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BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Spol. EXHIBIT NO 3 CASE NO 3468

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THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of the *B*_A day of _______, 1966, by and between Tenneco Oil Company, a Delaware corporation, whose address is Fourth Floor, 201 Wall Building, Midland, Texas, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Operator", and the other parties who have signed the original of this instrument, a counterpart thereof or other instrument agreeing to be bound by the provisions hereof.

 $\underline{W \ I \ T \ N \ E \ S \ S \ E \ T \ H}, \quad \underline{T \ H \ A \ T}:$

WHEREAS, Operator is the present owner and holder of the entire working interests and rights in, to and under the Oil and Gas Leases described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes insofar as said Oil and Gas Leases cover the lands described in said Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the other parties hereto are lessees of record or the owners of royalty or other interests in and to the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons which may be in, under or producible from the lands described in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, under the applicable rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, it is necessary and desirable to form a unit consisting of Two Thousand (2000) acres, more or less, for the purposes of conducting secondary recovery operations in that portion of the Grayburg-San Andres formation underlying the lands described in Exhibit "A" which is encountered between the depths of 2200 feet and 3600 feet; and

WHEREAS, that portion of the Grayburg-San Andres formation which is described hereinabove is hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Unitized Formation"; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico is hereinafter referred to as the "Commissioner"; and

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WHEREAS, the New Mexico Statutes (Laws 1955, Ch. 259, § 1, and Laws 1961, Ch. 176, § 1) provide that, for the purpose of more properly conserving the oil and gas resources of the State of New Mexico, the Commissioner may consent to and approve the development or operation of State Lands under agreement made by lessees of State Lands jointly or severally with other lessees of State Lands and other lands; and

WHEREAS, the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons which may be in and producible from the Unitized Formation are hereinafter referred to as "Unitized Substances"; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to combine and pool the Oil and Gas Leases described in Exhibit "A" in order to form a unit for the production of Unitized Substances from the Unitized Formation underlying the following described lands: Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M. Eddy County, New Mexico Section 15: W/2 SW/4 Section 16: S/2 SW/4, SE/4 Section 21: All Section 22: W/2 W/2, E/2 NW/4, NE/4 SW/4, NW/4 NE/4 Section 27: W/2 SW/4 Section 28: All Containing 2000 acres, more or less; and

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WHEREAS, in order to be consistent with the existing rules and regulations governing well spacing and production allowables and to prevent waste, the parties hereto desire to operate the entire Unit Area for the purpose and intention of developing Unitized Substances producible from the Unitized Formation in accordance with the terms and provisions of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual advantages offered by this agreement, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

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A. Subject to the provisions of this agreement, all rights of the parties hereto in and to the Oil and Gas Leases described in Exhibit "A", insofar as said rights cover and apply to the Unitized Formation, are hereby unitized so that operations may be conducted as if the Unitized Formation had been included in a single lease executed by the other parties hereto, as Lessors, in favor of Operator, as Lessee, and as if such lease had been subject to this agreement.

B. The Unit Area shall be developed and operated for Unitized Substances extracted and producible from the Unitized Formation, as an entirety, with the understanding and agreement that the Unitized Substances produced from the Unitized Formation shall be allocated among the leaseholds comprising the Unit Area in the proportion that the acreage interest of each leasehold bears to the entire acreage interest committed hereto.

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VII. Injection Rights

All parties hereto, other than Operator, do hereby grant to Operator the right to inject gas, water or other fluids or combinations thereof into the Unitized Formation in whatever amounts Operator deems expedient for operations under this agreement. Operator is also granted the right to drill or maintain injection wells on the Unit Area and to use producing or abandoned oil or gas wells for such purposes.

VIII. No Transfer of Title

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to result in the transfer of any title to any interest in any of the Oil and Gas Leases described in Exhibit "A", or the Unitized Substances or the Unit Area by any party hereto to any other party hereto. It is the intention hereof to provide for the cooperative operation and development of the Unit Area and for the allocation of Unitized Substances produced from the Unitized Formation as herein provided.

IX.

Outside Substances

A. For the purposes of this agreement, Outside Substances shall mean all substances obtained from any source other than the Unitized Formation and which are injected into the Unitized Formation and which, when subsequently produced, are sold or used for purposes other than operations hereunder.

B. If any Outside Substances, consisting of natural gases, are injected into the Unitized Formation, a percentage of like substances actually recovered, as indicated by proper engineering tests, shall, with the approval of the Commissioner, be deemed to be Outside Substances until the aggregate of said percentage as above determined equals the accumulated volume of natural gases injected into the Unitized Formation.

C. If the Outside Substances which are injected are liquified petroleum gases, or other liquid hydrocarbons, as distinguished from natural gases, then, beginning one (1) year after injection of such liquified petroleum gases or other liquid hydrocarbons is commenced, a percentage of like substances actually recovered as indicated by proper production tests, or a percentage of all Unitized Substances produced as may be agreed upon by the Commissioner and Operator, shall, with the approval of the Commissioner, be deemed to be Outside Substances until the aggregate value of the aforesaid percentage equals the entire accumulative cost to Operator of such liquified petroleum gases or other liquid hydrocarbons so injected. D. No royalty, overriding royalty, production or other payment shall be due or payable to the owner of any royalty, overriding royalty, payment out of production or other interest on any substance which is classified hereunder as an Outside Substance.

X. Effective Date and Term of Agreement

A. This agreement shall be subject to the consent and approval of the Commissioner.

B. This agreement shall be effective as of 7:00 A.M., M.S.T., the first day of the calendar month following the date of approval of this agreement by the Commissioner and shall remain in force and effect for a period of twelve (12) months and so long thereafter as Unitized Substances are produced in paying quantities from any part of the Unit Area and so long thereafter as drilling, reworking or other operations including but not limited to secondary recovery operations are prosecuted hereunder without cessation of more than ninety (90) days and so long thereafter as Unitized Substances can be produced as aforesaid unless sooner terminated by Operator, with the approval of eighty percent (80%) of the Working Interest Owners and the Commissioner, filing a certificate of termination, showing the date of termination, with the Commissioner and in the records of Eddy County, New Mexico.

C. Operator shall file this agreement for record in Eddy County, New Mexico, together with a certificate to the effect that this agreement has become effective according to its terms and stating the effective date hereof.

> XI. Force Majeure

All obligations imposed by this agreement on Operator, except for the payment of money, shall be suspended while compliance is prevented, in whole or in part, by a strike, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of God; by Federal, State or municipal laws, by any rule, regulation, or order of a governmental agency; by inability to secure materials; or by any other cause or causes beyond reasonable control of Operator. Operator shall not be required against its will to adjust or settle any labor dispute. Neither this agreement nor any lease or other instrument subject hereto shall be terminated by reason of suspension of operations hereunder due to any one or more of the causes set forth in this Article.

XII. Use of Surface and Water

A. The parties hereto, other than Operator, to the extent of their rights and interests, do hereby grant to Operator the right to use so much of the surface of the land within the Unit Area as may reasonably be necessary for operations hereunder.

B. Operator shall have free use of water from the Unit Area for all operations under this agreement, except water from any well, private lake, pond or irrigation ditch of any party hereto.

> XIII. Counterpart Execution

Any person or party may become a party to this agreement by signing the original of this agreement, a counterpart thereof or other instrument agreeing to be bound by the provisions hereof.

XIV. Headings

The headings set forth above the Articles of this agreement are for convenience only and shall in no manner be used in construing or interpreting any provision hereof.

XV. Covenants Run With The Land

This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall extend to and be binding upon their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns and shall constitute covenants running with the lands, leases and interests covered hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written, but effective as hereinabove provided.



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By Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

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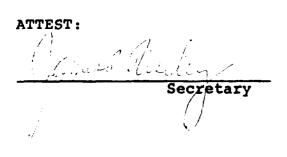
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i	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this lay of, 1966, by J. P. Roach, Agent and Attorney- in-Fact of Tenneco Oil Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.
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	Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas
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F	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>Sth</u> lay of <u>July</u> , 1966, by <u>Juth & Massman</u> , President of Midwest Investment Company, a <u>Mew Mulico</u> corporation, on behalf of said corporation.
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My commission expires ________ MARCH 16, 1968

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THE STATE OF ______ X **S S** COCK X COUNTY OF The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17^{+1} day of _______, 1966, by Robert W. Garver, Trustee. sti note 1. Notary Public in and for County, <u>TLLINCIS</u> LOK MY COMMISSION EXPIRES My commission expires _____MARCH 16, 1968 THE STATE OF ____ TEXAS X 85 COUNTY OF HARRIS X The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of <u>August</u>, 1966, by <u>THEODORE E. SWIGART</u>, President of Educational Foundation, Inc., a <u>Delaware</u> Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation. med Notary Public in and for Texas Harris ____ County, My commission expires ______ June 1, 1967

AGNES T. LACEY Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas My Commission Expires June 1, 19 G 7

EXHIBIT "A"

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Tenneco Oil Company - 100%

Attached to and made a part of that certain Grayburg-Jackson, West, Cooperative Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, dated the <u>23</u> day of <u>une</u>, 1966. All lands in Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M. Eddy County, New Mexico

Tract No. 1

and Working Interest Owner:

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Tenneco Lease No.	30401
Lease Date:	June 16, 1948
Lessor:	Midwest Investment Company
Original Lessee:	Leonard Oil Company
Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner:	Tenneco Oil Company - 100%
Recorded:	Book 30 at Page 524, Oil and Gas Records of Eddy County, New Mexico
O.R.R.I. and Percentage:	Educational Foundation, Inc. *
Description of Lands Committed:	Section 22: NW/4 NW/4
Number of Acres:	40
Tract No. 2	
Tenneco Lease No.	30,408
Lease Date:	September 10, 1931
Lessor:	The State of New Mexico
Original Lessee:	E. Ruth Piatt
Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner:	Tenneco Oil Company - 100%
State of New Mexico Lease No.	B-255-8
O.R.R.I. and Percentage:	Educational Foundation, Inc.*
Description of Lands Committed:	Section 15: SW/4 SW/4 / Section 16: S/2 SW/4, NE/4 SE/4
	Section 28: SE/4, SE/4 SW/4
Number of Acres:	360
Tract No. 3	
Tenneco Lease No.	30,409
Lease Date:	April 15, 1933
Lessor:	The State of New Mexico
Original Lessee:	Leonard and Levers, Inc.
Present Lessee of Record	

State of New Mexico Lease No. B-514-7 Educational Foundation, Inc.* O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Description of Lands Committed: Section 28: N/2, N/2 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4 Number of Acres: 440 Tract No. 4 Tenneco Lease No. 30,411 Lease Date: January 5, 1933 Lessor: The State of New Mexico Original Lessee: Leonard & Levers, Inc. Lessee of Record: El Paso Natural Gas Company Present Working Interest Owner: Tenneco Oil Company - 100% ** State of New Mexico Lease No .: B-1266-3 O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Educational Foundation, Inc.* Description of Lands Committed: SW/4 SW/4, Section 22: N/2 SW/4, E/2 NW/4 Number of Acres: 200 Tract No. 5 Tenneco Lease No. 30,411 Lease Date: January 5, 1933 The State of New Mexico Lessor: Original Lessee: Leonard & Levers, Inc. Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner: Tenneco Oil Company - 100% State of New Mexico Lease No. B-1266-5 O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Educational Foundation, Inc.* Section 21: S/2 NE/4, E/2 W/2, Description of Lands Committed: SE/4 Number of Acres: 400 Tract No. 6 30,417 Tenneco Lease No. Lease Date: March 10, 1942 The State of New Mexico Lessor: Original Lessee: Ed W. Owen Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner: Tenneco Oil Company - 100%

State of New Mexico Lease No.

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O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Description of Lands Committed: Number of Acres:

Tract No. 7

Tenneco Lease No. Lease Date: Lessor: Original Lessee: Present Lessee of Record: Present Working Interest Owner: State of New Mexico Lease No. O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Description of Lands Committed:

Number of Acres:

Tract No. 8

Tenneco Lease No.

Lease Date:

Lessor:

Original Lessee:

Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner:

State of New Mexico Lease No.

O.R.R.I. and Percentage:

Description of Lands Committed:

Number of Acres:

Educational Foundation, Inc.* Section 21: N/2 NE/4, W/2 W/2 240

30,418 October 11, 1943 The State of New Mexico D. E. Wallace El Paso Natural Gas Company Tenneco Oil Company - 100% ** B-10714-3 Educational Foundation, Inc.* Section 22: SW/4 NW/4, NW/4 NE/4

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* Seventy-five per cent (75%) of the oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances producible from the Unit Area and other lands until the primary sum of \$5,500,000.00 has been paid as more particularly provided in Part I of that certain two (2) part Conveyance dated October 1, 1965, from Leonard Oil Company to Tenneco Oil Company, recorded in Book 160 at Page 23 of the Records of Eddy County, New Mexico. Said production payment was conveyed by Part II of the aforesaid Conveyance to Educational Foundation, Inc. Reference is made to said Conveyance for all purposes hereof. Educational Foundation, Inc. mortgaged its interest to Robert W. Garver, Trustee, and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, by Mortgage dated October 1, 1965, recorded in Mortgage Book 230 at Page 289 of the Records of Eddy County, New Mexico. ** Tenneco Oil Company is owner of entire working interest in Unitized Formation and other formations by virtue of an assignment or assignments of operating rights from the present Lessee of Record or its predecessor in title to a predecessor in title of Tenneco Oil Company.

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Nothing contained herein shall be construed to result in the transfer of any title to any interest in any of the Oil and Gas Leases described in Exhibit "A", or the Unitized Substances or the Unit Area by any party hereto to any other party hereto. It is the intention hereof to provide for the cooperative operation and development of the Unit Area and for the allocation of Unitized Substances produced from the Unitized Formation as herein provided.

IX.

Outside Substances

A. For the purposes of this agreement, Outside Substances shall mean all substances obtained from any source other than the Unitized Formation and which are injected into the Unitized Formation and which, when subsequently produced, are sold or used for purposes other than operations hereunder.

B. If any Outside Substances, consisting of natural gases, are injected into the Unitized Formation, a percentage of like substances actually recovered, as indicated by proper engineering tests, shall, with the approval of the Commissioner, be deemed to be Outside Substances until the aggregate of said percentage as above determined equals the accumulated volume of natural gases injected into the Unitized Formation.

C. If the Outside Substances which are injected are liquified petroleum gases, or other liquid hydrocarbons, as distinguished from natural gases, then, beginning one (1) year after injection of such liquified petroleum gases or other liquid hydrocarbons is commenced, a percentage of like substances actually recovered as indicated by proper production tests, or a percentage of all Unitized Substances produced as may be agreed upon by the Commissioner and Operator, shall, with the approval of the Commissioner, be deemed to be Outside Substances until the aggregate value of the aforesaid percentage equals the entire accumulative cost to Operator of such liquified petroleum gases or other liquid hydrocarbons so injected. D. No royalty, overriding royalty, production or other payment shall be due or payable to the owner of any royalty, overriding royalty, payment out of production or other interest on any substance which is classified hereunder as an Outside Substance.

X. Effective Date and Term of Agreement

A. This agreement shall be subject to the consent and approval of the Commissioner.

B. This agreement shall be effective as of 7:00 A.M., M.S.T., the first day of the calendar month following the date of approval of this agreement by the Commissioner and shall remain in force and effect for a period of twelve (12) months and so long thereafter as Unitized Substances are produced in paying quantities from any part of the Unit Area and so long thereafter as drilling, reworking or other operations including but not limited to secondary recovery operations are prosecuted hereunder without cessation of more than ninety (90) days and so long thereafter as Unitized Substances can be produced as aforesaid unless sooner terminated by Operator, with the approval of eighty percent (80%) of the Working Interest Owners and the Commissioner, filing a certificate of termination, showing the date of termination, with the Commissioner and in the records of Eddy County, New Mexico.

C. Operator shall file this agreement for record in Eddy County, New Mexico, together with a certificate to the effect that this agreement has become effective according to its terms and stating the effective date hereof.

> XI. Force Majeure

All obligations imposed by this agreement on Operator, except for the payment of money, shall be suspended while compliance is prevented, in whole or in part, by a strike, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of God; by Federal, State or municipal laws, by any rule, regulation, or order of a governmental agency; by inability to secure materials; or by any other cause or causes beyond reasonable control of Operator. Operator shall not be required against its will to adjust or settle any labor dispute. Neither this agreement nor any lease or other instrument subject hereto shall be terminated by reason of suspension of operations hereunder due to any one or more of the causes set forth in this Article.

XII. Use of Surface and Water

A. The parties hereto, other than Operator, to the extent of their rights and interests, do hereby grant to Operator the right to use so much of the surface of the land within the Unit Area as may reasonably be necessary for operations hereunder.

B. Operator shall have free use of water from the Unit Area for all operations under this agreement, except water from any well, private lake, pond or irrigation ditch of any party hereto.

XIII. Counterpart Execution

Any person or party may become a party to this agreement by signing the original of this agreement, a counterpart thereof or other instrument agreeing to be bound by the provisions hereof.

XIV. <u>Headings</u>

The headings set forth above the Articles of this agreement are for convenience only and shall in no manner be used in construing or interpreting any provision hereof.

xv.

Covenants Run With The Land

This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall extend to and be binding upon their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns and shall constitute covenants running with the lands, leases and interests covered hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written, but effective as hereinabove provided.

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By Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

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Secretary

SANTANT Cashier

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By Attorney-in-Fact

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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

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Secretary

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EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Grayburg-Jackson, West, Cooperative Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, dated the Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, dated All lands in Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M. Eddy County, New Mexico

Tract No. 1

Tenneco Lease No.	30401
Lease Date:	June 16, 1948
Lessor:	Midwest Investment Company
Original Les see:	Leonard Oil Company
Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner:	Tenneco Oil Company - 100%
Recorded:	Book 30 at Page 524, Oil and Gas Records of Eddy County, New Mexico
O.R.R.I. and Percentage:	Educational Foundation, Inc. *
Description of Lands Committed:	Section 22: NW/4 NW/4
Number of Acres:	40
Tract No. 2	
Tenneco Lease No.	30,408
Lease Date:	September 10, 1931
Lessor:	The State of New Mexico
Original Lessee:	E. Ruth Piatt
Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner:	Tenneco Oil Company - 100%
State of New Mexico Lease No.	B-255-8
O.R.R.I. and Percentage:	Educational Foundation, Inc.*
Description of Lands Committed:	Section 15: SW/4 SW/4 Section 16: S/2 SW/4, NE/4 SE/4
	Section 28: SE/4, SE/4 SW/4
Number of Acres:	360
Tract No. 3	
Tenneco Lease No.	30,409
Lease Date:	April 15, 1933
Lessor:	The State of New Mexico
Original Lessee:	Leonard and Levers, Inc.
Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner:	Tenneco Oil Company - 100%

State of New Mexico Lease No. B-514-7 O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Educational Foundation, Inc.* Description of Lands Committed: Section 28: N/2, N/2 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4 Number of Acres: 440 Tract No. 4 Tenneco Lease No. 30,411 Lease Date: January 5, 1933 Lessor: The State of New Mexico Original Lessee: Leonard & Levers, Inc. Lessee of Record: El Paso Natural Gas Company Present Working Interest Owner: Tenneco Oil Company - 100% ** State of New Mexico Lease No .: B-1266-3 O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Educational Foundation, Inc.* Description of Lands Committed: Section 22: SW/4 SW/4, N/2 SW/4, E/2 NW/4 Number of Acres: 200 Tract No. 5 Tenneco Lease No. 30,411 Lease Date: January 5, 1933 Lessor: The State of New Mexico Original Lessee: Leonard & Levers, Inc. Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner: Tenneco Oil Company - 100% State of New Mexico Lease No. B-1266-5 O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Educational Foundation, Inc.* S/2 NE/4, E/2 W/2, Description of Lands Committed: Section 21: SE/4 400 Number of Acres: Tract No. 6 30,417 Tenneco Lease No. March 10, 1942 Lease Date: The State of New Mexico Lessor: Ed W. Owen Original Lessee: Present Lessee of Record Tenneco Oil Company - 100% and Working Interest Owner: B-9563-5 State of New Mexico Lease No.

O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Educational Foundation, Inc.* Description of Lands Committed: Section 21: N/2 NE/4, W/2 W/2 Number of Acres: 240

Tenneco Lease No. 30,418 Lease Date: October 11, 1943 Lessor: The State of New Mexico Original Lessee: D. E. Wallace Present Lessee of Record: El Paso Natural Gas Company Present Working Interest Owner: Tenneco Oil Company - 100% ** State of New Mexico Lease No. B-10714-3 O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Educational Foundation, Inc.* Description of Lands Committed: Section 22: SW/4 NW/4, NW/4 NE/4

Number of Acres:

Tract No. 8

Tract No. 7

Tenneco Lease No. 30,418 Lease Date: October 11, 1943 Lessor: The State of New Mexico Original Lessee: D. E. Wallace Present Lessee of Record and Working Interest Owner: Tenneco Oil Company - 100% State of New Mexico Lease No. B-10714-5 O.R.R.I. and Percentage: Educational Foundation, Inc.* Description of Lands Committed: Section 15: NW/4 SW/4 Section 16: W/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 Section 27: W/2 SW/4 Number of Acres: 240

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* Seventy-five per cent (75%) of the oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances producible from the Unit Area and other lands until the primary sum of \$5,500,000.00 has been paid as more particularly provided in Part I of that certain two (2) part Conveyance dated October 1, 1965, from Leonard Oil Company to Tenneco Oil Company, recorded in Book 160 at Page 23 of the Records of Eddy County, New Mexico. Said production payment was conveyed by Part II of the aforesaid Conveyance to Educational Foundation, Inc. Reference is made to said Conveyance for all purposes hereof. Educational Foundation, Inc. mortgaged its interest to Robert W. Garver, Trustee, and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, by Mortgage dated October 1, 1965, recorded in Mortgage Book 230 at Page 289 of the Records of Eddy County, New Mexico. ** Tenneco Oil Company is owner of entire working interest in Unitized Formation and other formations by virtue of an assignment or assignments of operating rights from the present Lessee of Record or its predecessor in title to a predecessor in title of Tenneco Oil Company.