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10649

RE: Application of H.L. Brown, Jr.
for Approval of an Exploratory
Unit Agreement, Lea County,
New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of H.L. Brown, Jr., we request that the enclosed application be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 7, 1993.

We suggest the following advertisement:

Application of H.L. Brown, Jr., for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the North Feather State Unit Agreement for an area comprising 640 acres, more or less of State lands in all or portions of Sections 9 and 16 of T15S, R32E, NMPM.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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Enclosure

xc: with Enclosure

Q. Peter Courtney - H.L. Brown, Jr.

Mr. Pete Martinez-Unit Manager

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO.: 10649

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF H.L. BROWN, JR. FOR APPROVAL
OF ITS NORTH FEATHER STATE UNIT
AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now H.L. BROWN, JR., by and through its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of its North Feather State Unit Agreement for an area comprising 640 acres, more or less, of State lands in the S/2 of Section 9 and the N/2 of Section 16 of T15S, R32E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support states:

(1) Applicant is the proposed operator of a voluntary exploratory unit called the "North Feather State Unit consisting entirely of State of New Mexico leases and comprising 640 acres, more or less, identified on Exhibit "A" attached and being the following described area:

Township 15 South, Range 32 East, NMPM

Section 9: S/2 (320 acres)

Section 16: N/2 (320 acres)

(2) Applicant has requested preliminary approval from the Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico for the subject unit.

(3) The unit constitutes a reasonable geologic area to be effectively and efficiently developed by unit operations.

(4) That under the proposed unit operation all parties will receive their fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under their lands in the proposed unit area.

(5) Applicant has obtained the approval of the unit from a sufficient percentage of the interest owners so that the unit operations will be orderly and uniform development of the area and would avoid wasteful drilling and completion practices.


(6) The consenting parties to the unit hold sufficient interest to give the unit reasonable effective control of operations.

(7) Approval of the unit will be in the best interests of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing on the next available Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 7, 1993 and that after notice and hearing, the application be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted:

By: 

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EXHIBIT "A"

S/2 SEC. 9 & N/2 SEC. 16,
T-15-S, R-32-E

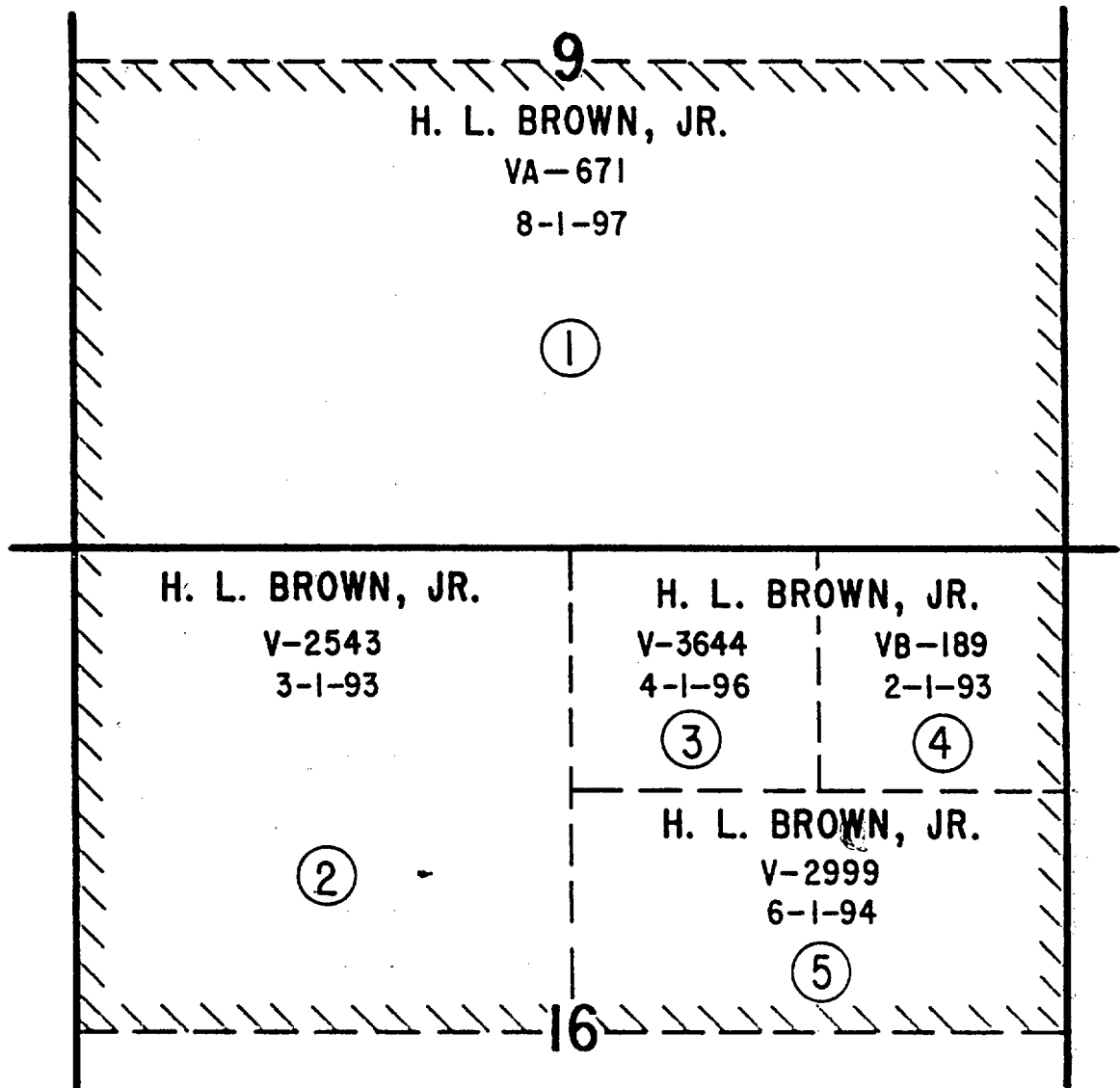
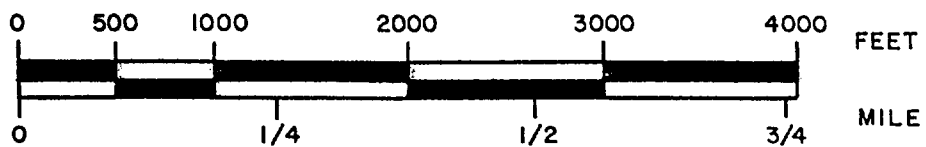


EXHIBIT 'A'
N. FEATHER-STATE UNIT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



///// -UNIT OUTLINE

① - TRACT NUMBER - EXHIBIT "B"