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vertically from the surface of said lands or to a stratigraphic depth 1500 feet above the top of the Frontier formation, whichever depth is less, subject to the approval of the United States Department of the Interior.

Both parties to this agreement hereby acknowledge that all rights below the lesser of the aforesaid depths are vested exclusively in General Petroleum Corporation subject to said Unit Agreement and that this Operating Agreement is subject to and limited by the terms of the said leases and said Unit Agreement to which said leases have been committed. J. E. Check agrees to comply with all the provisions of said leases and Unit Agreement and to conduct all of his operations on said lands so as not to interfere with the operations of General Petroleum Corporation or any other party acting pursuant to said Unit Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have signed this agreement this 22nd day of October, 1953.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By J. D. DeLoach
Vice President

By J. E. Check
Executive Secretary

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