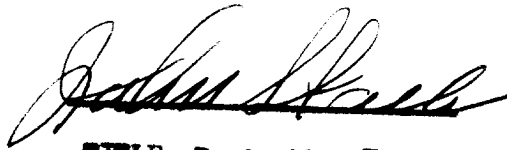


GULF OIL CORPORATION - AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF IEA

Mr. John Stach, being first duly sworn, states that he is Production Foreman for Gulf Oil Corporation, with offices at Hobbs, New Mexico, that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the 10-3/4" and 7 5/8" Bradenhead gate valve, presently covered with soil on the Gulf Oil Corporation's Theodore Anderson No. 1, is in the open position.



TITLE: Production Foreman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State this 23rd day of August, 1954.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires 7-16-58

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NOTARY PUBLIC

COUNTY OF LA

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Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of August, 1954.

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