# **MINUTE ITEM**

This Calendar Item No.  $\underline{C/IO}$  was approved as Minute Item No.  $\underline{IO}$  by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of  $\underline{\mathcal{J}}$  to  $\underline{\mathscr{P}}$  at its  $\underline{\mathcal{H}}$  at its

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# CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE NO. PRC 714.1 GEORGIANA SLOUGH AREA, SACRAMENTO COUNTY

# ASSIGNOR:

EOG Resources, Inc. Attn.: Ms. Debbie Spears Seventeenth Street, Suite 1100N Denver, CO 8202

## ASSIGNEE:

Oxy Resources California, LLC Attn.: Ms. Susan Uhalt P. O. Box 1002 Tupman, CA 93276-1002

# AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Negotiated subsurface (no surface use) Oil and Gas Lease No. 714.1 (Lease) contains approximately 350 acres of tide and submerged lands in the bed of Georgiana Slough in Sacramento County.

# **BACKGROUND:**

The negotiated subsurface (no surface use) (Lease) was entered into on or about April 18, 1966, between the California State Lands Commission (Commission) and the Brazos Oil Company (Lessee). Through a series of assignments and name changes, EOG Resources, Inc., (EOG) holds an undivided 100 percent interest in the Lease.

On August 26, 1997, the Commission consented to the pooling of a 13.041 acre portion of the lands covered by PRC 714.1 into the "Furth 1-15 Unit" as

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promulgated under that certain Declaration of Pooling, dated July 1, 1997 (as shown on Exhibit B, attached hereto). On December 9, 1998, the Commission consented to the pooling of a 14.1 acre portion of the lands covered by PRC 714.1 into the "Mello 1-10 Unit" as promulgated under that certain Declaration of Pooling, dated July 1, (as shown on Exhibit B, attached hereto). Each of the units was formed for the development and production of natural gas. Currently, there is no gas production from these units and the wells are idle. By letter dated September 29, 2000, EOG requested the consent of the Commission to the assignment of PRC 714.1 to Oxy Resources California, LLC, insofar as the lease covers lands and interests included within the Furth 1-15 and the Mello 1-10 units. The remaining portion of PRC 714.1, not included in either of the foregoing units, is the subject of a separate assignment to Towne Exploration Company. Commission approval of the assignment from EOG to Towne Exploration Company is not being sought in this calendar item.

# STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. Section 4 of the Lease.
- B. Public Resources Code section: 6804

# OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA because the activity is not a "project" as defined by the CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15378.

2. Assignment forms and prerequisite filing fees have been paid by Oxy Resources California, LLC..

# EXHIBITS:

- A. Mello 1-10 Unit Declaration of Pooling
- B. Furth 1-15 Unit Declaration of Pooling.

# PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

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# **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

# **CEQA FINDING:**

FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15378.

# **AUTHORIZATION:**

CONSENT TO PARITAL ASSIGNMENT OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.'S 100% INTEREST IN OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 714.1, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS SAID LEASE COVERS LANDS AND INTERESTS INCLUDED IN THE "FURTH 1-15 UNIT" AND THE "MELLO 1-10 UNIT", AS SUCH UNITS WERE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON AUGUST 26, 1997 AND DECEMBER 9, 1998, RESPECTIVELY TO OXY RESOURCES OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, WITH ASSIGNEE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE.

AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENT NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE COMMISSION'S ACTION.

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Recording Requested by and return to: ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY 1625 Broadway, Suite 1300 Deriver, Colorado 80202

### DECLARATION OF POOLING MELLO 1-10 UNIT Sacramento County, California

THIS DECLARATION OF POOLING made and declared effective the <u>1</u> day of July, 1998, by ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY, 1625 Broadway, Suite 1300, Denver, Colorado 80202, hereinafter referred to as "Lessee".

### WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, Lessee is the owner of certain oil, gas and mineral leasehold estates covering lands situated in Sacramento County, California and which said leasehold estates are more particularly identified in Exhibit "A" and depicted on Exhibit "A-1" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and hereinafter referred to as "Leases"; and

WHEREAS, Lessee, in order to facilitate the orderly development of said Leases and to promote the conservation of oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances, desires to combine and pool said Leases for the purposes herein expressed.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred in said Leases, as modified and amended of record, Lessee does hereby combine and pool those portions of said Leases which are included within the boundary of the operating unit established hereby as shown on Exhibit "A-1" into a one hundred and twenty (120) acre operating unit for the production of gas, gas distillate and condensate, hereinafter referred to as "pooled substances", said operating unit to be known as the Mello 1-10 Unit. The effect on said Leases of drilling, developing, producing and any and all other operations within the Mello 1-10 Unit, and the payment of royalties, shall be provided for in each respective lease(s) pooled hereby.

Lessee expressly reserves the right to amend and supplement this Declaration of Pooling at its discretion so long as any such Supplemental Declaration of Pooling does not violate the terms of said Leases or rules and regulations of any controlling governmental or regulatory body having jurisdiction of said Leases, or both.

This Declaration of Pooling may be executed in any number of counterparts, each counterpart to be considered an original document for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHERE, this Declaration of Pooling is executed as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

### **ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY**

James D. Lightner Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

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### STATE OF COLORADO

#### CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )

On October 8, 1998

My Commission Expires:

June 25, 1999

before me, \_ Karen S. Erwin, Notary Public, personally appeared James D. Lightner, Agent and Attorney-In-Fact

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proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

| On<br>Notary Public, personally appeared | before me,  |
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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### Attached to and made a part of that certain Declaration of Pooling for the Mello 1-10 Unit dated effective July 1, 1998

Oil and Gas Lease dated June 4, 1993, by and between Mello Farms, Inc., Lessor, and Enron Oil & Gas Company, Lessee, recorded in Book 940526, Page 892, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

That real property in Swamp Land Surveys 339 and 340, situate in projected Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point that is distant North 58° 29' 16" East, 1503.58 feet from the Southwest corner of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, South 89° 56' 42° East, 990.06 feet; thence North 00° 55' 13" West, 1970.68 feet to the North boundary line of said Parcel A; thence, along said North boundary line, North 77° 00' 20" West, 860.18 feet to a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, Southwesterly, following the meanders of the East bank of Georgiana Slough, the following seven (7) courses: (1) South 38° 13' 00" West, 79.58 feet; (2) South 67° 29' 40° West, 151.54 feet; (3) South 88° 47' 50" West, 138.81 feet; (4) North 88º 31' 30" West, 194.08 feet; (5) South 80º 20' 50" West, 250.55 feet; (6) South 66° 25' 20" West, 257.50 feet; and (7) South 62° 35' 30" West, 216.30 feet; thence, leaving said East bank, South 00° 01' 13" East, 478.90 feet; thence South 89° 57' 18" East, 403.60 feet; thence South 00° 33' 43" East, 330.02 feet; thence South 89° 56' 42" East 330.02 feet; thence South 00° 33' 43" East 330.02 feet; thence South 89° 56' 42" East 330.02 feet; thence South 00° 33' 43" East 660.04 feet to the point of beginning and containing 70.395 acres of land, more or less.

2a. Oil and Gas Lease dated May 9, 1995, by and between Poole Ying Fong, George L. Fong, Eleanor A. Fong, Henry L. Fong, Audrey H. Fong, John L. Fong, Eydinfrid Fong, Lessors, and Petroleum Properties Corporation, Lessee, recorded in Book 950628, Page 1427, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

That real property in Swamp Land Survey 338, situate in projected Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North boundary line of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records; said point being distant the following four (4) courses from the Southwest corner of said Parcel A: (1) North 58° 29' 16" East, 1503.58 feet; (2) South 89° 56' 42" East, 990.06 feet; (3) North 00° 55' 13" West, 1970.68 feet to the North boundary line of said Parcel A; and (4) along said North boundary line North 77° 00' 20" West, 272.17 feet; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, leaving said North boundary line. North 00° 33' 43" West 923.72 feet; thence North 89° 56' 42" West 383.61 feet; thence North 00° 33' 43" West 330.01 feet; thence North 89° 56' 42" West 330.02 feet; thence North 00° 33' 43" West 330.02 feet; thence North 89° 56' 53" West 825.56 feet to a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, Southeasterly, following the meanders of the East bank of Georgiana Slough, the following seven (7) courses: (1) South 45° 00' 20" East 401.83 feet; (2) South 30° 45' 20" East, 411.84 feet; (3) South 32° 15' 20" East, 146.52 feet; (4) South 45° 00' 20" East, 266.64 feet; (5) South 33° 45' 20" East, 243.54 feet; (6) South 28° 45' 20" East, 215.16 feet; and (7) South 09° 29' 40" West 112.86 feet to the North boundary line of said Parcel A; thence, along said North boundary line South 77° 00' 20" East 588.04 feet to the point of beginning and containing 25,113 acres of land, more or less.

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Oil and Gas Lease dated May 22, 1995, by and between Ruth L Durbin, Lessor, and Petroleum Properties Corporation, Lessee, recorded in Book 950626, Page 1427, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

That real property in Swamp Land Survey 338, situate in projected Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North boundary line of of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records; said point being distant the following four (4) courses from the Southwest corner of said Parcel A: (1) North 58° 29' 16" East, 1503.58 feet; (2) South 89° 56' 42" East, 990.06 feet; (3) North 00° 55' 13" West, 1970.68 feet to the North boundary line of said Parcel A; and (4) along said North boundary line North 77° 00' 20" West, 272.17 feet; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, leaving said North boundary line, North 00° 33' 43" West 923.72 feet; thence North 89° 56' 42" West 383.61 feet; thence North 00° 33' 43" West 330.01 feet; thence North 89° 56' 42" West 330.02 feet; thence North 00° 33' 43" West 330.02 feet; thence North 89° 56' 53" West 825.56 feet to a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, Southeasterly, following the meanders of the East bank of Georgiana Slough, the following seven (7) courses: (1) South 45° 00' 20" East 401.83 feet; (2) South 30° 45' 20" East, 411.84 feet; (3) South 32° 15' 20" East, 146.52 feet; (4) South 45" 00' 20" East, 266.64 feet; (5) South 33" 45' 20" East, 243.54 feet; (6) South 28° 45' 20" East, 215.16 feet; and (7) South 09° 29' 40" West 112.86 feet to the North boundary line of said Parcel A; thence, along said North boundary line South 77° 00' 20" East 588.04 feet to the point of beginning and containing 25,113 acres of land, more or less.

Oil and Gas Lease dated May 25, 1995, by and between Mary Schuler Henderson and William Nelson Lindsay Hutchinson, Jr., Lessors, and Petroleum Properties Corporation, Lessee, recorded in Book 950628, Page 1422, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

That real property in Swamp Land Survey 338, situate in projected Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North boundary line of of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records; said point being distant the following four (4) courses from the Southwest corner of said Parcel A: (1) North 58° 29' 16" East, 1503.58 feet; (2) South 89° 56' 42" East, 990.06 feet; (3) North 00° 55' 13" West, 1970.68 feet to the North boundary line of said Parcel A; and (4) along said North boundary line North 77° 00' 20" West, 272,17 feet; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, leaving said North boundary line, North 00° 33' 43" West 923.72 feet; thence North 89° 56' 42" West 383.61 feet; thence North 00° 33' 43' West 330.01 feet; thence North 89° 56' 42' West 330.02 feet; thence North 00° 33' 43" West 330.02 feet; thence North 89° 56' 53" West 825.56 feet to a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, Southeasterly, following the meanders of the East bank of Georgiana Slough, the following seven (7) courses: (1) South 45° 00' 20" East 401.83 feet; (2) South 30° 45' 20" East, 411.84 feet; (3) South 32° 15' 20" East, 146.52 feet; (4) South 45° 00' 20" East, 266.64 feet; (5) South 33° 45' 20" East, 243.54 feet; (6) South 28° 45' 20" East, 215.16 feet; and (7) South 09° 29' 40" West 112.86 feet to the North boundary line of said Parcel A; thence, along said North boundary line South 77º 00' 20" East 588.04 feet to the point of beginning and containing 25.113 acres of land, more or less.

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Oil and Gas Lease dated April 18, 1952, by and between the State of California, (P.R.C. 714) acting by and through the State Lands Commission, Lessor, and Brazos Oil and Gas Company, Lessee, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

That real property in projected Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California, being a portion of Georgiana Slough and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough that is distant North 04° 32' 05" East, 2593.87 feet from the Southwest corner of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, Easterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, following the meanders of the East bank of Georgiana Slough, the following fourteen (14) courses: (1) North 62° 35' 30° East, 216.30 feet; (2) North 66° 25' 20" East, 257.50 feet; (3) North 80° 20' 50" East, 250.55 feet; (4) South 88° 31' 30" East, 194.06 feet; (5) North 88° 47' 50" East, 138.81 feet; (6) North 67° 29' 40" East, 151.54 feet; (7) North 38º 13' 00" East, 79.58 feet; (8) North 09º 29' 40" East, 112.86 feet; (9) North 28° 45' 20" West, 215.60 feet; (10) North 33° 45' 20" West, 243.54 feet; (11) North 45° 00' 20" West, 266.64 feet; (12) North 32° 15' 20" West, 146.52 feet; (13) North 30° 45' 20" West, 411.84 feet; and (14) North 45° 00' 20" West, 401.83 feet; thence, leaving said East bank, North 89° 56' 53" West, 231.20 feet; thence South 00° 14' 19" East, 137.50 feet to a point on the West bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, Southeasterly, Southerly, and Southwesterly, following the meanders of the West bank of Georgiana Slough, the following twelve (12) courses: (1) South 56° 20' 08" East, 118.93 feet; (2) South 45° 50' 08" East, 170.00 feet; (3) South 38° 50' 08" East 90.00 feet; (4) South 30° 50' 08" East 166.52 feet; (5) South 42° 14' 02" East 173.01 feet; (6) South 39° 17' 40" East 581.50 feet; (7) South 41° 29' 52" East 103.41 feet; (8) South 07° 38' 42" East 126.02 feet; (9) South 44º 31' 18" West 106.08 feet; (10) South 85º 42' 38" West 406.96 feet; (11) South 68° 36' 58" West 390.00 feet; and (12) South 57° 37' 08" West 87.57 feet; thence, leaving said West bank South 00° 01' 13" East 205.53 feet to the point of beginning and containing 14.098 acres of land, more or less,

Oil and Gas Lease dated March 10, 1998, by and between Mary Jane Serpa, Trustee of the Serpa Family Revocable Trust, Lessor, and Enron Oil & Gas Company, Lessee, recorded in Document #199804151187, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

That real property in Swamp Land Surveys 357 and 633 situate in projected Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point that is distant North 03° 25' 02" East, 3254.37 feet from the Southwest corner of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, North 87° 16' 05" East 844.01 feet to a point on the West bank of Georgiana Slough, thence, Northwesterly, following the meanders of the West bank of Georgiana Slough, North 39° 17' 40" West, 581.50 feet and North 42° 14' 02" West, 173.01 feet to the Southeast corner of Parcel "A", as shown on that Parcel Map, filed November 15, 1984, in Book 83 of Parcel Maps, at Page 32, Sacramento County Records; thence, along the South boundary line of said Parcel "A", South 82° 46' 00" West 363.77 feet; thence, leaving said South boundary line, South 00° 14' 19" East, 572.55 feet to the point of beginning and containing 8.250 acres of land, more or less.

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Oil and Gas Lease dated March 18, 1998, by and between Carol Duwain Silva, Lessor, and Enron Oil & Gas Company, Lessee, recorded in Document #199804151186, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point that is distant North 03° 25' 02" East, 3254.37 feet from the Southwest corner of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, North 87° 16' 06" East 844.01 feet to a point on the West bank of Georgiana Slough, thence, Northwesterly, following the meanders of the West bank of Georgiana Slough, North 39° 17' 40" West, 581.50 feet and North 42° 14' 02" West, 173.01 feet to the Southeast corner of Parcel "A", as shown on that Parcel Map, filed November 15, 1984, in Book 83 of Parcel Maps, at Page 32, Sacramento County Records; thence, along the South boundary line of said Parcel "A", South 82° 46' 00" West 363.77 feet; thence, leaving said South boundary line, South 00° 14' 19" East, 572.55 feet to the point of beginning and containing 8.250 acres of land, more or less.

4c. Oil and Gas Lease dated March 18, 1998, by and between Roslyn B. Silva, Trustee and Successor Trustee of the Roslyn B. Silva Trust dated December 27, 1990, Lessor, and Enron Oil & Gas Company, Lessee, recorded in Document #199804151185, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point that is distant North 03° 25' 02" East, 3254.37 feet from the Southwest corner of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, North 87° 16' 06" East 844.01 feet to a point on the West bank of Georgiana Slough, thence, Northwesterly, following the meanders of the West bank of Georgiana Slough, North 39° 17' 40" West, 581.50 feet and North 42° 14' 02" West, 173.01 feet to the Southeast corner of Parcel "A", as shown on that Parcel Map, filed November 15, 1984, in Book 83 of Parcel Maps, at Page 32, Sacramento County Records; thence, along the South boundary line of said Parcel "A", South 82° 46' 00" West 363.77 feet; thence, leaving said South boundary line, South 00° 14' 19" East, 572.55 feet to the point of beginning and containing 8.250 acres of land, more or less.

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Oil and Gas Lease dated March 10, 1998, by and between Georgia Silva, Lessor, and Enron Oil & Gas Company, Lessee, recorded in Document #199804151184, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

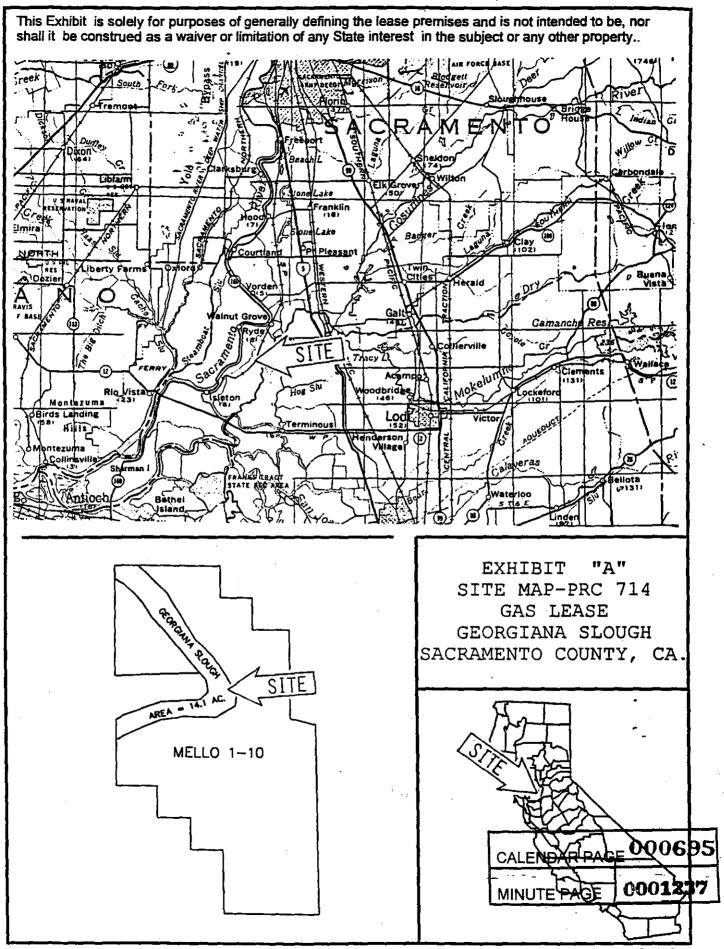
Beginning at a point that is distant North 03° 25' 02" East, 3254.37 feet from the Southwest corner of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, North 87° 16' 06" East 844.01 feet to a point on the West bank of Georgiana Slough, thence, Northwesterly, following the meanders of the West bank of Georgiana Slough, North 39° 17' 40" West, 581.50 feet and North 42° 14' 02" West, 173.01 feet to the Southeast corner of Parcel "A", as shown on that Parcel Map, filed November 15, 1984, in Book 83 of Parcel Maps, at Page 32, Sacramento County Records; thence, leaving said South boundary line of Sela Perel ArSPACE 400 069.3 00" West 363.77 feet; thence, leaving said South boundary line, South 00° 14' 19 East, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 572.55 feet to the point of beginning and containing 8.250 acres of land, more or lest 0001235

Oil and Gas Lease dated May 10, 1995, by and between Marilyn Cooke Lawson, et al, Lessor, and West Coast Land Services, Lessee, recorded in Book 0329, Page 700, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

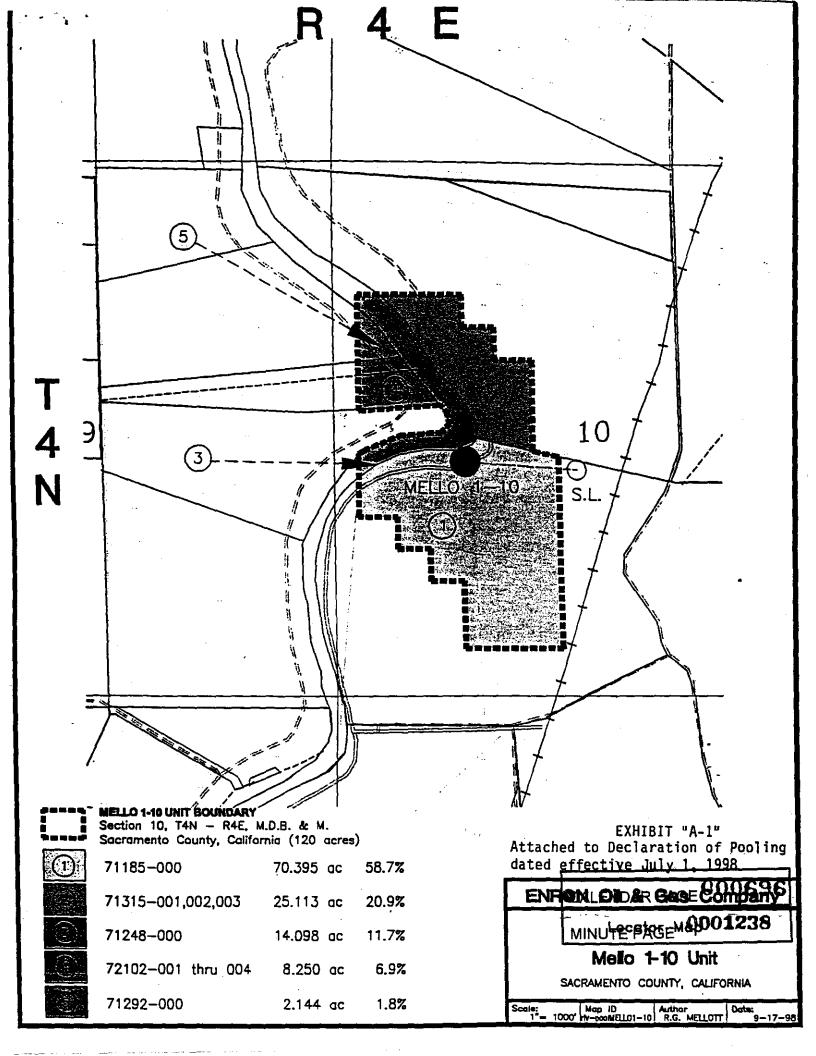
That real property in Swamp Land Survey 357, situate in projected Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

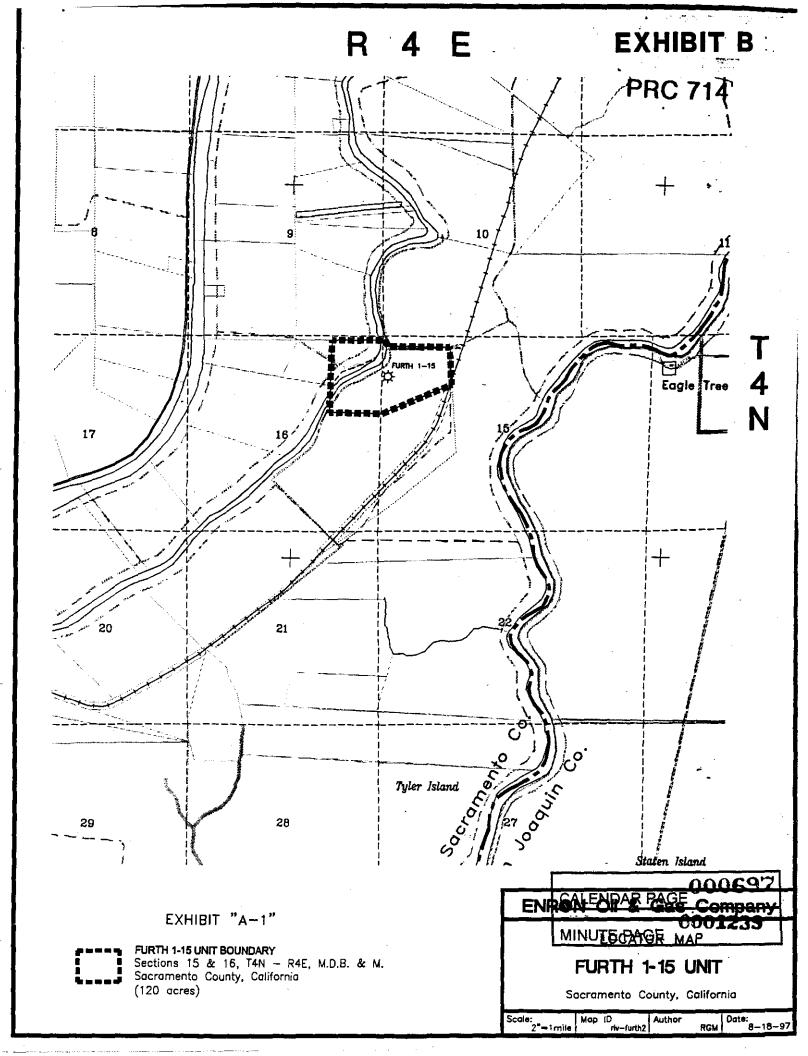
Beginning at a point that is distant North 03° 25' 02" East, 3254.37 feet and North 00° 14' 19" West 572.55 feet from the Southwest corner of Parcel A, as said Parcel appears on that Record of Survey, filed August 21, 1937, in Book 3 of Surveys, Map No. 100, Sacramento County Records, said point being also on the South boundary line of Parcel "A", as shown on that Parcel Map, filed November 15, 1984, in Book 83 of Parcel Maps, at Page 32, Sacramento County Records; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, along the South boundary line of said Parcel "A", North 82° 46' 00" East 363.77 feet to a point on the West bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, Northwesterly, following the meanders of the West bank of Georgiana Slough, the following four (4) courses: (1) North 30° 50' 08" West 166.52 feet; (2) North 38° 50' 08" West 90.00 feet; (3) North 45° 50' 00" West 170.00 feet; and (4) North 56° 20' 08" West 118.93 feet; thence, leaving said West bank, South 00° 14' 19" East 443.26 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.144 acres of land, more or less

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Recording Requested by and return to: ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY 1625 Broadway, Suite 1300 Derver, Colorado 80202

EXHIBIT **PRC 714** 

### DECLARATION OF POOLING FURTH 1-15 UNIT Sacramento County, California

THIS DECLARATION OF POOLING made and declared effective the 1st day of July, 1997, by ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY, 1625 Broadway, Suite 1300, Denver, Colorado 80202, hereinafter referred to as "Lessee".

### WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, Lessee is the owner of certain oil, gas and mineral leasehold estates covering lands situated in Sacramento County, California and which said leasehold estates are more particularly identified in Exhibit "A" and depicted on Exhibit "A-1" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and hereinafter referred to as "Leases"; and

WHEREAS, Lessee, in order to facilitate the orderly development of said Leases and to promote the conservation of oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances, desires to combine and pool said Leases for the purposes herein expressed.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred in said Leases, as modified and amended of record, Lessee does hereby combine and pool those portions of said Leases which are included within the boundary of the operating unit established hereby as shown on Exhibit "A-1" into a one hundred and twenty (120) acre operating unit for the production of gas, gas distillate and condensate, hereinafter referred to as "pooled substances", said operating unit to be known as the Furth 1-15 Unit. The effect on said Leases of drilling, developing, producing and any and all other operations within the Furth 1-15 Unit, and the payment of royalties, shall be provided for in each respective lease(s) pooled hereby.

Lessee expressly reserves the right to amend and supplement this Declaration of Pooling at its discretion so long as any such Supplemental Declaration of Pooling does not violate the terms of said Leases or rules and regulations of any controlling governmental or regulatory body having jurisdiction of said Leases, or both.

This Declaration of Pooling may be executed in any number of counterparts, each counterpart to be considered an original document for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHERE, this Declaration of Pooling is executed as of the day\_and year first hereinabove written.

## ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY

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### Attached to and made a part of that certain Declaration of Pooling for the Furth 1-15 Unit dated effective July 1, 1997

 Oil and Gas Lease dated March 23, 1995, by and between Gordon L. Furth, Herman B. Zelies and Wynne S. Furth as Managing Agents of the Lavenson Properties, Lessor, and West Coast Land Service, Lessee, recorded in Book 950530 at Page 1291, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

### Township 4 North, Range 4 East Portion of Sections 15 and 16

That real property in Swamp Land Surveys 360, 340 and 341, situate in projected Sections 15 and 16, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360, said point being distant South 88° 29' 00" East 1041.08 feet from the Southeast corner of Swamp Land Survey 322; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, along the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360 and its Easterly projection, South 88° 29' 00" East 1409.92 feet to a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, along said East bank South 13° 36' 10" East 175.00 feet; thence leaving said East bank South 88° 24' 00" East 1692.30 feet; thence South 00° 37' 30" West 1024.79 feet; thence South 67° 15' 06" West 1934.50 feet; thence North 88° 29' 00" West 1400.00 feet; thence North 01° 31' 00" East 1961.53 feet to the point of beginning and containing 120.00 acres of land, more or less.

2.

Oil and Gas Lease dated January 23, 1996, by and between Western Farm Credit Bank, Lessor, and Petroleum Properties Corporation, Lessee, recorded in Book 960716 at Page 299, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

> Township 4 North, Range 4 East Portion of Sections 15 and 16

That real property in Swamp Land Surveys 360, 340 and 341, situate in projected Sections 15 and 16, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360, said point being distant South 88° 29' 00" East 1041.08 feet from the Southeast corner of Swamp Land Survey 322; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, along the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360 and its Easterly projection, South 88° 29' 00" East 1409.92 feet to a point on the East bank of General PAGE 000699 Slough; thence, along said East bank South 13° 30' 10" East 175.00 feet; thence leaving said East bank South 88° 24' 00" East 1692.30 feet; thence South 00 18 00 10 20 00 1241 1024.79 feet; thence South 67° 15' 06" West 1934.50 feet; thence North 88° 29' 00" West 1400.00 feet; thence North 01° 31' 00" East 1961.53 feet to the point of beginning and containing 120.00 acres of land, more or less.

Oil and Gas Lease dated July 5, 1993, by and between Lester H. Himoto, Lessor, and Casex Co., Lessee, recorded in Book 930907 at Page 439, Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

### Township 4 North, Range 4 East Portion of Sections 15 and 16

That real property in Swamp Land Surveys 360, 340 and 341, situate in projected Sections 15 and 16, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360, said point being distant South 88° 29' 00" East 1041.08 feet from the Southeast corner of Swamp Land Survey 322; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, along the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360 and its Easterly projection, South 88° 29' 00" East 1409.92 feet to a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, along said East bank South 13° 36' 10" East 175.00 feet; thence leaving said East bank South 88° 24' 00" East 1692.30 feet; thence South 00° 37' 30" West 1024.79 feet; thence South 67° 15' 06" West 1934.50 feet; thence North 88° 29' 00" West 1400.00 feet; thence North 01° 31' 00" East 1961.53 feet to the point of beginning and containing 120.00 acres of land, more or less.

4.

Oil and Gas Lease dated April 18, 1952, by and between the State of California (P.R.C. 714), acting by and through the State Lands Commission, Lessor, and Brazos Oil and Gas Company, Lessee, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

### Township 4 North, Range 4 East Portion of Sections 15 and 16

That real property in Swamp Land Surveys 360, 340 and 341, situate in projected Sections 15 and 16, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360, said point being distant South 88° 29' 00" East 1041.08 feet from the Southeast corner of Swamp Land Survey 322; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, along the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360 and its Easterly projection, South 88° 29' 00" East 1409.92 feet to a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, along said East bank South 13° 36' 10" East 175.00 feet; thence leaving said East bank South 88° 24' 00" East 1692.30 feet; thence South 00° 37' 30" West 1024.79 feet; thence South 67° 15' 06" West 1934 50 feet; thence North 88° 29' 00" West 1400.00 feet; thence North 01° 31' 00" East 1961.53 feet to the point of the Date PAGE 000'700 containing 120.00 acres of land, more or less.

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Oil and Gas Lease dated June 27, 1997, by and between the Reclamation District No. 556, Lessor, and Enron Oil & Gas Company, Lessee, recorded in Book at Page , Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

### Township 4 North, Range 4 East Portion of Sections 15 and 16

That real property in Swamp Land Surveys 360, 340 and 341, situate in projected Sections 15 and 16, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360, said point being distant South 88° 29' 00" East 1041.08 feet from the Southeast corner of Swamp Land Survey 322; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, along the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360 and its Easterly projection, South 88° 29' 00" East 1409.92 feet to a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, along said East bank South 13º 36' 10" East 175.00 feet; thence leaving said East bank South 88° 24' 00" East 1692.30 feet; thence South 00° 37' 30" West 1024.79 feet; thence South 67º 15' 06" West 1934.50 feet; thence North 88º 29' 00" West 1400.00 feet; thence North 01º 31' 00" East 1961.53 feet to the point of beginning and containing 120.00 acres of land, more or less.

6.

Oil and Gas Lease dated July 9, 1997, by and between Donna Obert Blower, Lessor, and Enron Oil & Gas Company, Lessee, recorded in Book at Page , Official Records, Sacramento County, California, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the following described lands:

### Township 4 North, Range 4 East Portion of Sections 15 and 16

That real property in Swamp Land Surveys 360, 340 and 341, situate in projected Sections 15 and 16, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Sacramento County, California, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360, said point being distant South 88° 29' 00" East 1041.08 feet from the Southeast corner of Swamp Land Survey 322; thence, from said POINT OF BEGINNING, along the North line of Swamp Land Survey 360 and its Easterly projection, South 88° 29' 00" East 1409.92 feet to a point on the East bank of Georgiana Slough; thence, along said East bank South 13º 36' 10" East 175.00 feet; thence leaving said East bank South 88° 24' 00" East 1692.30 feet; thence South 00° 37' 30" West 1024.79 feet; thence South 67° 15' 06" West 1934.50 feet; thence North 88° 29' 00" West 1400.00 feet Allen PAGE 000701 01° 31' 00" East 1961 53 feet to the contract of the PAGE 01° 31' 00" East 1961.53 feet to the point of beginning and containing 120.00 acres of land, more or less MINUTE PAGE

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#### STATE OF COLORADO ) ) ss COUNTY OF DENVER )

before me, Erin Britt-Pendery, Notary Public, personally On D. Weaver appeared

⊠personally known to me - OR - □ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires: 2-23-98

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