW, M.D., Dec'd	.00007327	55.00		
JAMES A. ALLEGA	.00005861	44.00		
ERNIE BELLO	.00014653	110.00	COMPANY	
ROBERT B. BUNN	.00029305	221.00		
COQUINA OIL CORP.	.01388900	10,445.00	Mar 2199	\sim
DAVID GOODNOW	.00014653	110.00	//lac 2, 177	\mathcal{O}
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JOSEPH R. HODGE	.00002442	18.00
SANFORD J. HODGE, III	.00002442	18.00
CHARLES C. JOHNSTON	.00073264	551.00
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MARITAL TRUST U/W/O		
ADOLPH P. SCHUMAN	.00021979	165.00
SPACE BUILDING CORP.	.00146528	1,102.00
J. FREDERICK VAN VRANKEN AMERICAN NATIONAL	00001070	7.65 00
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PETROLEUM CO.	.22933652	172,461.00
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	.22948305	172,571.00
TOTAL	100.00000000%	\$752,000.00

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PACIFIC ENTERPRISES
Midland, Texas

DIVISION: Permian Basin Exploration Team

DATE: 2-23-90

DEPARTMENT: Exploration and Development

Midland, Texas

PROSPECT: Dark Canyon

AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

LOCATION: 1980' FNL and 660' FWL of Section 21, T-23-S, R-26-E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Drill and Test Cost Completion

\$454,000.00

\$752,000.00

JUSTIFICATION:

Proposed 12,000' well to test the Morrow Formation. See attached detailed Drilling and Completion Cost Estimate.

TOTAL

PARTICIPANTS	WORKING INTERES	ST COST	GROSS AFE AN	SOUNT \$752,000.00
Pacific Enterprises	.7500000	\$564,000.00	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED
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February 27, 1990

SOUTHWEST REGION 200 N. Loraine, #400 P.O. Box 3083 Midland TX 79702-3083 (915) 684-3861 (915) 684-6426 (Fax)

To: See Attached List

RE: Dark Canyon Prospect #5661

Eddy County, New Mexico

NW/4 Section 21, T-23-S, R-26-E

USA Lease #NM-540294-A.

PEOC Lease #30-5661-73015-00

Proposed Federal Comm. #21-1 Well

Gentlemen:

Pacific Enterprises Oil Company (USA) hereby proposes to drill a 12,000' Morrow test well 1980' FNL and 660' FWL of Section 21, T-23-S, R-26-E, Eddy County, New Mexico in the near future, with estimated drilling and completion well costs being \$454,000.00 and \$298,000.00 respectively (see attached AFE), with said test well's drilling unit (Strawn/Atoka/Morrow) being a Federal Communitized Unit covering the W/2 of said Section 21.

Pacific is the owner of an undivided 25% leasehold interest under the NW/4 of said Section 21 and according to our information, you are the owner of the undivided leasehold interest under same as set out next to your name on the attachment hereto.

Therefore, we respectfully request your advisement as to your election to either (1) participate in this proposed operation through the formation of a Working Interest Unit covering the W/2 of said Section 21, subject to a mutually acceptable Joint Operating Agreement, or (2) farmout your interest in the NW/4 of said Section 21 to Pacific on the following terms:

- 1. 120 day term (actual drilling).
- Required depth and location 12,000' or to a depth sufficient to penetrate and test the Morrow Formation, whichever, is the lesser, at the legal location stated above.
- 3. Produce to earn 100% of Farmor's rights in and to said test well's drilling unit, limited to rights from the surface down to 100' below total depth, at a 80% net revenue interest, proportionately reduced.

Proposed Federal Comm #21-1 Well February 27, 1990 Page 2

- 4. <u>Conversion Option</u> At payout of said test well, Farmor shall have the option to convert its overriding royalty interest to a 25% working interest, proportionately reduced.
- 5. <u>Unit Basis</u> Farmor agrees to allow Farmee the right to pool and unitize its interest into a 320 acre drilling unit consisting of the W/2 of said Section 21 for Strawn/Atoka/Morrow production, with Farmor's overriding royalty interest and conversion working interest being proportionately reduced to such unit.
- 6. Additional Development If said test well does not earn the NW/4 of said Section 21, then Farmee shall have the option to drill additional wells pursuant to a 180 day continuous drilling program, earning in the same manner and fashion as said test well, with the required depth for such additional wells being the same as said test well or to the deepest productive horizon encountered in any preceding well, whichever is lesser.

Please be advised that due to a leasehold interest owner in the SW/4 of said Section 21, Pacific will be applying for a Compulsory Force Pooling of the W/2 of said Section 21 for the drilling of said test well.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you advise Pacific of your election within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC ENTERPRISES OIL COMPANY (USA)

Terry Sant

Landman

TG/dsr

Enclosure

	OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS	<u>WI - LEASE</u>	WI- UNIT
1.	AJM PARTNERSHIP, A.J.& M. PARTNERSHIP AND E. D. ARBOW, M.D., Deceased c/o Robert Manley Attorney at Law 509 West Third Avenue Anchorage, AK 99518	.00014653	.00007327
2.	JAMES A. ALLEGA 3111 Seaboard Midland, TX 79701	.00011722	.00005861
3.	ERNIE BELLO 3325 Ala Akulikuli Honolulu, HI 96818	.00029306	.00014653
4.	ROBERT B. BUNN 2493 Makiki Heights Drive Honolulu, HI 96822	.00058611	.00029305
5.	COQUINA OIL CORPORATION c/o American National Petroleum C 1717 St. James Place, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77227	.02777800	.01388900
6.	DAVID GOODNOW 230 Ridgefield Road Wilton, CT 06897	.00029306	.00014653
7.	MELBA DAVIS GREENLEE WHATLEY Post Office Box 5623 Austin, TX 78763	.00073264	.00036632
8.	RICHARD L. GRIFFITH Post Office Box 939 Honolulu, HI 96808	.00029306	.00014653
9.	JACK C. HALE 780 NE 10th East Wenatchee, WA 98801	.00029306	.00014653
10	EDWARD C. HALLOCK 15 Friar Tuck Circle Summit, NJ 07901	.00029306 <u>or</u> -0-	.00014653 <u>or</u> -0-
11.	JOSEPH R. HODGE Post Office Box 570324 Houston, TX 77257-0324	.00004884	.00002442
12.	SANFORD J. HODGE, III 2012 Shell Midland, TX 79705	.00004884	.00002442

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13.	CHARLES C. JOHNSTON c/o Ins. System 161 Forbes Road Braintree, MA 02184	.00146528	.00073264
14.	RUBY F. KAWASAKI 734 Kalaipuer Street Honolulu, HI 96825	.0002936	.00014653
15.	E. T. KURASHIGE TRUST AND E. F. KURASHIGE TRUST Irwin Mitsugi Kurashige, Trustee 2934 Oahu Avenue Honolulu, HI 96822	.00029306	.00014653
16.	DENNIS I. MAEHARA TRUST AND DENNIS I. MAEHARA AND E. T. KURASHIGE TRUST, Tenants in Common 1010 South King Street #701 Honolulu, HI 96814	.00029306	.00014653
17.	JOHN MCISAAC 1085 Morse Boulevard Singer Island, FL 33404	.00058611	.00029305
18.	CHARLES CLINE MOORE 138 Harvard Avenue Mill Valley, CA 94941	.00073264	.00036632
19.	VERNON MUNROE Apartment 8 South 139 East 66th Street New York, NY 10021	.00029306	.00014653
20.	LESTER G. NAITO 98-1370 Kaonohi Street Aiea, HI 96701	.00029306	.00014653
21.	ESTATE OF WM. B. OLIVER c/o NCNB Texas Trust Oil & Gas Department Post Office Box 830308 Dallas, TX 75283-0308	.00073264	.00036632
22.	ALPHONSO RAGLAND 8235 Douglas Avenue Suite 500, LB 48 Dallas, TX 75225	.00043958	.00021979
23.	H. S. ROSS AND HENRY S. ROSS, TRUSTEE 124 Monarch Bay South Laguna, CA 92677	.00043958	.00021979

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24.	ADOLPH P. SCHUMAN AND MARITAL TRUST U/W/O ADOLPH P. SCHUMAN c/o James F. Crafts, Jr. Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe 600 Montgomery Street San Francisco, CA 94111	.00043958	.00021979
25.	SPACE BUILDING CORPORATION 250 Cape Highway Route 44 East Taunton, MA 02718	.00293055	.00146528
26.	ELIZABETH M. WEBSTER c/o G. R. Webster Post Office Box 31 Blawenburg, NJ 08504	.00073264	.00036632
27.	J. FREDERICK VAN VRANKEN Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc. 767 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10153	.00043958	.00021979
28.	AMERICAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO. 1717 St. James Place Suite 200 Houston, TX 77227 ATTN: Mr. Mike Englert	.45867304 <u>or</u> .45896610	.22933652 <u>or</u> .22948305
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PACIFIC ENTERPRISES OIL CO. (USA) DRILLING & COMPLETION DETAILED COST ESTIMATE

Prospect: Dark Conyon Field Carlsbad, South

Hell Location

WZ Sec 21 Legal Description T-23-S, R-Z6-E

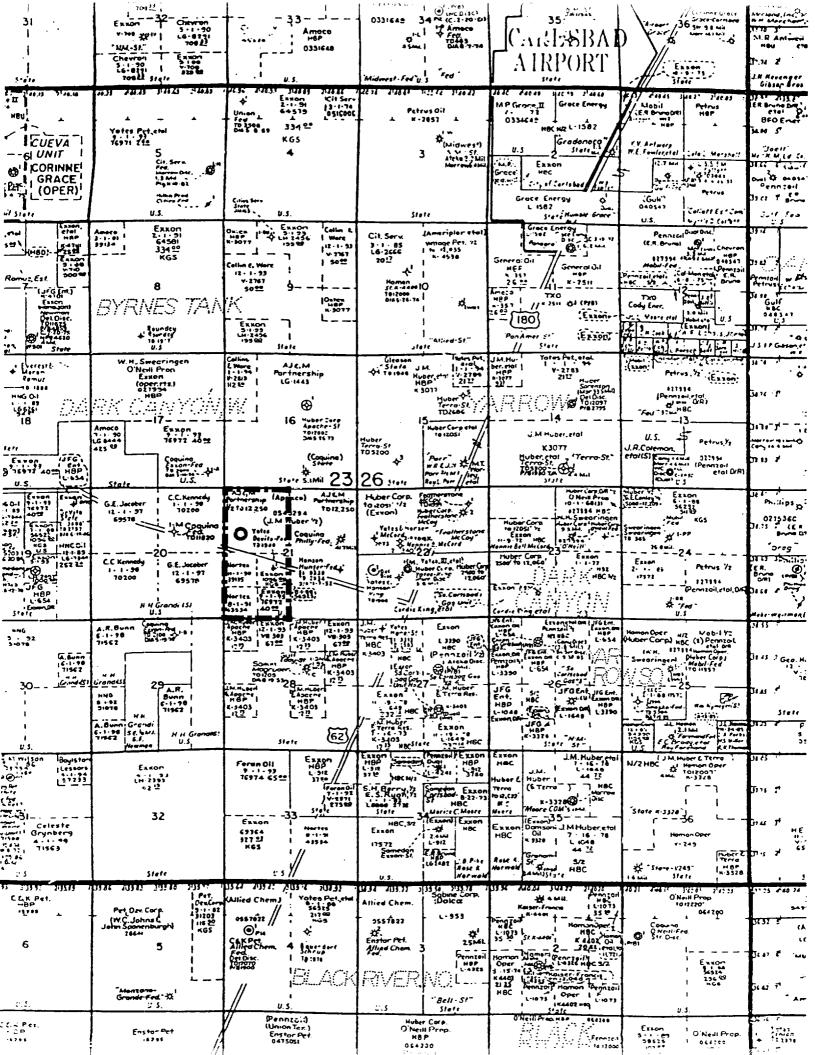
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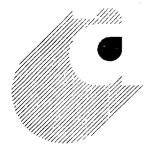
Objective Formation <u>Morrow/Strawn</u>	AFE N	o		Terra H.I	
CATEGORY	NO.	DRILL & TEST	NO.	COMPLETION	TOTAL
Survey - Stake Location	1	1,000		0	1 000
Permits & Hearings	ž	700	83	c	1,000
Building Road, bridges, canals	3	5,500	84	a	700
Building Location & Pits	4	11,400	85	_	5,500
Insurance (for Terra only)	5	3,700	86	1,000	12,400
Hove in - Rig up - Rig down - Hove out	6	0	87	o o	3,700
Rat Hole	. 7	0		0	0
Footage Contract 12,000' 3 \$18/ft	8	216,000)00K	_	0
Day work contract 4/3 days 2 \$4,000/day	9	17,000	88	0 10,000	216,000
Turnkey Agreement	10	0	90		27,000
Rig for Completion \$1400/day x 10 days		0	101	0	0
Drill Bits	3000	_		14,000	14,000
Rental Equipment	12	0	102	500	500
Fishing Tools & Service	13	9,000	103	3,000	12,000
Company Labor	14	0	104	0	0
Auto & Travel	15	0	107	2,000	2,000
Contract Labor	16	0	108	400	400
Trucking, Hauling, Service Equipment	17	13,500	113	5,000	18,500
Power & Fuel	18	3,000	114	3,000	6,000
Hater	19	0	115	0	0
Hud & Chemicals	20	18,000	116	4,000	22,000
Orill Pipe, Casing, Rod Inspection	21	20,000	117	0	20,000
Formation Testing (incl 2 BST)	22	1,500	125	3,600	5,100
Coringft of core 2 \$ /ft	23	10,000	200 0	0	10,000
Hud Logging	24	0	ж	O	0
	25	9,600	XXX	0	9,600
Logs	26	16,000	126	4,000	20.000
Temperature Survey	27	0	148	0	0
Bottom Hole Pressure Test	28	0	149	3,500	3,500
Directional Services	29	0	152	0	o
Engineering, Geological, Geophysical	30	0	153	0	0
Cmtg, Conductor or Surf Csg (incl Float equip)	31	7,000	ж	0	7,000
Cmtg, Interm or Prod Csg (incl Float equip)	32	14,000	154	8,000	22,000
Squeeze Jobs	33	0	155	0	0
Perf or Shooting	34	0	156	8,000	8,000
Frac	ж	0	157	20,000	20,000
Swabbing	36	0	158	0	0
Plugging, if dry	37	10,000	159	0	10,000
Damage Claims	38	2,500	165	1,500	4,000
Cleaning Location	39	0	166	2,000	2,000
District Expense	40	8,800	172	z,500	11,300
Communications	41	200	177	200	400
Environmental & Safety Equipment	42	500	178	500	1,000
Misc Material & Service (Contingency)	. 43	10,100	179	5,300	15,400
TOTAL INTANGIBLES		409,000		102,000	511,000

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PACIFIC ENTERPRISES OIL CO. (USA) DRILLING & COMPLETION DETAILED COST ESTIMATE

CATEGORY DRILLING & CONF		DRILL & T		COMPLETION	
TOTAL					
Surface Casing					
600' of 13-3/8" 00 H-40 48#/ft.,					
8rd, ST&C 2 18.50/ft.	50	11,100	3000	0	11,100
Intermediate Casing					11,100
2000' of 8-5/8" 00, 24#/ft., 8rd					
ST&C 2 69.00/ft.					
800' of 8-5/8" 00, 32#/ft., 8rd					
ST&C 2 \$12.50/ft.	51	28,000	3000	O	28.000
Production Casing				-	20,000
800' of 5-1/2" 00, 17#/ft, N-80 2 \$8.80/ft.					
10,100' of 5-1/2" 00, 178/ft, N-80 2 8.25/ft.					
2000' of 5-1/2" 00, 17#/ft, S-95 a \$12.00/ft.	3000	0	52	114,400	114,400
Liner				2277100	114,400
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8rd, EUE 2 \$3.15/ft	XXX	o	54	76 600	•4 45=
Xmas Tree & Tubing Head Components	55	4,000	5 4 182	36,600	36,600
Pumping Unit or Prime Hover		4,000		9,000	13,000
Production Platform - Mat. & Labor	3000	0	56 58	0	0
Rods	2000	0		0	O
Subsurface Pump	300 0	_	59	0	0
Tanks	3000	0	60	0	0
Circulating Pump	XXX	0	61	3,000	3,000
Dehydrator	ж	0	63	0	0
Wester Treater or Gunbarrel	200 0	0	64	0	0
Separator/FHKO	жж	0	65	0	0
Flowline & Connection 500° ft of 2° '00 FG	3000	0	66	8,000	.8,000
Linepipe 3 \$2/ft					
	ю	0	68	1,500	1.500
Meter, Meter Run & Connections	ж	0	70	5,000	5,000
kuildings	ж	0	71	0	0
Packer	ж	O	72	5,000	5,000
discellaneous Equipment (fittings, etc.)	73	1,900	185	3,500	5,400
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OTAL TANGIBLES		45,000		186,000	231,000
nstallation of Tubing	ж	0	54	0	0
nstallation of Pumping Unit & Prime Hover	2000	0	56	0	0
nstallation of Tanks	ж	O	61	1,000	1,000
nstallation of Dehydrator	2000	0	64	O	0
nstallation of Heater Treater or Gun Barrel	300K	0	65	0	o
nstallaion of Separator/FHKO	ж	O	66	2,000	2,000
nstallation of Flowline	ж	o	68	5,000	5,000
nstallation of Miscellaneous Equipment	73	O	185	2,000	2,000
OTAL INTANGIBLE INSTALLATION COSTS	 	00		10,000	10,000
t. 5280' gas sales line \$48,000+	4	09,000		102,000	511,000
		45,000		186,000	231,000
		0		10,000	10,000
Y44 1151 250 2011					
OTAL HELL COST COMPLETED	4	54,000		298,000	752,000
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Pacific Enterprises Oil Company (USA) Mr. Terry Gant Landman P. O. Box 3083 Midland, TX 79702-3083

EXPL. & DEVEL.

RE:

Your Dark Canyon Prospect #5661

Eddy County, New Mexico

Our NM 510

Dear Mr. Gant:

Pursuant to our conversation, enclosed is the following:

- 1. Edward C. Hallock, Blanket Assignment and Conveyance dated April 16, 1987, effective January 1, 1987, unrecorded.
- 2. Victor D. Alhadeff, Blanket Assignment and Conveyance dated April 15, 1987, effective January 1, 1987, recorded in Book 3, Page 817, Eddy County Records, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 3. Nautilus Venture III, Assignment dated November 16, 1978, effective June 1, 1978, recorded in Book 165, Page 755, Miscellaneous Records, Eddy County, New Mexico.

4. Operating Agreement, between American National Petroleum Company as Operator and Victor D. Alhadeff, Non-operator, dated November 15, 1985. Signed by all the former limited partners of Coquina 74-A Exploration Program SAVE AND EXCEPT Jack C. Hale, Charles Cline Moore, Vernon Munroe and Space Building Corp.

I checked our records and did not find an abstract covering this section.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

S. Bobo McKenzie Landman

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OPERATING AGREEMENT

DATED

November 15, 19 85,

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CONTRACT A	REA State of New	Mexico, State of Oklahoma
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OPERATING AGREEMENT 1 2 American National THIS AGREEMENT, entered into by and between 3 Petroleum Company _, hereinafter designated and referred to as "Operator", and the signatory party or parties other than Operator, sometimes hereinafter 5 referred to individually herein as "Non-Operator", and collectively as "Non-Operators", 7 WITNESSETH: 8 9 WHEREAS, the parties to this agreement are owners of oil and gas leases and or oil and gas in-10 terests in the land identified in Exhibit "A", and the parties hereto have reached an agreement to explore 11 and develop these leases and or oil and gas interests for the production of oil and gas to the extent and 12 as hereinafter provided: 13 14 NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows: 15 16 ARTICLE I. 17 DEFINITIONS 18 19 20 As used in this agreement, the following words and terms shall have the meanings here ascribed 21 to them: A. The term "oil and gas" shall mean oil, gas, casinghead gas, gas condensate, and all other liquid 22 23 or gaseous hydrocarbons and other marketable substances produced therewith, unless an intent to limit the inclusiveness of this term is specifically stated. 24 B. The terms "oil and gas lease", "lease" and "leasehold" shall mean the oil and gas leases cov-25 26 ering tracts of land lying within the Contract Area which are owned by the parties to this agreement. 27 C. The term "oil and gas interests" shall mean unleased fee and mineral interests in tracts of 28 land lying within the Contract Area which are owned by parties to this agreement. 29 D. The term "Contract Area" shall mean all of the lands, oil and gas leasehold interests and oil and gas interests intended to be developed and operated for oil and gas purposes under this agreement. 30 31 Such lands, oil and gas leasehold interests and oil and gas interests are described in Exhibit "A". E. The term "drilling unit" shall mean the area fixed for the drilling of one well by order or rule 32 33 of any state or federal body having authority. If a drilling unit is not fixed by any such rule or order. 34 a drilling unit shall be the drilling unit as established by the pattern of drilling in the Contract Area or as fixed by express agreement of the Drilling Parties. 35 36 F. The term "drillsite" shall mean the oil and gas lease or interest on which a proposed well is to :37 be located. G. The terms "Drilling Party" and "Consenting Party" shall mean a party who agrees to join in 38 39 and pay its share of the cost of any operation conducted under the provisions of this agreement. H. The terms "Non-Drilling Party" and "Non-Consenting Party" shall mean a party who elects 40 not to participate in a proposed operation. 41 42 Unless the context otherwise clearly indicates, words used in the singular include the plural, the 43 plural includes the singular, and the neuter gender includes the masculine and the feminine. 44 45 46 ARTICLE II. 47 **EXHIBITS** 48 49 The following exhibits, as indicated below and attached hereto, are incorporated in and made a 50 part hereof: 💢 A. Exhibit "A", shall include the following information: 51 (1) Identification of lands subject to agreement, 52 53 (2) Restrictions, if any, as to depths or formations, 54 (3) Percentages or fractional interests of parties to this agreement. 55 (4) Oil and gas leases and or oil and gas interests subject to this agreement, 56 (5) Addresses of parties for notice purposes. 57 B. Exhibit "B". Form of Lease. C. Exhibit "C", Accounting Procedure. 58 59 E. Exhibit "E", Gas Balancing Agreement. 60

If any provision of any exhibit, except Exhibit "E", is inconsistent with any provision contained in the body of this agreement, the provisions in the body of this agreement shall prevail.

F. Exhibit "F", Non-Discrimination and Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities.

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ARTICLE III. INTERESTS OF PARTIES

A. Oil and Gas Interests:

If any party owns an unleased oil and gas interest in the Contract Area, that interest shall be treated for the purpose of this agreement and during the term hereof as if it were a leased interest under the form of oil and gas lease attached as Exhibit "B". As to such interest, the owner shall receive royalty on production as prescribed in the form of oil and gas lease attached hereto as Exhibit "B". Such party shall, however, be subject to all of the provisions of this agreement relating to lessees. to the extent that it owns the lessee interest.

B. Interest of Parties in Costs and Production:

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> Exhibit "A" lists all of the parties and their respective percentage or fractional interests under this agreement. Unless changed by other provisions, all costs and liabilities incurred in operations under this agreement shall be borne and paid, and all equipment and material acquired in operations on the Contract Area shall be owned by the parties as their interests are shown in Exhibit "A". All production of oil and gas from the Contract Area, subject to the payment of lessor's royalties which will be borne by the Joint Account, shall also be owned by the parties in the same manner during the term hereof; provided, however, this shall not be deemed an assignment or cross-assignment of interests covered hereby.

ARTICLE IV. TITLES

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the drillsite of any proposed well prior drilling operations or, if the Drilling Parties so request, title examination shall be made on the leases' and or oil and gas interests included, or planned to be included, in the drilling unit around such well. The opinion will include the ownership of the working interest, minerals royalty, overriding royalty and production payments under the applicable leases. At the time a well is proposed, each party contributing leases and 'or oil and gas interests to the drillsite, or to be included in such drilling unit, shall furnish to Operator all abstracts (including Federal Lease Status Reports), title opinions, title papers and curative material in its possession free of charge. All such information not in the possession of or made available to Operator by the parties, but necessary for the examination of title, shall be obtained by Operator. Operator shall cause title to be examined by attorneys on its staff or by outside attorneys. Copies of all title opinions shall be furnished to each party hereto. The cost incurred by Operator in title program shall be sorne us follows:

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Option No. 1: Costs incurred by Operator in procuring abstracts and title examination (including preliminary, supplemental, shut-in gas royalty opinions and division order title opinions) shall be a part of the administrative overhead as provided in Exhibit "C." and shall not be a direct charge, whether performed by Operator's staff attorneys or by outside attorneys.

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Option No. 2: Costs incurred by Operator in procuring abstracts and fees paid outside attorneys for title examination (including preliminary, supplemental, shut-in gas royalty opinions and division order title opinions) shall be borne by the Drilling Parties in the proportion that the interest of each Drilling Party bears to the total interest of all Drilling Parties as such interests appear in Exhibit "A". Operator shall make no charge for services rendered by its staff attorneys or other personnel in the performance of the above functions.

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Each party shall be responsible for securing curative matter and pooling amendments or agreements required in connection with leases or oil and gas interests contributed by such party. The Operator shall be responsible for the preparation and recording of Pooling Designations or Declarations as well as the conduct of hearings before Governmental Agencies for the securing of spacing or pooling orders. This shall not prevent any party from appearing on its own behalf at any such hearing.

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No well shall be drilled on the Contract Area until after (1) the title to the drillsite or drilling unit has been examined as above provided, and (2) the title has been approved by the examining into mey or title has been accepted by all of the parties who are to participate in the drilling of the well.

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B. Loss of Title:

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Failure of Title: Should any oil and gas interest or lease, or interest therein. failure of title, which loss results in a reduction of interest from that shown on Exhibit "A", this agreement, nevertheless, shall continue in force as to all remaining oil and gas leases and interests and

(a) The party whose oil and gas lease or interest is affected by the title failure shall bear alone entire ioss and it shall not be entitled to recover from Operator or the other parties any development part of the other parties hereto for drilling, development, operating or other similar costs by reason of such title failure; and

- (b) There shall be no retroactive adjustment of expenses incurred or revenues received from the operation of the interest which has been lost, but the interests of the parties shall be revised on an acreage basis, as of the time it is determined finally that title failure has occurred, so that the interest of the party whose lease or interest is affected by the title failure will thereafter be reduced in the Contract Area by the amount of the interest lost; and
- (c) If the proportionate interest of the other parties hereto in any producing well theretofore drilled on the Contract Area is increased by reason of the title failure, the party whose title has failed shall receive the proceeds attributable to the increase in such interests (less costs and burdens attributable thereto) until it has been reimbursed for unrecovered costs paid by it in connection with such well; and
- (d) Should any person not a party to this agreement, who is determined to be the owner of any interest in the title which has failed, pay in any manner any part of the cost of operation, development, or equipment, such amount shall be paid to the party or parties who bore the costs which are so refunded: and
- (e) Any liability to account to a third party for prior production of oil and gas which arises by reason of title failure shall be borne by the party or parties in the same proportions in which they shared in such prior production; and
- (f) No charge shall be made to the joint account for legal expenses, fees or salaries, in connection with the defense of the interest claimed by any party hereto, it being the intention of the parties hereto that each shall defend title to its interest and bear all expenses in connection therewith.
- 2. Loss by Non-Payment or Erroneous Payment of Amount Due: If, through mistake or oversight, any rental, shut-in well payment, minimum royalty or royalty payment, is not paid or is erroneously paid, and as a result a lease or interest therein terminates, there shall be no monetary liability against the party who failed to make such payment. Unless the party who failed to make the required payment secures a new lease covering the same interest within ninety (90) days from the discovery of the failure to make proper payment, which acquisition will not be subject to Article VIII.B., the interests of the parties shall be revised on an acreage basis, effective as of the date of termination of the lease involved, and the party who failed to pake proper payment will no longer be credited with an interest in the Contract Area on account of ownership of the lease or interest which has terminated. In the event the party who failed to make the required payment shall not have been fully reimbursed, at the time of the loss, from the proceeds of the sale of oil and gas attributable to the lost interest, calculated on an acreage basis, for the development and operating costs theretofore paid on account of such interest, it shall be reimbursed for unrecovered actual costs theretofore paid by it (but not for its share of the cost of any dry hole previously drilled or wells previously abandoned) from so much of the following as is necessary to effect reimbursement:
- (a) Proceeds of oil and gas, less operating expenses, theretofore accrued to the credit of the lost interest, on an acreage basis, up to the amount of unrecovered costs:
- (b) Proceeds less operating expenses, thereafter accrued attributable to the lost interest on an acreage basis, of that portion of oil and gas thereafter produced and marketed (excluding production from any wells thereafter drilled) which, in the absence of such lease termination, would be attributable to the lost interest on an acreage basis, up to the amount of unrecovered costs, the proceeds of said portion of the oil and gas to be contributed by the other parties in proportion to their respective interests; and
- becomes, the owner of the interest lost, for the privilege of participating in the Contract Area or becomes a party to this agreement.
- 3. Other Losses: All losses incurred, other than those set forth in Articles IV.B.1. and IV.B.2. above, shall not be considered failure of title but shall be joint losses and shall be borne by all parties in proportion to their interests. There shall be no readjustment of interests in the remaining portion of the Contract Area.

ARTICLE V. OPERATOR

A. DESIGNATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OPERATOR:

American National Petroleum Company	_shall be the
Operator of the Contract Area, and shall conduct and direct and have full control of all	
the Contract Area as permitted and required by, and within the limits of, this agreement,	
duct all such operations in a good and workmanlike manner, but it shall have no liabilit	
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B. Resignation or Removal of Operator and Selection of Successor:

- 1. Resignation or Removal of Operator: Operator may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to Non-Operators. If Operator terminates its legal existence, no longer owns an interest in the Contract Area, or is no longer capable of serving as Operator, it shall cease to be Operator without any action by Non-Operator, except the selection of a successor. Operator may be removed if it fails or refuses to carry out its duties hereunder, or becomes insolvent, bankrupt or is placed in receivership. by the affirmative vote of two (2) or more Non-Operators owning a majority interest based on ownership as shown on Exhibit "A", and not on the number of parties remaining after excluding the voting interest of Operator. Such resignation or removal shall not become effective until 7:00 o'clock A.M. on the first day of the calendar month following the expiration of ninety (90) days after the giving of notice of resignation by Operator or action by the Non-Operators to remove Operator, unless a successor Operator has been selected and assumes the duties of Operator at an earlier date. Operator, after effective date of resignation or removal, shall be bound by the terms hereof as a Non-Operator. A change of a corporate name or structure of Operator or transfer of Operator's interest to any single subsidiary, parent or successor corporation shall not be the basis for removal of Operator.
- 2. Selection of Successor Operator: Upon the resignation or removal of Operator, a successor Operator shall be selected by the Parties. The successor Operator shall be selected from the parties owning an interest in the Contract Area at the time such successor Operator is selected. If the Operator that is removed fails to vote or votes only to succeed itself, the successor Operator shall be selected by the affirmative vote of two (2) or more parties owning a majority interest based on ownership as shown on Exhibit "A", and not on the number of parties remaining after excluding the voting interest of the Operator that was removed.

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The number of employees used by Operator in conducting operations hereunder, their selection, and the hours of labor and the compensation for services performed, shall be determined by Operator, and all such employees shall be the employees of Operator.

D. Drilling Contracts:

All wells drilled on the Contract Area shall be drilled on a competitive contract basis at the usual rates prevailing in the area. If it so desires, Operator may employ its own tools and equipment in the drilling of wells, but its charges therefor shall not exceed the prevailing rates in the area and the rate of such charges shall be agreed upon by the parties in writing before drilling operations are commenced, and such work shall be performed by Operator under the same terms and conditions as are customary and usual in the area in contracts of independent contractors who are doing work of a similar nature.

ARTICLE VI. DRILLING AND DEVELOPMENT

A. Initial Well:

-On or before the ing of a well for oil and gas at the following location:

and shall thereafter continue the drilling of the well with due diligence to

unless granite or other practically impenetrable substance or condition in the hole, which renders further drilling impractical, is encountered at lesser depth, or unless all parties agree to complete or abandon the well at a lesser depth.

Operator shall make reasonable tests of all formations encountered during drilling which give indication of containing oil and gas in quantities sufficient to test, unless this agreement shall be-limited in its application to a specific formation or formations, in which event Operator shall be required to test only the formation or formations to which this agreement may apply.

If, in Operator's judgment, the well will not produce oil or gas in paying quantities, and it wishes to plug and abandon the well as a dry hole, it shall first secure the consent of all parties and shall

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B. Subsequent Operations:

- 1. Proposed Operations: Should uny party never terrie to drill any well on the Contract Area other than the well provided for in Article VI.A., or to rework, deepen or plug back a dry hole drilled at the joint expense of all parties or a well jointly owned by all the parties and not then producing in paying quantities, the party desiring to drill, rework, deepen or plug back such a well shall give the other parties written notice of the proposed operation, specifying the work to be performed, the location, proposed depth, objective formation and the estimated cost of the operation. The parties receiving such a notice shall have the thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice within which to notify the parties wishing to do the work whether they elect to participate in the cost of the proposed operation. If a drilling rig is on location, notice of proposal to rework, plug back or drill deeper may be given by telephone and the response period shall be limited to lordy eight (18) hours, exclusive of Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays. Failure of a party receiving such notice to reply within the period above fixed shall constitute an election by that party not to participate in the cost of the proposed operation. Any notice or response given by telephone shall be promptly confirmed in writing.
- 2. Operations by Less than All Parties: If any party receiving such notice as provided in Article VI.B.1. or VI.E.1. elects not to participate in the proposed operation, then, in order to be entitled to the benefits of this article, the party or parties giving the notice and such other parties as shall elect to participate in the operation shall, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the notice period of the thirty (24) days (or as promptly as possible after the expiration of the forty eight (24) hour period where the drilling rig is on location, as the case may be) actually commence work on the proposed operation and complete it with due diligence. Operator shall perform all work for the account of the Consenting Parties; provided, however, if no drilling rig or other equipment is on location, and if Operator is a Non-Consenting Party, the Consenting Parties shall either (a) request Operator to perform the work required by such proposed operation for the account of the Consenting Parties. (b) designate one (1) of the Consenting Parties as Operator to perform such work. Consenting Parties, when conducting operations on the Contract Area pursuant to this Article VI.B.2., shall comply with all terms and conditions of this agreement.

If her than all parties approve any proposed operation, the proposing party, immediately after the expiration of the applicable notice period, shall advise the Consenting Parties of (a) the total interest of the parties approving such operation, and (b) its recommendation as to whether the Consenting Parties should proceed with the operation as proposed. Each Consenting Party, within forty-eight (48) hours (exclusive of Saturday Sunday or legal holidays) after receipt of such notice, shall advise the proposing party of its desire to (a) limit participation to such party's interest as shown on Exhibit "A", (5) earry its proportionate part of Non Consenting Parties' interest. The propositional party, at its election, may withdraw such proposal if there is insufficient participation, and shall promptly notify all parties of such decision.

The entire cost and risk of conducting such operations shall be borne by the Consenting Parties in the proportions they have elected to bear same under the terms of the preceding paragraph. Consenting Parties shall keep the leasehold estates involved in such operations free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of every kind created by or arising from the operations of the Consenting Parties. If such an operation results in a dry hole, the Consenting Parties shall plug and abandon the well at their sole cost, risk and expense. If any well drilled, reworked, deepened or plugged back under the provisions of this Article results in a producer of oil and or gas in paying quantities, the Consenting Parties shall complete and equip the well to produce at their sole cost and risk, and the well shall then be turned over to Operator and shall be operated by it at the expense and for the account of the Consenting Parties. Upon commencement of operations for the drilling, reworking, deepening or plugging back of any such well by Consenting Parties in accordance with the provisions of this Article, each Non-Consenting Party shall be deemed to have relinquished to Consenting Parties, and the Consenting Parties shall own and be entitled to receive, in proportion to their respective interests, all of such Non-Consenting Party's interest in the well and share of production therefrom until the proceeds of the sale of such share, calculated at the well, or market value thereof if such share is not sold (after deducting production taxes, royalty, overriding royalty and other interests existing on the effective date hereof, payable out of or measured by the production from such well accruing with respect to such interest until it reverts) shall equal the total of the following:

(a) 100% of each such Non-Consenting Party's share of the cost of any newly acquired surface equipment beyond the wellhead connections (including, but not limited to, stock tanks, separators, treaters, pumping equipment and piping), plus 100% of each such Non-Consenting Party's share of the cost of operation of the well commencing with first production and continuing until each such Non-Consenting Party's relirquished interest shall revert to it under other provisions of this Article, it being agreed that each Non-Consenting Party's share of such costs and equipment will be that interest which would have been chargeable to each Non-Consenting Party had it participated in the well from the beginning of the operation; and

(b) 400% of that portion of the costs and expenses of drilling reworking, deepening, or plugging back, testing and completing, after deducting any eash contributions received under Article VIII.C., and

400 % of that portion of the cost of newly acquired equipment in the well (to and including the well-head connections), which would have been chargeable to such Non-Consenting Party if it had participated therein.

Gas production attributable to any Non-Consenting Party's relinquished interest upon such Party's election, shall be sold to its purchaser, if available, under the terms of its existing gas sales contract. Such Non-Consenting Party shall direct its purchaser to remit the proceeds receivable from such sale direct to the Consenting Parties until the amounts provided for in this Article are recovered from the Non-Consenting Party's relinquished interest. If such Non-Consenting Party has not contracted for sale of its gas at the time such gas is available for delivery, or has not made the election as provided above, the Consenting Parties shall own and be entitled to receive and sell such Non-Consenting Party's share of gas as hereinabove provided during the recoupment period.

During the period of time Consenting Parties are entitled to receive Non-Consenting Party's share of production, or the proceeds therefrom. Consenting Parties shall be responsible for the payment of all production, severance, gathering and other taxes, and all royalty, overriding royalty and other burdens applicable to Non-Consenting Party's share of production.

In the case of any reworking, plugging back or deeper drilling operation, the Consenting Parties shall be permitted to use, free of cost, all casing, tubing and other equipment in the well, but the ownership of all such equipment shall remain unchanged; and upon abandonment of a well after such reworking, plugging back or deeper drilling, the Consenting Parties shall account for all such equipment to the owners thereof, with each party receiving its proportionate part in kind or in value, less cost of salvage.

Within sixty (60) days after the completion of any operation under this Article, the party conducting the operations for the Consenting Parties/shan furnish each Non-Consenting Party with an inventory of the equipment in and connected to the well, and an itemized statement of the cost of drilling, deepening, plugging back, testing, completing, and equipping the well for production; or, at its option, the operating party, in lieu of an itemized statement of such costs of operation, may submit a detailed statement of monthly billings. Bach month thereafter, during the time the Consenting Parties are being reimbursed as provided above, the Party conducting the operations for the Consenting Parties shall furnish the Non-Consenting Parties with an itemized statement of all costs and liabilities incurred in the operation of the well, together with a statement of the quantity of oil and gas produced from it and the amount of proceeds realized from the sale of the well's working interest production during the preceding month. In determining the quantity of oil and gas produced during any month, Consenting Parties shall use industry accepted methods such as, but not limited to, metering or periodic well tests. Any amount realized from the sale or other disposition of equipment newly acquired in connection with any such operation which would have been owned by a Non-Consenting Party had it participated therein shall be credited against the total unreturned costs of the work done and of the equipment purchased. in determining when the interest of such Non-Consenting Party shall revert to it as above provided; and if there is a credit balance, it shall be paid to such Non-Consenting party.

If and when the Consenting Parties recover from a Non-Consenting Party's relinquished interest the amounts provided for above, the relinquished interests of such Non-Consenting Party shall automatically revert to it, and, from and after such reversion, such Non-Consenting Party shall own the same interest in such well, the material and equipment in or pertaining thereto, and the production therefrom as such Non-Consenting Party would have been entitled to had it participated in the drilling, reworking, deepening or plugging back of said well. Thereafter, such Non-Consenting Party shall be charged with and shall pay its proportionate part of the further costs of the operation of said well in accordance with the terms of this agreement and the Accounting Procedure, attached hereto.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article VI.B.2., it is agreed that without the mutual consent of all parties, no wells shall be completed in or produced from a source of supply from which a well located elsewhere on the Contract Area is producing, unless such well conforms to the then existing well spacing pattern for such source of supply.

The provisions of this Article shall have no application whatsoever to the drilling of the initial well described in Article VI.A. except (a) when Option 2, Article VII.D.1, has been selected, or (b) to the reworking, deepening and plugging back of such initial well, if such well is or thereafter shall prove to be a dry hole or non-commercial well, after having been drilled to the depth specified in Article VI.A.

C. Right to Take Production in Kind:

Back party shall have the right to take in kind or separately dispose of its proportionate characteristic of all oil and gas produced from the Contract Area, exclusive of production which may be used in development and producing operations and in preparing and treating oil for marketing purposes and production unavoidably lost. Any extra expenditure incurred in the taking in kind or separate disposition by any party of its proportionate share of the production shall be borne by such party. Any

party taking its share of production in kind shall be required to pay for only its proportionate share of such part of Operator's surface facilities which it uses.

Each party shall execute such division orders and contracts as may be necessary for the sale of its interest in production from the Contract Area, and, except as provided in Article VII.B. shall be entitled to receive payment direct from the purchaser thereof for its share of all production.

In the event any party shall fail to make the arrangements necessary to take in kind or separately dispose of its proportionate share of the oil and gas produced from the Contract Area, Operator shall have the right, subject to the revocation at will by the party owning it, but not the obligation, to purchase such oil and gas or sell it to others at any time and from time to time, for the account of the non-taking party at the best price obtainable in the area for such production. Any such purchase or sale by Operator shall be subject always to the right of the owner of the production to exercise at any time its right to take in kind, or separately dispose of, its share of all oil and gas not previously delivered to a purchaser. Any purchase or sale by Operator of any other party's share of oil and gas shall be only for such reasonable periods of time as are consistent with the minimum needs of the industry under the particular circumstances, but in no event for a period in excess of one (1) year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Operator shall not make a sale, including one into interstate commerce, of any other party's share of gas production without first giving such other party thirty (30) days notice of such intended sale.

In the event one or more parties' separate disposition of its share of the gas causes split-stream deliveries to separate pipelines and or deliveries which on a day-to-day basis for any reason are not exactly equal to a party's respective proportionate share of total gas sales to be allocated to it, the balancing or accounting between the respective accounts of the parties shall be in accordance with any Cas Balancing Agreement between the parties hereto, whether such Agreement is attached as Exhibit "E", or is a separate Agreement.

D. Access to Contract Area and Information:

Each party shall have access to the Contract Area at all reasonable times, at its sole risk to inspect or observe operations, and shall have access at reasonable times to information pertaining to the development or operation thereof, including Operator's books and records relating therefore. Operator, upon request, shall furnish each of the other parties with copies of all forms or reports filed with governmental agencies, daily drilling reports, well logs, tank tables, daily gauge and run tickets and reports of stock on hand at the first of each month, and shall make available samples of any cores or cuttings taken from any well drilled on the Contract Area. The cost of gathering and furnishing information to Non-Operator, other than that specified above, shall be charged to the Non-Operator that requests the information.

E. Abandonment of Wells:

It Abandonment of Dry Holest Except for any well drilled pursuant to Article VI.B.2.. any well which has been drilled under the terms of this agreement and is proposed to be completed as a dry hole shall not be plugged and abandoned without the consent of all parties. Should Operator, after diligent effort, be unable to contact any party, or should any party fail to reply within forty-eight (48) hours (exclusive of Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays) after receipt of notice of the proposal to plug and abandon such well, such party shall be deemed to have consented to the proposed abandonment. All such wells shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with applicable regulations and at the cost, risk and expense of the parties who participated in the cost of drilling of such well. Any party who objects to the plugging and abandoning such well shall have the right to take over the well and conduct further operations in search of oil and or gas subject to the provisions of Article VI.B.

2. Abandonment of Wells that have Produced: Except for any well which has been drilled or re-

worked pursuant to Article VI.B.2. hereof for which the Consenting Parties have not been fully reimbursed as therein provided, any well which has been completed as a producer shall not be plugged and abandoned without the consent of all parties. If all parties consent to such abandonment, the well-shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with applicable regulations and at the cost, risk and expense of all the parties hereto. If, within that y (30) days after receipt of notice of the proposed abandonment of such well, all parties do not agree to the abandonment of any well, those wishing to continue its operation shall tender to each of the other parties its proportionate share of the value of the well's salvable material and equipment, determined in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit "C", less the estimated cost of salvaging and the estimated cost of plugging and abandoning. Each abandoning party shall assign to the non-abandoning parties, without warranty, express or implied, as to title or as to quantity, quality, or fitness for use of the equipment and material, all of its interest in the well and related equipment, together with its interest in the leasehold estate as to, but only as to, the interval or intervals of the formation or formations then open to production. If the interest of the abandoning party is or includes an oil and gas interest, such party shall execute and deliver to the non-abandoning party or parties an

oil and gas lease, limited to the interval or intervals of the formation or formations then open to production, for a term of one year and so long thereafter as oil and or gas is produced from the interval or inter-

vals of the formation or formations covered thereby, such lease to be on the form attached as Exhibit "B". The assignments or leases so limited shall encompass the "drilling unit" upon which the well is located. The payments by, and the assignments or leases to, the assignees shall be in a ratio based upon the relationship of their respective percentages of participation in the Contract Area to the aggregate of the percentages of participation in the Contract Area of all assignees. There shall be no readjustment of interest in the remaining portion of the Contract Area.

Thereafter, abandoning parties shall have no further responsibility, liability, or interest in the operation of or production from the well in the interval or intervals then open other than the royalties retained in any lease made under the terms of this Article. Upon request, Operator shall continue to operate the assigned well for the account of the non-abandoning parties at the rates and charges contemplated by this agreement, plus any additional cost and charges which may arise as the result of the separate ownership of the assigned well.

ARTICLE VII. EXPENDITURES AND LIABILITY OF PARTIES

A. Liability of Parties:

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The liability of the parties shall be several, not joint or collective. Each party shall be responsible only for its obligations, and shall be liable only for its proportionate share of the costs of developing and operating the Contract Area. Accordingly, the liens granted among the parties in Article VII.B. are given to secure only the debts of each severally. It is not the intention of the parties to create, nor shall this agreement be construed as creating, a mining or other partnership or association, or to render the parties liable as partners.

B. Liens and Payment Defaults:

Each Non-Operator grants to Operator a lien upon its oil and gas rights in the Contract Area, and a security interest in its share of oil and or gas when extracted and its interest in all equipment, to secure payment of its share of expense, together with interest thereon at the rate provided in the Accounting Procedure attached hereto as Exhibit "C". To the extent that Operator has a security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State, Operator shall be entitled to exercise the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Code. The bringing of a suit and the obtaining of judgment by Operator for the secured indebtedness shall not be deemed an election of remedies or otherwise affect the lien rights or security interest as security for the payment thereof. In addition, upon default by any Non-Operator in the payment of its share of expense, Operator shall have the right, without prejudice to other rights or remedies, to collect the payment of purchaser the proceeds from the sale of such Non-Operator's share of oil and or gas until the amount owed by such Non-Operator, plus interest has been paid. Each purchaser shall be entitled to rely upon Operator's written statement concerning the amount of any default. Operator grants a like lien and security interest to the Non-Operators to secure payment of Operator's proportionate share of expense.

If any party fails or is unable to pay its share of expense within sixty (60) days after rendition of a statement therefor by Operator, the non-defaulting parties, including Operator, shall, upon request by Operator, pay the unpaid amount in the proportion that the interest of each such party bears to the interest of all such parties. Each party so paying its share of the unpaid amount shall, to obtain reimbursement thereof, be subrogated to the security rights described in the foregoing paragraph.

C. Payments and Accounting:

Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, Operator shall promptly pay and discharge expenses incurred in the development and operation of the Contract Area pursuant to this agreement and shall charge each of the parties hereto with their respective proportionate shares upon the expense basis provided in the Accounting Procedure attached hereto as Exhibit "C" Operator shall receive proceeds from production attributable to each party's share of production and shall be responsible for the payment of all production, severance, gathering, and other taxes and all rightly, production of all production, severance, gathering, and other taxes, and all rightly, production overriding royalty and other the large share of production and shall rightly, production, severance, gathering, and other taxes, and all rightly, production, of all production, severance, gathering, and other taxes, share of yalty, production, operator shall keep and accurate applicable to each partie of and credit as applicable. Operator of the parties on a distribute and proceeds due the parties on a distribute operator, at its election, shall have the right from time to time to demand and receive from the dasis. Other parties payment in advance of their respective shares of the estimated amount of the expense to be incurred in operations hereunder during the next succeeding month, which right may be exercised only by submission to each such party of an itemized statement of such estimated expense, together with an invoice for its share thereof. Each such statement and invoice for the payment in advance of esti-

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proportionate share of actual expenses incurred, and no more.

D. Limitation of Expenditures:

1. <u>Drill or Deepen:</u> Without the consent of all parties, no well shall be drilled or deepened, except any well drilled or deepened pursuant to the provisions of Article VI.B.2. of this Agreement, it being understood that the consent to the drilling or deepening shall include:

Option No. 1: All necessary expenditures for the drilling or deepening, testing, completing and equipping of the well, including necessary tankage and or surface facilities.

Option No. 2: All necessary expenditures for the drilling or deepening and testing of the well. When such well has reached its authorized depth, and all tests have been completed. Operator shall give immediate notice to the Non-Operators who have the right to participate in the completion costs. The parties receiving such notice shall have forty-eight (48) hours (exclusive of Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays) in which to elect to participate in the setting of casing and the completion attempt. Such election, when made, shall include consent to all necessary expenditures for the completing and equipping of such well, including necessary tankage and/or surface facilities. Failure of any party receiving such notice to reply within the period above fixed shall constitute an election by that party not to participate in the cost of the completion attempt. If one or more, but less than all of the parties, elect to set pipe and to attempt a completion, the provisions of Article VI.B.2, hereof (the phrase "reworking, deepening or plugging back" as contained in Article VI.B.2, shall be deemed to include "completing") shall apply to the operations thereafter conducted by less than all parties.

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- 2. Rework or Plug Back: Without the consent of all parties, no well shall be reworked or plugged back except a well reworked or plugged back pursuant to the provisions of Article VI.B.2. of this agreement, it being understood that the consent to the reworking or plugging back of a well shall include consent to all necessary expenditures in conducting such operations and completing and equipping of said well, including necessary tankage and/or surface facilities.
- 3. Other Operations: Operator shall not undertake any single project reasonably estimated to require an expenditure in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$ 50,000.00 •) except in connection with a well, the drilling, reworking, deepening, completing, recompleting, or plugging back of which has been previously authorized by or pursuant to this agreement; provided, however, that, in case of explosion, fire, flood or other sudden emergency, whether of the same or different nature. Operator may take such steps and incur such expenses as in its opinion are required to deal with the emergency to safeguard life and property but Operator, as promptly as possible, shall report the emergency to the other parties. If Operator prepares "Authority for Expenditures" for its own use, Operator, upon request, shall furnish copies of its "Authority for Expenditures" for any single project costing in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$ 50,000.00).

E. Royalties, Overriding Royalties and Other Payments:

Cperator Each party shall pay or deliver, or cause to be paid or delivered, all royalties to the extent of due on its share of production and shall hold the other parties free from any liability-therefor. If the interest of any party in any oil and gas lease covered by this agreement is subject to any royalty, overriding royalty, production payment, or other charge over and above the aforesaid royalty, such party shall assume and alone bear all such obligations and shall account for or cause to be accounted for, such interest to the owners thereof.

 No party shall ever be responsible, on any price basis higher than the price received by such party, to any other party's lessor or royalty owner; and if any such other party's lessor or royalty owner should demand and receive settlements on a higher price basis, the party contributing such lease shall bear the royalty burden insofar as such higher price is concerned.

F. Rentals, Shut-in Well Payments and Minimum Royalties:

Rentals, shut-in well payments and minimum royalties which may be required under the terms of any lease shall be paid by the party or parties who subjected such lease to this agreement at its as their expense. In the event two or more parties own and have contributed interests in the same lease to this agreement, such parties may designate one of such parties to make said payments for and on behalf of all such parties. Any party may request, and shall be entitled to receive, proper evidence of all such payments. In the event of failure to make proper payment of any rental, shut-in well payment or minimum royalty through mistake or oversight where such payment is required to continue the lease in force, any loss which results from such non-payment shall be borne in accordance with the provisions of Article IV.B.2.

Operator shall notify Non-Operator of the anticipated completion of a shut-in gas well, or the shut-ting in or return to production of a producing gas well, at least five (5) days (excluding Saturday, Sunday and holidays), or at the earliest opportunity permitted by circumstances, prior to taking such action, but assumes no liability for failure to do so. In the event of failure by Operator to so notify Non-Operator, the loss of any lease contributed hereto by Non-Operator for failure to make timely payments

of any shut-in-well-payment shall be borne-jointly by the parties hereto under the provisions of Article IV-B-3.

G. Taxes:

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 Beginning with the first calendar year after the effective date hereof, Operator shall render for ad valorem taxation all property subject to this agreement which by law should be rendered for such taxes, and it shall pay all such taxes assessed thereon before they become delinquent. Prior to the rendition date, each Non-Operator shall furnish Operator information as to burdens (to include, but not be limited to, royalties, overriding royalties and production payments) on leases and oil and gas interests contributed by such Non-Operator. If the assessed valuation of any leasehold estate is reduced by reason of its being subject to outstanding excess royalties, overriding royalties or production payments, the reduction in ad valorem taxes resulting therefrom shall inure to the benefit of the owner or owners of such leasehold estate, and Operator shall adjust the charge to such owner or owners so as to reflect the benefit of such reduction. Operator shall bill other parties for their proportionate share of all tax payments in the manner provided in Exhibit "C".

 If Operator considers any tax assessment improper, Operator may, at its discretion, protest within the time and manner prescribed by law, and prosecute the protest to a final determination, unless all parties agree to abandon the protest prior to final determination. During the pendency of administrative or judicial proceedings, Operator may elect to pay, under protest, all such taxes and any interest and penalty. When any such protested assessment shall have been finally determined, Operator shall pay the tax for the joint account, together with any interest and penalty accrued, and the total cost shall then be assessed against the parties, and be paid by them, as provided in Exhibit "C".

Each party shall pay or cause to be paid all production, severance, gathering and other taxes imposed upon or with respect to the production or handling of such party's share of oil and/or gas produced under the terms of this agreement.

H. Insurance:

At all times while operations are conducted hereunder, Operator shall comply with the Workmen's Compensation Law of the State where the operations are being conducted; provided, however, that Operator may be a self-insurer for liability under said compensation laws in which event the only charge that shall be made to the joint account shall be an amount equivalent to the premium which would have been paid had such insurance been obtained. Operator shall also carry or provide insurance for the benefit of the joint account of the parties as outlined in Exhibit "D", attached to and made a part hereof. Operator shall require all contractors engaged in work on or for the Contract Area to comply with the Workmen's Compensation Law of the State where the operations are being conducted and to maintain such other insurance as Operator may require.

In the event Automobile Public Liability Insurance is specified in said Exhibit "D", or subsequently receives the approval of the parties, no direct charge shall be made by Operator for premiums paid for such insurance for Operator's fully owned automotive equipment.

ARTICLE VIII. ACQUISITION, MAINTENANCE OR TRANSFER OF INTEREST

A. Surrender of Leases:

The leases covered by this agreement, insofar as they embrace acreage in the Contract Area, shall not be surrendered in whole or in part unless all parties consent thereto.

However, should any party desire to surrender its interest in any lease or in any portion thereof, and other parties do not agree or consent thereto, the party desiring to surrender shall assign, without express or implied warranty of title, all of its interest in such lease, or portion thereof, and any well, material and equipment which may be located thereon and any rights in production thereafter secured, to the parties not desiring to surrender it. If the interest of the assigning party includes an oil and gas interest, the assigning party shall execute and deliver to the party or parties not desiring to surrender an oil and gas lease covering such oil and gas interest for a term of one year and so long thereafter as oil and/or gas is produced from the land covered thereby, such lease to be on the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B". Upon such assignment, the assigning party shall be relieved from all obligations thereafter accruing, but not theretofore accrued, with respect to the acreage assigned and the operation of any well thereon, and the assigning party shall have no further interest in the lease assigned and its equipment and production other than the coyalties retained in any lease made under the terms of this Article. The parties assignee shall pay to the party assignor the reasonable salvage value of the latter's interest in any wells and equipment on the assigned acreage. The value of all material shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit "C", less the estimated cost of salvaging and the estimated cost of plugging and abandoning. If the assignment is in favor of more than one party, the assigned interest shall

be shared by the parties assignee in the proportions that the interest of each bears to the interest of all parties assignee.

Any assignment or surrender made under this provision shall not reduce or change the assignor's or surrendering parties' interest, as it was immediately before the assignment, in the balance of the Contract Area; and the acreage assigned or surrendered, and subsequent operations thereon, shall not thereafter be subject to the terms and provisions of this agreement.

B. Renewal or Extension of Leases:

If any party secures a renewal of any oil and gas lease subject to this Agreement, all other parties shall be notified promptly, and shall have the right for a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such notice in which to elect to participate in the ownership of the renewal lease, insofar as such lease affects lands within the Contract Area, by paying to the party who acquired it their several proper proportionate shares of the acquisition cost allocated to that part of such lease within the Contract Area, which shall be in proportion to the interests held at that time by the parties in the Contract Area.

If some, but less than all, of the parties elect to participate in the purchase of a renewal lease, it shall be owned by the parties who elect to participate therein, in a ratio based upon the relationship of their respective percentage of participation in the Contract Area to the aggregate of the percentages of participation in the Contract Area of all parties participating in the purchase of such renewal lease. Any renewal lease in which less than all parties elect to participate shall not be subject to this agreement.

Each party who participates in the purchase of a renewal lease shall be given an assignment of its proportionate interest therein by the acquiring party.

The provisions of this Article shall apply to renewal leases whether they are for the entire interest covered by the expiring lease or cover only a portion of its area or an interest therein. Any renewal lease taken before the expiration of its predecessor lease, or taken or contracted for within six (6) months after the expiration of the existing lease shall be subject to this provision; but any lease taken or contracted for more than six (6) months after the expiration of an existing lease shall not be deemed a renewal lease and shall not be subject to the provisions of this agreement.

The provisions in this Article shall apply also and in like manner to extensions of oil and gas leases.

C. Acreage or Cash Contributions:

While this agreement is in force, if any party contracts for a contribution of cash toward the drilling of a well or any other operation on the Contract Area, such contribution shall be paid to the party who conducted the drilling or other operation and shall be applied by it against the cost of such drilling or other operation. If the contribution be in the form of acreage, the party to whom the contribution is made shall promptly tender an assignment of the acreage, without warranty of title, to the Drilling Parties in the proportions said Drilling Parties shared the cost of drilling the well. If all parties hereto are Drilling Parties and accept such tender, such acreage shall become a part of the Contract Area and be governed by the provisions of this agreement. If less than all parties hereto are Drilling Parties and accept such tender, such acreage shall not become a part of the Contract Area. Each party shall promptly notify all other parties of all acreage or money contributions it may obtain in support of any well or any other operation on the Contract Area.

If any party contracts for any consideration relating to disposition of such party's share of substances produced hereunder, such consideration shall not be deemed a contribution as contemplated in this Article VIII.C.

D. Subsequently Created Interest:

 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII.E. and VIII.G., if any party hereto shall, subsequent to execution of this agreement, create an overriding royalty, production payment, or net proceeds interest, which such interests are hereinafter referred to as "subsequently created interest", such subsequently created interest shall be specifically made subject to all of the terms and provisions of this agreement, as follows:

 1. If non-consent operations are conducted pursuant to any provision of this agreement, and the party conducting such operations becomes entitled to receive the production attributable to the interest out of which the subsequently created interest is derived, such party shall receive same free and clear of such subsequently created interest. The party creating same shall bear and pay all such subsequently created interests and shall indemnify and hold the other parties hereto free and harmless from any and all liability resulting therefrom.

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2. If the owner of the interest from which the subsequently created interest is derived (1) fails to pay, when due, its share of expenses chargeable hereunder, or (2) elects to abandon a well under provisions of Article VI.E. hereof, or (3) elects to surrender a lease under provisions of Article VIII.A. hereof, the subsequently created interest shall be chargeable with the pro-rata portion of all expenses hereunder in the same manner as if such interest were a working interest. For purposes of collecting such chargeable expenses, the party or parties who receive assignments as a result of (2) or (3) above shall have the right to enforce all provisions of Article VII.B. hereof against such subsequently created interest.

E. Maintenance of Uniform Interest:

 For the purpose of maintaining uniformity of ownership in the oil and gas leasehold interests covered by this agreement, and notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary, no party shall sell, encumber, transfer or make other disposition of its interest in the leases embraced within the Contract Area and in wells, equipment and production unless such disposition covers either:

- 1. the entire interest of the party in all leases and equipment and production: or
- 2. an equal undivided interest in all leases and equipment and production in the Contract Area.

Every such sale, encumbrance, transfer or other disposition made by any party shall be made expressly subject to this agreement, and shall be made without prejudice to the right of the other parties.

If, at any time the interest of any party is divided among and owned by four or more co-owners, Operator, at its discretion, may require such co-owners to appoint a single trustee or agent with full authority to receive notices, approve expenditures, receive billings for and approve and pay such party's share of the joint expenses, and to deal generally with, and with power to bind, the co-owners of such party's interests within the scope of the operations embraced in this agreement; however, all such co-owners shall have the right to enter into and execute all contracts or agreements for the disposition of their respective shares of the oil and gas produced from the Contract Area and they shall have the right to receive, separately, payment of the sale proceeds hereof.

F. Waiver of Right to Partition:

If permitted by the laws of the state or states in which the property covered hereby is located, each party hereto owning an undivided interest in the Contract Area waives any and all rights it may have to partition and have set aside to it in severalty its undivided interest therein.

G. Preferential Right to Purchase:

Should any party desire to sell all or any part of its interests under this agreement, or its rights and interests in the Contract Area, it shall promptly give written notice to the other parties, with full information concerning its proposed sale, which shall include the name and address of the prospective purchaser (who must be ready, willing and able to purchase), the purchase price, and all other terms of the offer. The other parties shall then have an optional prior right, for a period of ten (10) days after receipt of the notice, to purchase on the same terms and conditions the interest which the other party proposes to sell: and, if this optional right is exercised, the purchasing parties shall share the purchased interest in the proportions that the interest of each bears to the total interest of all purchasing parties. However, there shall be no preferential right to purchase in those cases where any party wishes to mortgage its interests, or to dispose of its interests by merger, reorganization, consolidation, or sale of all or substantially all of its assets to a subsidiary or parent company or to a subsidiary of a parent company, or to any company in which any one party owns a majority of the stock.

ARTICLE IX. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ELECTION

This agreement is not intended to create, and shall not be construed to create, a relationship of partnership or an association for profit between or among the parties hereto. Notwithstanding any parties herein that the rights and liabilities hereunder are several and not joint or collective or that this agreement and operations hereunder shall not constitute a partnership, if, for Federal income tax purposes, this agreement and the operations hereunder are regarded as a partnership, each party hereby affected elects to be excluded from the application of all of the provisions of Subchapter "K". Chapter 1, Subtitle "A", of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as permitted and authorized by Section 761 of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Operator is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of each party hereby affected such evidence of this election as may be required by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or the Federal Internal Revenue Service, including specifically, but not by way of limitation, all of the returns, statements, and the data required by Federal Regulations 1.761. Should there be any requirement that each party hereby affected give further evidence of this election, each such party shall execute such documents and furnish such other evidence as may be returned by the Federal Internal Revenue Service or us may be received to evidence this election. No

If any present or future income tax laws of the state or states in which the Contract Area is located or any future income tax laws of the United States contain provisions similar to those in Subchapter "K", Chapter 1, Subtitle "A", of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, under which an election similar to that provided by Section 761 of the Code is permitted, each party hereby affected shall make such election as may be permitted or required by such laws. In making the foregoing election, each such party states that the income derived by such party from Operations hereunder can be adequately determined without the computation of partnership taxable income.

ARTICLE X. CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS

ARTICLE XI. FORCE MAJEURE

If any party is rendered unable, wholly or in part, by force majeure to carry out its obligations under this agreement, other than the obligation to make money payments, that party shall give to all other parties prompt written notice of the force majeure with reasonably full particulars concerning it: thereupon, the obligations of the party giving the notice, so far as they are affected by the force majeure, shall be suspended during, but no longer than, the continuance of the force majeure. The affected party shall use all reasonable diligence to remove the force majeure situation as quickly as practicable.

The requirement that any force majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes, lockouts, or other labor difficulty by the party involved, contrary to its wishes; how all such difficulties shall be handled shall be entirely within the discretion of the party concerned.

The term "force majeure", as here employed, shall mean an act of God, strike, lockout, or other industrial disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, blockade, public riot, lightning, fire, storm, flood, explosion, governmental action, governmental delay, restraint or inaction, unavailability of equipment, and any other cause, whether of the kind specifically enumerated above or otherwise, which is not reasonably within the control of the party claiming suspension.

ARTICLE XII. NOTICES

All notices authorized or required between the parties, and required by any of the provisions of this agreement, unless otherwise specifically provided, shall be given in writing by United States mail or Western Union telegram, postage or charges prepaid, or by teletype, and addressed to the party to whom the notice is given at the addresses listed on Exhibit "A". The originating notice given under any provision hereof shall be deemed given only when received by the party to whom such notice is directed, and the time for such party to give any notice in response thereto shall run from the date the originating notice is received. The second or any responsive notice shall be deemed given when deposited in the United States mail or with the Western Union Telegraph Company, with postage or charges prepaid, or when sent by teletype. Each party shall have the right to change its address at any time, and from time to time, by giving written notice hereof to all other parties.

ARTICLE XIII. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to the oil and gas leases and or oil and gas interests subjected hereto for the period of time selected below; provided, however, no party hereto shall ever be construed as having any right, title or interest in or to any lease, or oil and gas interest contributed by any other party beyond the term of this agreement.

Option No. 1: So long as any of the oil and gas leases subject to this agreement remain or are continued in force as to any part of the Contract Area, whether by production, extension, renewed on otherwise, and/or so long as oil and/or gas production continues from any lease or oil and gas interest.

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It is agreed, however, that the termination of this agreement shall not relieve any party hereto from any liability which has accrued or attached prior to the date of such termination.

ARTICLE XIV. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. Laws, Regulations and Orders:

 This agreement shall be subject to the conservation laws of the state in which the committed acreage is located, to the valid rules, regulations, and orders of any duly constituted regulatory body of said state; and to all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and orders.

B. Governing Law:

 The essential validity of this agreement and all matters pertaining thereto, including, but not limited to, matters of performance, non-performance, breach, remedies, procedures, rights, duties and interpretation or construction, shall be governed and determined by the law of the state in which the Contract Area is in two or more states, the law of the state where most of the land in the Contract Area is located shall govern.

ARTICLE XV. OTHER PROVISIONS

A. Other Operating Agreements:

The aggregate interests of all parties to this agreement in the Contract Area are subject to those certain operating agreements listed in Exhibit A. As Operator under this agreement, American National Petroleum Company ("ANPC") shall have full authority with power to bind, to receive notices, approve expenditures, receive billings for, and approve and pay each party's share of joint expenses, and to generally deal with all of the parties' interests in the Contract Area under the terms and within the scope of the other operating agreements. The relations between ANPC and the other parties to this agreement shall be solely controlled by this agreement without reference to the other operating agreements. In all other respects, all of the parties to this agreement shall be subject to existing contracts, encumbrances, charges, and claims.

Operations proposed by parties to the other operating agreements who are not parties to this agreement shall be deemed to be operations proposed by Operator for purposes of Article VI.B.1. of this agreement.

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ARTICLE XVI. **MISCELLANEOUS** This agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and to their respective heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns. This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original for all purposes. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement shall be effective as of 15th day of November 19<u>85</u>. OPERATOR jone C. Little NON-OPERATORS E. D. Arbow, M.D. F. L. Jones, M.D. M. L. McCumber, M.D. 39 Victor D. Alhadeff James A. Allega Ernie Bello Robert B. Bunn Clayton Chang

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Exhibit A to that certain Operating Agreement dated November 15, 1985, by and between American National Petroleum Company, as operator and James A. Allega, etal as non-operators

This Exhibit A consists of two parts, being "A-I" and "A-II", respectively as follows:

Part "A-I": Contract Area, Without limiting any of the hereinafter contained descriptions of the contract area listed in "Part A-I", it is intended to include the entire right, title and interest of COQUINA 74-A EXPLORATION PROGRAM in such contract area, whether properly described or not.

Part "A-II": This part consists of a list of the names, addresses and interests of the parties to this agreement. The aggregate interests of all parties listed in this Part "A-II" of Exhibit "A" in the contract area previously owned or standing in the name of COQUINA 74-A EXPLORATION PROGRAM is 100%. The individual interest of each party is as shown in Part "A-II opposite the respective name of each party. The aggregate interests to COQUINA 74-A EXPLORATION PROGRAM in any one prospect may be less than 100% of the entire interest in such prospect. Consequently the percentage interest of the parties expressed as a percentage of 100% of all production from a given prospect, will be less than that shown part "A-II".

EXHIBIT "A-I"

Attached hereto and made a part of that certain Operating Agreement dated November 15, 1985 between American National Petroleum Company, as Operator, and James A. Allega, etal, as non-operators

CONTRACT AREA:

PROSPECT

BERTHOUD:

Sections 16, 17 & 21, T4N-R69W, Larimer

County, Colorado.

Subject to Farmout Agreement, dated December 1979, between Coral Gulf Exploration and

Coquina Oil Corporation.

WEST HUNTER CREEK:

Sections 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30-3S-97W AND Sections 24 & 25-3S-98W

Subject to Operating Agreement(s) dated September 14, 1971 between

Rio Blanco Natural Gas Company, as operator and Coquina Oil Corporation, as non-operator

CARLSBAD AIRPORT:

Sections 16 and 21-23S-26E Eddy County, New Mexico

to Operating Agreement(s) dated April 3, 1974, between Coquina Oil Corporation, as operator and J.M. Huber, as non-operator. AND Subject to Farmout Agreement dated December 1,.. 1977 between Coquina Oil Corporation, and J.M.

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Section 4-16S-28E

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Subject to Farmout Agreement dated January 1, 1981 between Coquina Oil Corporation and

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Sections 4 & 16-8S-27E Chaves County, New Mexico

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to Operating Agreement(s) dated June Subject 1, 1974, between Coquina Oil Corporation, as and Franklin, Aston & Fair, as nonoperator,

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TRADERS CREEK:

Section 32-25N-19W

Woodward County, Oklahoma

Subject to Farmout Agreement dated March 29, 1974, between Coquina Oil Corporation and

David Murphy.

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Section 5, 9 & 19-1N-10ECoal County, Oklahoma

Subject to Operating Agreement(s) dated July 23, 1974, between Stephens Production Company, as operator and Coquina Oil Corporation, as non-operators, AND Farmout Agreement dated April 26, 1977, between Coquina Oil Corporation and Global Gas Corporation. AND Letter Agreement dated December 7, 1977 between Coquina Oil Corporation and Global Gas Corporation.

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Sections 25, 28, 35 & 36-11N-15E; Section 30-11N-16E

McIntosh County, Oklahoma

Subject to Operating Agreement(s) dated August 30, 1974, between Coquina Oil Corporation, as operator and Energy Reserves Group, etal as non-operators. AND Letter Agreement dated December 21, 1973 between Coquina Oil Corporation and Global Gas Corporation.

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Subject to Letter Agreement dated December 21, 1973, between Coquina Oil Corporation and Global Gas Corporation.

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Subject to Operating Agreement dated December 9, 1975, between Mich-Wisc Pipeline Company, as operator and Coquina Oil Corporation, as non-operator.

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Section 34-5N-18E

Latimer County, Oklahoma

Subject to Operating Agreement(s) dated March 18, 1974, between Coquina Oil Corporation, as operator and Calvert Exploration Company, as non-operator.

GAME:

Section 32, Block 35, TlN, T&P Ry. Co. Survey

Martin County, Texas

TEX-HAMON:

Section 25, Block 36, T4N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey

Dawson County, Texas

EXHIBIT A-II PERCENTAGE INTEREST OF THE PARTIES

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EXHIBIT "B"

THERE IS NO EXHIBIT "B" TO THIS AGREEMENT.

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Recommended by the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies



EXHIBIT

Attached to and made a part of that certain Operating Agreement dated November 15, 1985, by and between American National Petroleum Company as Operator and James A. Allega, et al as non-operators

ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE JOINT OPERATIONS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Definitions

"Joint Property" shall mean the real and personal property subject to the agreement to which this Accounting Procedure is attached.

"Joint Operations" shall mean all operations necessary or proper for the development, operation, protection and maintenance of the Joint Property.

"Joint Account" shall mean the account showing the charges paid and credits received in the conduct of the Joint Operations and which are to be shared by the Parties.

"Operator" shall mean the party designated to conduct the Joint Operations.

"Non-Operators" shall mean the parties to this agreement other than the Operator.

"Parties" shall mean Operator and Non-Operators.

"First Level Supervisors" shall mean those employees whose primary function in Joint Operations is the direct supervision of other employees and/or contract labor directly employed on the Joint Property in a field operating capacity.

"Technical Employees" shall mean those employees having special and specific engineering, geological or other professional skills, and whose primary function in Joint Operations is the handling of specific operating conditions and problems for the benefit of the Joint Property.

"Personal Expenses" shall mean travel and other reasonable reimbursable expenses of Operator's employees.

"Material" shall mean personal property, equipment or supplies acquired or held for use on the Joint Property.

"Controllable Material" shall mean Material which at the time is so classified in the Material Classification Manual as most recently recommended by the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies of North America.

2. Statement and Billings

Operator shall bill Non-Operators on or before the last day of each month for their proportionate share of the Joint Account for the preceding month. Such bills will be accompanied by statements which identify the authority for expenditure, lease or facility, and all charges and credits, summarized by appropriate classifications of investment and expense except that items of Controllable Material and unusual charges and credits shall be separately identified and fully described in detail.

3. Advances and Payments by Non-Operators

Unless otherwise provided for in the agreement, the Operator may require the Non-Operators to advance their share of estimated cash outlay for the succeeding month's operation. Operator shall adjust each monthly billing to reflect advances received from the Non-Operators.

Each Non-Operator shall pay its proportion of all bills within fifteen (15) days after receipt. If payment is not made within such time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest monthly at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum or the maximum contract rate permitted by the applicable usury laws in the state in which the Joint Property is located, whichever is the lesser, plus attorney's fees, court costs, and other costs in connection with the collection of unpaid amounts.

4. Adjustments

Payment of any such bills shall not prejudice the right of any Non-Operator to protest or question the correctness thereof; provided, however, all bills and statements rendered to Non-Operators by Operator during any calendar year shall conclusively be presumed to be true and correct after twenty-four (24) months following the end of any such calendar year, unless within the said twenty-four (24) month period a Non-Operator takes written exception thereto and makes claim on Operator for adjustment. No adjustment favorable to Operator shall be made unless it is made within the same prescribed period. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prevent adjustments resulting from a physical inventory of Controllable Material as provided for in Section V.

5. Audits

A. Non-Operator, upon notice in writing to Operator and all other Non-Operators, shall have the right to audit Operator's accounts and records relating to the Joint Account for any calendar year within the twenty-four (24) month period following the end of such calendar year; provided, however, the making of an audit shall not extend the time for the taking of written exception to and the adjustments of accounts as provided for in Paragraph 4 of this Section I. Where there are two or more Non-Operators, the Non-Operators shall make every reasonable effort to conduct joint or simultaneous audits in a manner which will result in a minimum of inconvenience to the Operator. Operator shall bear no portion of the Non-Operators' audit cost incurred under this paragraph unless agreed to by the Operator.

6. Approval by Non-Operators

Where an approval or other agreement of the Parties or Non-Operators is expressly required under other sections of this Accounting Procedure and if the agreement to which this Accounting Procedure is attached contains no contrary provisions in regard thereto, Operator shall notify all Non-Operators of the Operator's proposal, and the agreement or approval of a majority in interest of the Non-Operators shall be controlling on all Non-Operators.

II. DIRECT CHARGES

Operator shall charge the Joint Account with the following items:

1. Rentals and Royalties

Lease rentals and royalties paid by Operator for the Joint Operations.

2. Labor

- A. (1) Salaries and wages of Operator's field employees directly employed on the Joint Property in the conduct of Joint Operations.
 - (2) Salaries of First Level Supervisors in the field.
 - (3) Salaries and wages of Technical Employees directly employed on the Joint Property if such charges are excluded from the Overhead rates.
- B. Operator's cost of holiday, vacation, sickness and disability benefits and other customary allowances paid to employees whose salaries and wages are chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraph 2A of this Section II. Such costs under this Paragraph 2B may be charged on a "when and as paid basis" or by "percentage assessment" on the amount of salaries and wages chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraph 2A of this Section II. If percentage assessment is used, the rate shall be based on the Operator's cost experience.
- C. Expenditures or contributions made pursuant to assessments imposed by governmental authority which are applicable to Operator's costs chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraphs 2A and 2B of this Section II.
- D. Personal Expenses of those employees whose salaries and wages are chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraph 2A of this Section II.

3. Employee Benefits

Operator's current costs of established plans for employees' group life insurance, hospitalization, pension, retirement, stock purchase, thrift, bonus, and other benefit plans of a like nature, applicable to Operator's labor cost chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraphs 2A and 2B of this Section II shall be Operator's actual cost not to exceed twenty per cent (20%).

4. Materia

Material purchased or furnished by Operator for use on the Joint Property as provided under Section IV. Only such Material shall be purchased for or transferred to the Joint Property as may be required for immediate use and is reasonably practical and consistent with efficient and economical operations. The accumulation of surplus stocks shall be avoided.

5. Transportation

Transportation of employees and Material necessary for the Joint Operations but subject to the following limitations:

- A. If Material is moved to the Joint Property from the Operator's warehouse or other properties, no charge shall be made to the Joint Account for a distance greater than the distance from the nearest reliable supply store, recognized barge terminal, or railway receiving point where like material is normally available, unless agreed to by the Parties.
- B. If surplus Material is moved to Operator's warehouse or other storage point, no charge shall be made to the Joint Account for a distance greater than the distance to the nearest reliable supply store, recognized barge terminal, or railway receiving point unless agreed to by the Parties. No charge shall be made to the Joint Account for moving Material to other properties belonging to Operator, unless agreed to by the Parties.
- C. In the application of Subparagraphs A and B above, there shall be no equalization of actual gross trucking cost of \$200 or less excluding accessorial charges.

6. Services

The cost of contract services, equipment and utilities provided by outside sources, except services excluded by Paragraph 9 of Section II and Paragraph 1. ii of Section III. The cost of professional consultant services and contract services of technical personnel directly engaged on the Joint Property if such charges are excluded from the Overhead rates. The cost of professional consultant services or contract services of technical personnel not directly engaged on the Joint Property shall not be charged to the Joint Account unless previously agreed to by the Parties.

7. Equipment and Facilities Furnished by Operator

- A. Operator shall charge the Joint Account for use of Operator owned equipment and facilities at rates commensurate with costs of ownership and operation. Such rates shall include costs of maintenance, repairs, other operating expense, insurance, taxes, depreciation, and interest on investment not to exceed eight per cent (8%) per annum. Such rates shall not exceed average commercial rates currently prevailing in the immediate area of the Joint Property.
- B.. In lieu of charges in Paragraph 7A above, Operator may elect to use average commercial rates prevailing in the immediate area of the Joint Property less 20%. For automotive equipment, Operator may elect to use rates published by the Petroleum Motor Transport Association.

8. Damages and Losses to Joint Property

All costs or expenses necessary for the repair or replacement of Joint Property made necessary because of damages or losses incurred by fire, flood, storm, theft, accident, or other cause, except those resulting from Operator's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Operator shall furnish Non-Operator written notice of damages or losses incurred as soon as practicable after a report thereof has been received by Operator.

9. Legal Expense

Expense of handling, investigating and settling litigation or claims, discharging of liens, payment of judgments and amounts paid for settlement of claims incurred in or resulting from operations under the agreement or necessary to protect or recover the Joint Property, except that no charge for services of Operator's legal staff or fees or expense of outside attorneys shall be made unless previously agreed to by the Parties. All other legal expense is considered to be covered by the overhead provisions of Section III unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, except as provided in Section I, Paragraph 3.

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10. Taxes

All taxes of every kind and nature assessed or levied upon or in connection with the Joint Property, the operation thereof, or the production therefrom, and which taxes have been paid by the Operator for the benefit of the Parties.

11. Insurance

Net premiums paid for insurance required to be carried for the Joint Operations for the protection of the Parties. In the event Joint Operations are conducted in a state in which Operator may act as self-insurer for Workmen's Compensation and/or Employers Liability under the respective state's laws, Operator may, at its election, include the risk under its self-insurance program and in that event, Operator shall include a charge at Operator's cost not to exceed manual rates.

12. Other Expenditures

Any other expenditure not covered or dealt with in the foregoing provisions of this Section II, or in Section III, and which is incurred by the Operator in the necessary and proper conduct of the Joint Operations.

III. OVERHEAD - Governed in accordance with those Operating Agreements listed on Exhibit "A-l". See Article VI of this Agreement.

1. Overhead - Drilling and Producing Operations

i. As compensation for administrative, supervision, office services and warehousing costs, Operator shall che	arge)
drilling and producing operations on either:	
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() Fixed Rate Basis, Paragraph 1A, or

) Percentage Basis, Paragraph 1B.

Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, such charge shall be in lieu of costs and expenses of all offices and salaries or wages plus applicable burdens and expenses of all personnel, except those directly chargeable under Paragraph 2A, Section II. The cost and expense of services from outside sources in connection with matters of taxation, traffic, accounting or matters before or involving governmental agencies shall be considered as included in the Overhead rates provided for in the above selected Paragraph of this Section III unless such cost and expense are agreed to by the Parties as a direct charge to the Joint Account.

- ii. The salaries, wages and Personal Expenses of Technical Employees and/or the cost of professional consultant services and contract services of technical personnel directly employed on the Joint Property shall () shall not () be covered by the Overhead rates.
- A. Overhead Fixed Rate Başis
 - (1) Operator shall charge the Joint Account at the following rates per well per month:

Drilling Well Rate \$______
Producing Well Rate \$_____

- (2) Application of Overhead Fixed Rate Basis shall be as follows:
 - (a) Drilling Well Rate
 - [1] Charges for onshore drilling wells shall begin on the date the well is spudded and terminate on the date the drilling or completion rig is released, whichever is later, except that no charge shall be made during suspension of drilling operations for fifteen (15) or more consecutive days.
 - [2] Charges for offshore drilling wells shall begin on the date when drilling or completion equipment arrives on location and terminate on the date the drilling or completion equipment moves off location or rig is released, whichever occurs first, except that no charge shall be made during suspension of drilling operations for fifteen (15) or more consecutive days
 - [3] Charges for wells undergoing any type of workover or recompletion for a period of five (5) consecutive days or more shall be made at the drilling well rate. Such charges shall be applied for the period from date workover operations, with rig, commence through date of rig release, except that no charge shall be made during suspension of operations for fifteen (15) or more consecutive days.
 - (b) Producing Well Rates
 - [1] An active well either produced or injected into for any portion of the month shall be considered as a one-well charge for the entire month.

 [2] Each active completion in a multi-completed well in which production is not commingled down
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 - [3] An inactive gas well shut in because of overproduction or failure of purchaser to take the production shall be considered as a one-well charge providing the gas well is directly connected to a permanent sales outlet.
 - [4] A one-well charge may be made for the month in which plugging and abandonment operations are completed on any well.
 - [5] All other inactive wells (including but not limited to inactive wells covered by unit allowable, lease allowable, transferred allowable, etc.) shall not qualify for an overhead charge.
- (3) The well rates shall be adjusted as of the first day of April each year following the effective date of the agreement to which this Accounting Procedure is attached. The adjustment shall be computed by multiplying the rate currently in use by the percentage increase or decrease in the average weekly earnings of Crude Petroleum and Gas Production Workers for the last calendar year compared to the calendar year preceding as shown by the index of average weekly earnings of Crude Petroleum and Gas Fields Production Workers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or the equivalent Canadian index as published by Statistics Canada, as applicable. The adjusted rates shall be the rates currently in use, plus or minus the computed adjustment.

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- (1) Operator shall charge the Joint Account at the following rates:
 - (a) Development

Percent (%) of the cost of Development of the Joint Property exclusive of costs provided under Paragraph 9 of Section II and all salvage credits.

(b) Operating

Percent (%) of the cost of Operating the Joint Property exclusive of costs provided under Paragraphs 1 and 9 of Section II, all salvage credits, the value of injected substances purchased for secondary recovery and all taxes and assessments which are levied, assessed and paid upon the mineral interest in and to the Joint Property.

(2) Application of Overhead - Percentage Basis shall be as follows:

For the purpose of determining charges on a percentage basis under Paragraph 1B of this Section III, development shall include all costs in connection with drilling, redrilling, deepening or any remedial operations on any or all wells involving the use of drilling crew and equipment; also, preliminary expenditures necessary in preparation for drilling and expenditures incurred in abandoning when the well is not completed as a producer, and original cost of construction or installation of fixed assets, the expansion of fixed assets and any other project clearly discernible as a fixed asset, except Major Construction as defined in Paragraph 2 of this Section III. All other costs shall be considered as Operating.

2. Overhead - Major Construction

To compensate Operator for overhead costs incurred in the construction and installation of fixed assets, the expansion of fixed assets, and any other project clearly discernible as a fixed asset required for the development and operation of the Joint Property, Operator shall either negotiate a rate prior to the beginning of construction, or shall charge the Joint Account for Overhead based on the following rates for any Major Construction project in excess of \$_______:

A.	
B.	
C.	% of total costs in excess of \$1,000,000.

Total cost shall mean the gross cost of any one project. For the purpose of this paragraph, the component parts of a single project shall not be treated separately and the cost of drilling and workover wells shall be excluded.

3. Amendment of Rates

The Overhead rates provided for in this Section III may be amended from time to time only by mutual agreement between the Parties hereto if, in practice, the rates are found to be insufficient or excessive.

IV. PRICING OF JOINT ACCOUNT MATERIAL PURCHASES, TRANSFERS AND DISPOSITIONS

Operator is responsible for Joint Account Material and shall make proper and timely charges and credits for all material movements affecting the Joint Property. Operator shall provide all Material for use on the Joint Property; however, at Operator's option, such Material may be supplied by the Non-Operator. Operator shall make timely disposition of idle and/or surplus Material, such disposal being made either through sale to Operator or Non-Operator, division in kind, or sale to outsiders. Operator may purchase, but shall be under no obligation to purchase, interest of Non-Operators in surplus condition A or B Material. The disposal of surplus Controllable Material not purchased by the Operator shall be agreed to by the Parties.

1. Purchases

Material purchased shall be charged at the price paid by Operator after deduction of all discounts received. In case of Material found to be defective or returned to vendor for any other reason, credit shall be passed to the Joint Account when adjustment has been received by the Operator.

2. Transfers and Dispositions

Material furnished to the Joint Property and Material transferred from the Joint Property or disposed of by the Operator, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, shall be priced on the following bases exclusive of cash discounts:

A. New Material (Condition A)

- (1) Tubular goods, except line pipe, shall be priced at the current new price in effect on date of movement on a maximum carload or barge load weight basis, regardless of quantity transferred, equalized to the lowest published price f.o.b. railway receiving point or recognized barge terminal nearest the Joint Property where such Material is normally available.
- (2) Line Pipe
 - (a) Movement of less than 30,000 pounds shall be priced at the current new price, in effect at date of movement, as listed by a reliable supply store nearest the Joint Property where such Material is normally available.
 - (b) Movement of 30,000 pounds or more shall be priced under provisions of tubular goods pricing in Paragraph 2A (1) of this Section IV.
- (3) Other Material shall be priced at the current new price, in effect at date of movement, as listed by a reliable supply store or f.o.b. railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property where such Material is normally available.

B. Good Used Material (Condition B)

Material in sound and serviceable condition and suitable for reuse without reconditioning:

- (1) Material moved to the Joint Property
 - (a) At seventy-five percent (75%) of current new price, as determined by Paragraph 2A of this Section IV.
- (2) Material moved from the Joint Property
 - (a) At seventy-five percent (75%) of current new price, as determined by Paragraph 2A of this Section IV, if Material was originally charged to the Joint Account as new Material, or

(b) at sixty-five percent (65%) of current new price, as determined by Paragraph 2A of this Section IV, if Material was originally charged to the Joint Account as good used Material at seventy-five percent (75%) of current new price.

The cost of reconditioning, if any, shall be absorbed by the transferring property.

C. Other Used Material (Condition C and D)

(1) 'Condition C

Material which is not in sound and serviceable condition and not suitable for its original function until after reconditioning shall be priced at fifty percent (50%) of current new price as determined by Paragraph 2A of this Section IV. The cost of reconditioning shall be charged to the receiving property, provided Condition C value plus cost of reconditioning does not exceed Condition B value.

(2) Condition D

All other Material, including junk, shall be priced at a value commensurate with its use or at prevailing prices. Material no longer suitable for its original purpose but usable for some other purpose, shall be priced on a basis comparable with that of items normally used for such other purpose. Operator may dispose of Condition D Material under procedures normally utilized by the Operator without prior approval of Non-Operators.

D. Obsolete Material

Material which is serviceable and usable for its original function but condition and/or value of such Material is not equivalent to that which would justify a price as provided above may be specially priced as agreed to by the Parties. Such price should result in the Joint Account being charged with the value of the service rendered by such Material.

E. Pricing Conditions

- (1) Loading and unloading costs may be charged to the Joint Account at the rate of fifteen cents (15¢) per hundred weight on all tubular goods movements, in lieu of loading and unloading costs sustained, when actual hauling cost of such tubular goods are equalized under provisions of Paragraph 5 of Section II.
- (2) Material involving erection costs shall be charged at applicable percentage of the current knocked-down price of new Material.

3. Premium Prices

Whenever Material is not readily obtainable at published or listed prices because of national emergencies, strikes or other unusual causes over which the Operator has no control, the Operator may charge the Joint Account for the required Material at the Operator's actual cost incurred in providing such Material, in making it suitable for use, and in moving it to the Joint Property; provided notice in writing is furnished to Non-Operators of the proposed charge prior to billing Non-Operators for such Material. Each Non-Operator shall have the right, by so electing and notifying Operator within ten days after receiving notice from Operator, to furnish in kind all or part of his share of such Material suitable for use and acceptable to Operator.

4. Warranty of Material Furnished by Operator

Operator does not warrant the Material furnished. In case of defective Material, credit shall not be passed to the Joint Account until adjustment has been received by Operator from the manufacturers or their agents.

V. INVENTORIES

The Operator shall maintain detailed records of Controllable Material.

1. Periodic Inventories, Notice and Representation

At reasonable intervals, Inventories shall be taken by Operator of the Joint Account Controllable Material. Written notice of intention to take inventory shall be given by Operator at least thirty (30) days before any inventory is to begin so that Non-Operators may be represented when any inventory is taken. Failure of Non-Operators to be represented at an inventory shall bind Non-Operators to accept the inventory taken by Operator.

2. Reconciliation and Adjustment of Inventories

Reconciliation of a physical inventory with the Joint Account shall be made, and a list of overages and shortages shall be furnished to the Non-Operators within six months following the taking of the inventory. Inventory adjustments shall be made by Operator with the Joint Account for overages and shortages, but Operator shall be held accountable only for shortages due to lack of reasonable diligence.

3. Special Inventories

Special Inventories may be taken whenever there is any sale or change of interest in the Joint Property. It shall be the duty of the party selling to notify all other Parties as quickly as possible after the transfer of interest takes place. In such cases, both the seller and the purchaser shall be governed by such inventory.

4. Expense of Conducting Periodic Inventories

The expense of conducting periodic Inventories shall not be charged to the Joint Account unless agreed to by the Parties.

VI ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD REIMBURSEMENT

The operator will be reimbursed for an allocable portion of overhead expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the properties of the working interest owners.

The term "overhead expenses" consists of all customary and routine legal and accounting, geological, engineering, travel, office rent, telephone, secretarial, salaries and other incidental expenses necessary to the administration of the working owners' properties.

The administrative overhead rates shall be adjusted as of the first day of April each year following the effective date of the agreement to which this Accounting Procedure is attached. The adjustment shall be computed as provided in Section III of this Accounting Procedure.



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EXPL. & DEVEL

February 12, 1990

Pacific Enterprises Oil Company (USA) Southwest Region P. O. Box 3083 Midland, TX 79702-3083

Attention:

Terry Gant Landman

Re:

Dark Canyon Prospect #5661 Eddy County, New Mexico NW/4 Section 21, T-23-S, R-26-E USA Lease #NM-540294-A PEOC Lease #30-5661-73015-00 Proposed Federal Comm. #21-1 Well

Dear Terry:

American National (ANPC) and its record title partners Coquina Oil Corporation et al totalling fifty percent (50%) leasehold working interest in the NW/4 Section 21 have reviewed Pacific Enterprises' proposal dated January 26, 1990 to drill the subject well.

ANPC is interested in joining in the proposal, however it tentatively plans to lay off fifty percent (50%) of its interest to a third party on the basis of retaining a twenty-five percent (25%) carry to this date of first sales. ANPC is offering Pacific Enterprises first opportunity to consider taking this interest on this basis prior to bringing in a third party.

Please let us know something on or before February 21, 1990. After that date, ANPC will attempt to market this interest.

Very truly yours

Michael W. Englert

Vice President/Land & Marketing

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PACIFIC ENTERPRISES OIL COMPANY (USA)

January 26, 1990

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American Natural Petroleum Company 1717 St. James Place Suite 200 Houston, Texas 77227

Attention: Mr. Mike Englert

(713) 961-1770

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Proposed Federal Comm. #21-1 Well

Gentlemen:

Pacific Enterprises Oil Company (USA) hereby proposes to drill a 12,000' Morrow test well 1980' FNL and 660' FWL of Section 21, T-23-S, R-26-E, Eddy County, New Mexico in the near future, with estimated drilling and completion well costs being \$454,000.00 and \$298,000.00 respectively (see attached AFE), with said test well's drilling unit (Strawn/Atoka/Morrow) being a Federal Communitized Unit covering the W/2 of said Section 21.

Pacific is the owner of an undivided 25% leasehold interest under the NW/4 of said Section 21 and according to our information, you are the owner/controller of an undivided 50% (41.25% NRI) leasehold interest under same.

Therefore, we respectfully request your advisement as to your election to either (1) participate in this proposed operation through the formation of a Working Interest Unit covering the W/2 of said Section 21, subject to a mutually acceptable Joint Operating Agreement, or (2) farmout your interest in the NW/4 of said Section 21 to Pacific on the following terms:

- 1. 120 day term (actual drilling).
- 2. Required depth and location 12,000' or to a depth sufficient to penetrate and test the Morrow Formation, whichever, is the lesser, at the legal location stated above.
- 3. Produce to earn 100% of Farmor's rights in and to said test well's drilling unit, limited to rights from the surface down to 100' below total depth, at a 80% net revenue interest, proportionately reduced.

- 4. <u>Conversion Option</u> At payout of said test well, Farmor shall have the option to convert its overriding royalty interest to a 25% working interest, proportionately reduced.
- 5. <u>Unit Basis</u> Farmor agrees to allow Farmee the right to pool and unitize its interest into a 320 acre drilling unit consisting of the W/2 of said Section 21 for Strawn/Atoka/Morrow production, with Farmor's overriding royalty interest and conversion working interest being proportionately reduced to such unit.
- 6. Additional Development If said test well does not earn the NW/4 of said Section 21, then Farmee shall have the option to drill additional wells pursuant to a 180 day continuous drilling program, earning in the same manner and fashion as said test well, with the required depth for such additional wells being the same as said test well or to the deepest productive horizon encountered in any preceeding well, whichever is lesser.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact the undersigned; your prompt attention is appreciated.

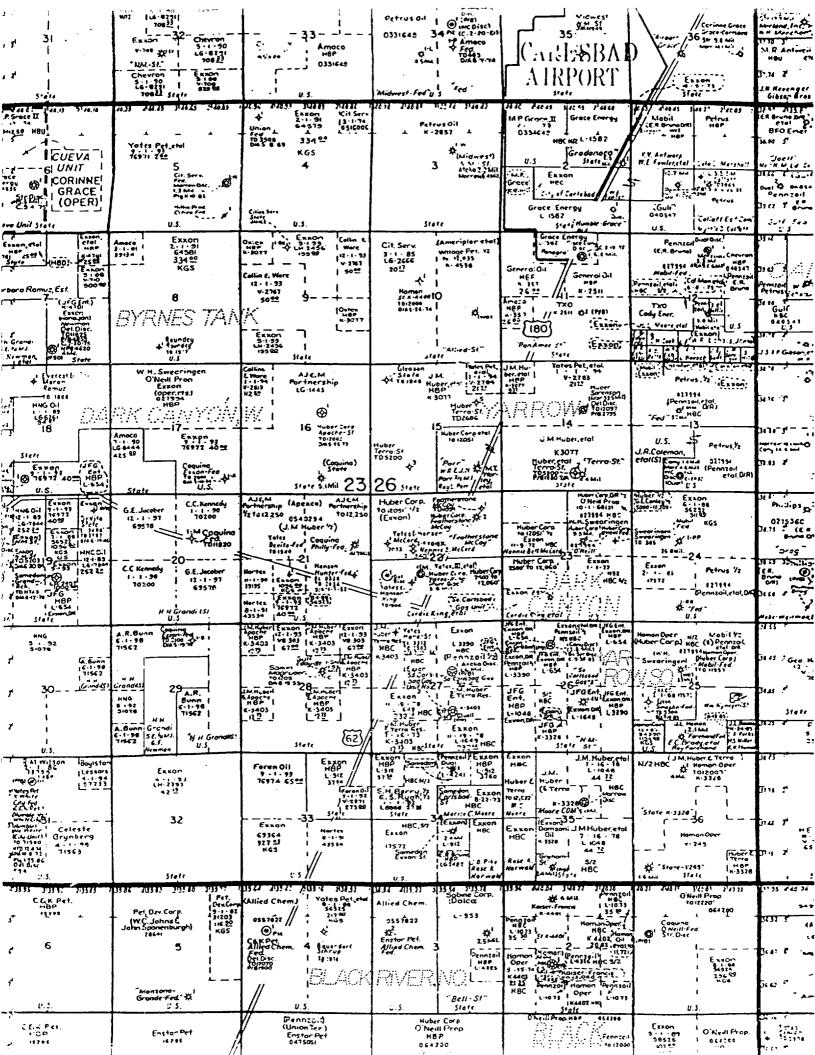
Very truly yours,

PACIFIC ENTERPRISES OIL COMPANY (USA)

Terry Gant Landman

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Enclosure



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AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

DIVISION:	Permian Basin Exploration	n Team D	PATE: 1-26-90
DEPARTMENT:	Exploration and Develop	oment M	idland, Texas
PROSPECT:	Dark Canyon		
	1980' FNL and 660' FWL of Eddy County, New Mexico	·	·
Drill and T Completion	est Cost		\$454,000.00 298,000.00
		TOTAL	\$752,000.00
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Proposed 12,000' well to test the Morrow Formation. See attached detailed Drilling and Completion Cost Estimate.

PARTICIPANTS	4,	WORKING INTER	EST COST	GROSS AFE AMOUNT	\$752,000.00
Pacific Enterpris Oil Company (USA), etal	es	75%	\$564,000	APPROVED DISA	APPROVED
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American Natural Petroleum Co.		25%	\$188,000		
		TOTAL	\$752,000	AMERICAN NATURAL E	PETROLEUM CO
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PACIFIC ENTERPRISES OIL CO. (USA) ORILLING & COMPLETION DETAILED COST ESTIMATE

Prospect: Dark Canyon

Field Carlsbad, South

Hell Location

WZ Sec 21 Legal Description T-23-S, R-26-E

County Eddy State Mt Proposed Depth 12,000'

Objective Formation Horrow/Strawn AFE No. Terra H.I. **CATEGORY** NO. DRILL & TEST NO. COMPLETION TOTAL Survey - Stake Location 1 1,000 0 2000 1,000 Permits & Hearings Z 700 83 c 700 Building Road, bridges, canals 5,500 3 84 0 5.500 **Building Location & Pits** 4 11,400 85 1.000 12,400 Insurance (for Terra only) 5 3,700 86 0 3,700 Hove in - Rig up - Rig down - Hove out 6 0 87 0 0 Rat Hole 7 a 3000 0 Footage Contract 12,000' 9 \$18/ft 8 216,000 O 2000 216,000 Day work contract 4/3 days a \$4,000/day 9 17,000 88 ··10,000 27,000 Turnkey Agreement 10 90 Rig for Completion \$1400/day x 10 days **100**00 0 101 14,000 14,000 **Drill Bits** 102 12 0 500 500 Rental Equipment 13 103 9,000 3,000 12,000 Fishing Tools & Service 14 0 104 0 Company Labor 15 0 107 2,000 2,000 Auto & Travel 108 16 0 400 400 Contract Labor 17 13,500 113 5,000 18,500 Trucking, Hauling, Service Equipment 3,000 18 114 3,000 6,000 Power & Fuel 19 115 0 Hater 20 18,000 116 4,000 22,000 **Hud & Chemicals** 21 117 20,000 20,000 Drill Pipe, Casing, Rod Inspection 125 22 1,500 3,600 5,100 Formation Testing (incl 2 DST) 23 10,000 0 2000 10,000 Coring ____ft of core a \$ /ft 24 0 XX 0 **Hud Logging** 25 9,600 жx 0 9.600 Logs 26 16,000 126 4,000 20.000 Temperature Survey 27 0 148 0 0 Bottom Hole Pressure Test 28 0 149 3,500 3,500 Directional Services 29 0 152 Ω 0 Engineering, Geological, Geophysical 30 153 0 0 Catg, Conductor or Surf Csg (incl Float equip) 31 7,000 жж 0 7.000 Cmtg, Interm or Prod Csg (incl Float equip) 32 14,000 154 8,000 22,000 Squeeze Jobs 33 a 155 0 Perf or Shooting 34 0 156 8,000 8,000 Frac XXX 157 20,000 20.000 Swabbing 36 158 0 0 Plugging, if dry 37 10,000 159 0 10,000 Damage Claims 38 2,500 165 1,500 4,000 Cleaning Location 39 166 a 2,000 2,000 District Expense 40 8,800 172 2,500 11,300 Communications 41 200 177 200 400 Environmental & Safety Equipment 42 500 17A 500 1,000 Hisc Material & Service (Contingency) 43 10,100 179 5,300 15,400 ------TOTAL INTANGIBLES 409,000 102,000 511,000

PACIFIC ENTERPRISES OIL CO. (USA) DRILLING & COMPLETION DETAILED COST ESTIMATE

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CATEGORY	NO.	. DRILL 4 TI	EST NO.	COMPLETION	
FOTAL Surface Casing					·
500' of 13-3/6" 00 H-40 46#/ft.,					
8rd, ST&C 2 18.50/ft.	50	11 100		•	11 100
	50	11,100	300 K	0	11,100
Intermediate Casing					
2000' of 8-5/8" 00, 24#/ft., 8rd					
ST4C 3 69.00/ft.					
300' of 8-5/8" 00, 32%/ft., ard					
ST&C @ \$12.50/ft.	51	28,000	300 K	0	28,000
Production Casing					
300' of 5-1/2" 00, 17#/ft, N-80 3 \$8.80/ft.					
10,100' of 5-1/2" OD, 178/ft, N-80 2 8.25/ft.			_		
2000' of 5-1/2" 00, 17#/ft, S-95 a \$12.00/ft.	3000	O	52	114,400	114,400
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ft of" 00, * /ft a <u>\$</u> /ft	2000	O	53	0	O
ubing					
1,600' of 2-3/8" OD, N-80, 4.7%/ft,					
8rd, EUE 3 43.15 /ft	3000	O	54	36,600	36,600
mas Tree & Tubing Head Components	55	4,000	182	9,000	13,000
umping Unit or Prime Mover	3000	0	56	0	0
roduction Platform - Mat. & Labor	3000	0	58	0	0
ods	300 0	o	59	O	a
ubsurface Pump	3000	o	60	0	0
anks	2000	o	61	3,000	3,000
irculating Pump	3000	0	63	0	0
ehydrator	ж	0	64	0	o
eater Treater or Gumbarrel	ж	0	65	0	o
eparator/FHKO	3000	o	66	6,000	8,000
lowline & Connection 500° ft of 2° 00 FG					
Linepipe 9 \$2/ft	300 0	0	68	1,500	1,500
eter, Heter Run & Connections	3000	0	70	5,000	5,000
uildings	ж	0	71	0	0
acker'	100 K	ū	72	5,000	5,000
iscellaneous Equipment (fittings, etc.)	73	1,900	185	3,500	5,400
		1,,00		3,300	3,100
DTAL TANGIBLES		45,000		186,000	231,000
nstallation of Tubing	XXX	0	54	0	0
nstallation of Pumping Unit & Prime Hover	300 0	0	56	0	0
nstallation of Tanks	100X	0	61	1,000	1,000
nstallation of Dehydrator	3000	0	64	0	0
nstallation of Heater Treater or Gun Barrel	300X	0	65	0	0
nstallaion of Separator/FHKO)000 1000	o	66	2,000	2,000
nstallation of Flowline		0	68	5,000	5,000
nstallation of Miscellaneous Equipment	жж 73	0	185	2,000	2,000
		Ū	103	2,000	2,000
TAL INTANGIBLE INSTALLATION COSTS	- 	0	- -	10,000	10,000
t. 5280° gas sales line \$48,000+	-	409,000		102,000	511,000
		45,000			
		75,000		186,000	231,000
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		0		10,000	10,000
DTAL HELL COST COMPLETED_ /		0 454,000		10,000 298,000	10,000 752,000

Prepared by: C. M. Jung Manfield III

Date 1/11/90

Approved by: ______

Date 1/13/90