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September 13, 1965

Mr. Foster Morrell
Petroleum Consultant
Post Office Box 1933
Roswell, New Mexico/83201

In RE: Willow Draw Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has approved as of this date the Willow Draw Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey

Our approval, as you are aware, was subject to Humble Oil & Refining Company's statement of performance. This we received with an original copy of the Agreement and a signed copy of the Unit Operating Agreement. We will require a fully conformed copy of this agreement upon approval by the United States Geological Survey.

We are handing eight (8) copies of our Certificate of Approval to Mr. John Cron, and we are enclosing official receipt number 21706 in the amount of \$30.00 which covers the filing fee.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS,
Commissioner of Public Lands

By

TED BILBERRY, Director,
Oil and Gas Department

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Enclosure

w/cc to:

United States Geological Survey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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July 27, 1965

Mr. Foster Morrell
P. O. Box 1933
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Proposed Willow Draw Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation in regard to the changes we have requested in the unit agreement form for the proposed Willow Draw Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In addition to the changes which I mentioned I am enclosing an addition to Section 21 which we suggest you insert before the last paragraph of this section. We will approve this Willow Draw Unit agreement form as to form and content if the suggested changes are made. However, our approval as to form and content should not under any circumstances be considered as even tentative approval of the proposed Willow Draw Unit as to area or project.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

By:

(Mr.) Ted Bilberry, Director
Oil and Gas Department

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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



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

August 16, 1965

Re: Case No. 3284
Order No. R-2952
Applicant:
Foster Morrell

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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FOSTER MORRELL
PETROLEUM CONSULTANT
~~PETROLEUM BUILDING~~
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
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October 8, 1965

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Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Willow Draw Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is a conformed copy of the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Willow Draw Unit Area, Eddy County, New Mexico, with approvals by the Oil Conservation Commission, the Commissioner of Public Lands and the Acting Director of the United States Geological Survey. The unit agreement is designated by the U.S.G.S. as Contract No. 14-08-0001-8714 and became effective September 23, 1965 upon approval by the Acting Director.

This agreement is filed pursuant to the requirement of your Order No. R-2952 in Case No. 3284, dated August 16, 1965.

Very truly yours,

Foster Morrell
Foster Morrell

Enclosure.

cc: Mr. John H. Broocks
Humble Oil & Refining Company
Roswell, New Mexico

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July 19, 1965

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

Attention: Mr. D. S. Nutter

Re: Proposed Willow Draw Unit
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith for consideration are two copies of the unit agreement for the subject unit proposed by Foster Morrell of Roswell, New Mexico.

The unit area embraces a total of 3,839.84 acres described as All of Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, T. 20 S., R. 26 E., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Also enclosed is a copy of my letter to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey dated June 15, 1965, and a copy of my letter to the Commissioner of Public Lands dated June 15, 1965, concerning the unit area and form of unit agreement.

It is respectfully requested that you enter this case on the docket for the next examiner hearing which I understand will be on August 11, 1965.

Very truly yours,

Foster Morrell
Foster Morrell

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Date 7-30-65

FOSTER MORRELL
PETROLEUM CONSULTANT
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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
88201

June 15, 1965

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The Director
United States Geological Survey
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Area, initial test well and
form of unit agreement, Willow Draw
Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico
Thru: Regional Oil & Gas Supervisor
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the unit plan regulations of December 22, 1950, 30 C.F.R. 226.3 and 226.4, Foster Morrell of Roswell, New Mexico, herewith submits in triplicate application for designation of certain lands in T. 20 S., R. 26 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, as an area logically subject to development and operation under a unit agreement to be known as the Willow Draw Unit.

The Willow Draw Unit Area as proposed embraces a total of 3,839.84 acres of which 3,199.84 acres or 83.33% are Federal lands and 640.00 acres or 16.67% are State of New Mexico lands.

Attached to and made a part of this application is a geological report dated May, 1965, by R. C. Gallaway, consulting geologist, in support and justification of the unit area.

Also attached is a form of unit agreement proposed for the Willow Draw Unit. This form follows that approved for the Runyan Ranch Unit, No. 14-08-0001-8545.

The following Federal oil and gas leases are wholly or partly within the unit area:

NM 0275481	NM 0468134
NM 0468129	NM 0513676
NM 0467132	NM 0554950
NM 0468133	

It is proposed that the initial test well shall be drilled to test the Pennsylvanian formation or to a depth not in excess of 10,500 feet.

It is respectfully requested that you designate the unit area, and approve the form of unit agreement and initial drilling program as proposed herein.

Very truly yours,

Foster Morrell
Foster Morrell

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FOSTER MORRELL
PETROLEUM CONSULTANT
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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
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June 15, 1965

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Commissioner of Public Lands
P. O. Box 791
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Through: Mrs. Marian M. Rhea.

Re: Area, initial test well and form
of unit agreement for the Willow Draw
Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Foster Morrell of Roswell, New Mexico, herewith submits application for designation of certain lands in T. 20 S., R. 26 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, as an area logically subject to development and operation under a unit agreement to be known as the Willow Draw Unit.

Attached is a copy of similar application of the same date to the Director, United States Geological Survey.

The Willow Draw Unit Area as proposed embraces a total of 3,839.84 acres of which 3,199.84 acres or 83.33% are Federal lands and 640.00 acres or 16.67% are State of New Mexico lands.

Also attached is a geological report by R. C. Gallaway, consulting geologist, in support of the unit area, and a form of unit agreement for the Willow Draw Unit. The form of unit agreement follows that approved by your office for the Runyan Ranch Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The following State of New Mexico leases are wholly or partly within the unit area:

OG-108

K-1203

It is proposed that the initial test well shall be drilled to test the Pennsylvanian formation or to a depth not in excess of 10,500 feet.

It is respectfully requested that you approve the unit area, the form of unit agreement and the initial drilling program as proposed herein.

Very truly yours,

Foster Morrell
Foster Morrell

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