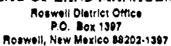


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Campbell & Black, P. A. Attention: Mr. William F. Carr P. O. Box 2208 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87504-2208

Gentlemen:

One approved copy of the North Monument Grayburg/San Andres Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, filed on behalf of Amerada Hess Corporation, is enclosed. Such agreement has been assigned No. NMNM85324X and will become effective upon submittal of a Certificate of Effectiveness pursuant to section 24 of the unit agreement. Approval is subject to the NMOCD order authorizing a waterflood project.

Approval of the agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator thereof, and other working interest owners hold legal or equitable title to the leases which are committed hereto.

You are requested to furnish all interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely,

Armando A. Lopez
Assistant District Manager,
Minerals

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CERTIFICATION -- DETERMINATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior, the act approved February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended, 30 U.S.G., secs. 181, et seq., and delegated to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, I do hereby:

- A. Approve the attached agreement for the development and operation of the North Monument Grayburg/San Andres unit area, State of New Mexico. This approval shall be invalid ab initio if the public interest requirement under §3183.4 (b) of this title is not met.
- B. Certify and determine that the unit plan of development and operation' contemplated in the attached agreement is necessary and advisable in the public interest for the purpose of more properly conserving the natural resources.
- C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty, and royalty requirements of all Federal leases committed to said agreement are hereby established, altered, changed, or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Armando A. Lopez, ADM Minerals Bureau of Land Management

8/23/9/ Date

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