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Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Dan Nutter

Re: Union Oil Company of California,
West Lynch Deep Unit Agreement

Case 1888

Dear Dan:


In accordance with our telephone conversation of earlier this morning, we have prepared and you will find enclosed herewith, Union Oil Company's Application for Approval of the West Lynch Deep Unit.

It is my understanding that this matter will be published and will come on for hearing before the Commission at its regularly scheduled hearing on May 7.

We certainly appreciate your taking care of this matter for us, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Yours very truly,

JENNINGS & CHRISTY


James T. Jennings

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Encl.

cc: Union Oil Company of California

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ENERGY & MINERALS DEPARTMENT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
FOR APPROVAL OF THE WEST LYNCH DEEP
UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

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APPLICATION

COMES NOW Applicant, Union Oil Company of California,
by its attorneys, Jennings & Christy, and requests approval of
the West Lynch Deep Unit Agreement covering 1280 acres of
Federal and Fee lands, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support of
its' Application states:

1. Applicant desires to obtain the Divisions's approval
of the West Lynch Deep Unit Agreement covering 1280 acres of
Federal and Fee lands described as follows:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 28: All
Section 29: E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 33: N $\frac{1}{2}$

2. Applicant proposes to drill a Siluro-Devonian test well
to be located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 20 South,
Range 34 East, and feels that the Unit Agreement will promote
the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights
within the Unit Area.

3. Applicant will be the operator of the Unit Area.

4. A copy of the Unit Agreement will be furnished at the
time of the hearing, and a copy of the proposed Unit Area
showing the Federal and Fee acreage is attached hereto and
marked Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant request the Division to set this matter down for hearing before an examiner at an early date, publish notice as required by law, and after hearing issue its order approving the West Lynch Deep Unit Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By: 

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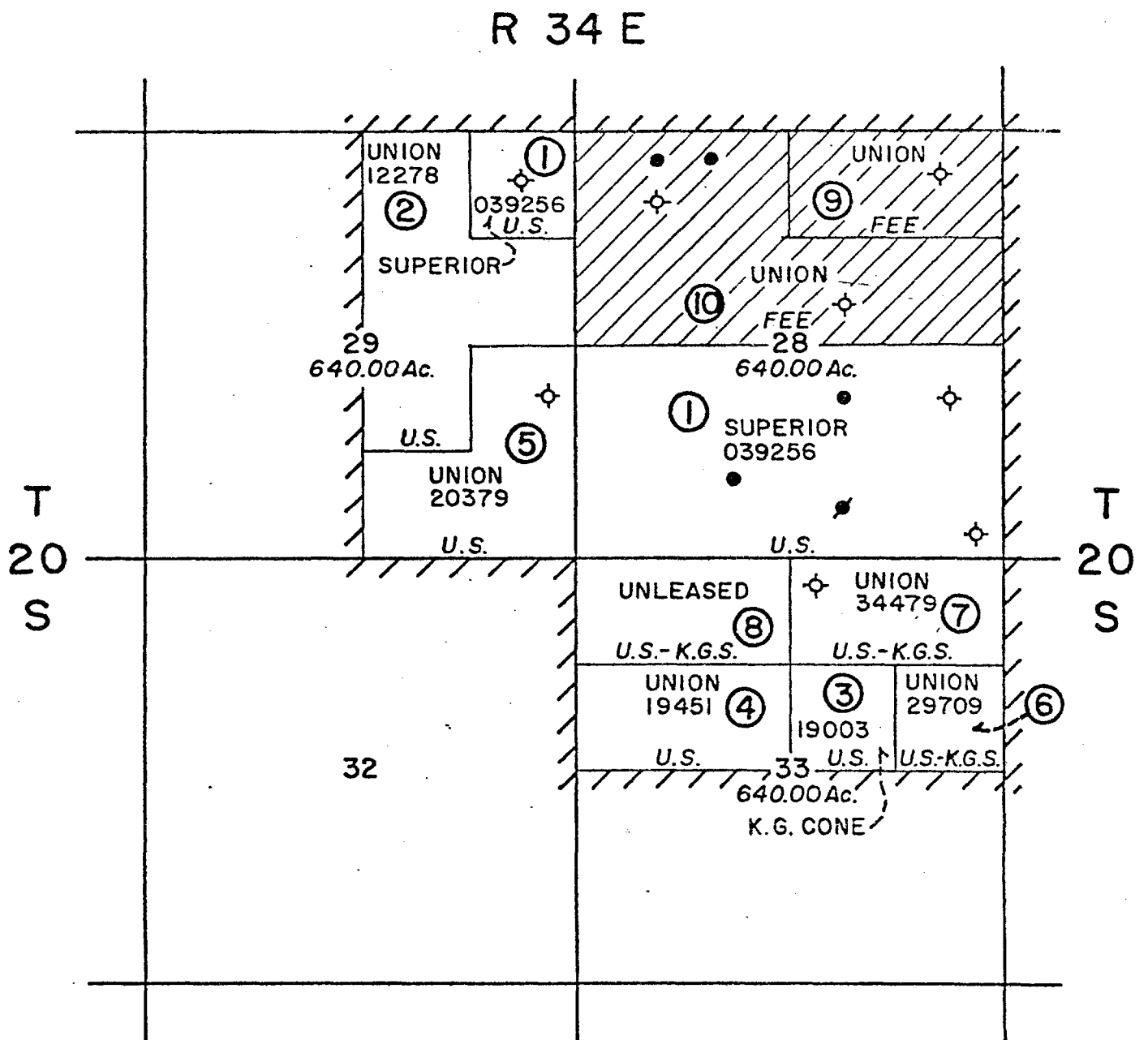




EXHIBIT "A"
PROPOSED WEST LYNCH DEEP UNIT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



① TRACT NUMBER - EXHIBIT "B"

	FEDERAL	960.00 Ac.	75.000000%
	FEE	320.00 Ac.	25.000000%
		1280.00 Ac.	100.000000%