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RATIFICATION AND JOINDER
OF
UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, John R. Moran and J. E. Manning are owners of the working interest which they are committing to the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Hogsback Unit Area, Counties of Sublette and Lincoln, State of Wyoming (I-Sec. No. 14-08-001-2070), and they now desire to join in the Unit Operating Agreement under said Unit Agreement with the consent of the other working interest owner parties thereto, insofar as their working interest covering the following described lands located in Sublette County, Wyoming, is concerned:

Township 27 North, Range 114 West, 6th P.M.

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Section 24: $E\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}$

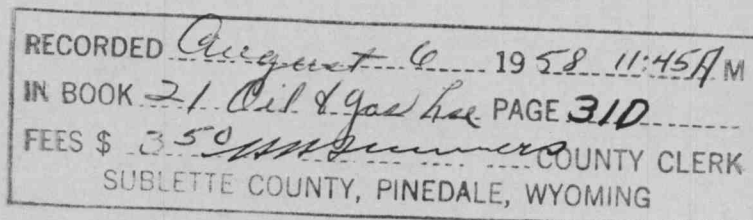
containing 320 acres, more or less.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the execution or ratification by other working interest owners under said Unit Agreement of the said Unit Operating Agreement, the undersigned John R. Moran and J. E. Manning do hereby expressly ratify, approve, adopt, confirm and join in said Unit Operating Agreement of September 1, 1957, to the extent of their interest in the above described lands within the unit area and agree to be governed by all of the terms and provisions of said Unit Operating Agreement as fully, to all intents and purposes, as though the undersigned have executed said Unit Operating Agreement.

General Petroleum Corporation, Phillips Petroleum Company and Belfer Natural Gas Company, parties to the aforesaid Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement, hereby accept the joinder of John R. Moran and J. E. Manning in said Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement.

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