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AUSTIN, TEXAS

April 29, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSION: DOCKET NO. 7B-59,258

APPLICATION: Mrs. Gussie Hilburn to assign
non-contiguous acreage in the
X-Ray (Marble Falls) Field,
Erath County, Texas

DATE OF HEARING: April 14, 1969

APPEARANCES: Clark C. Wren for Mrs. Gussie
Hilburn

This is an uncontested application for the assignment of non-contiguous acreage in the X-Ray (Marble Falls) Field, Erath County, Texas.

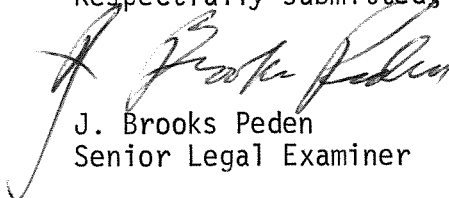
The X-Ray (Marble Falls) Field is an old field with field rules providing for 320 acre units, and 100% acreage allocation. The request is for the assignment for proration purposes of a 10 acre tract to an existing 70 acre unit.

Mrs. Gussie Hilburn, the operator of the 70 acre lease to which the 10 acres is to be assigned, has been attempting to get some development on the 10 acre tract for more than two years. The 10 acres is part of the 160 acre tract on which there is an existing well, and the 10 acres in question is inside the acreage assigned to several existing wells.

The 10 acres is not susceptible to separate development because of the 100% acreage allocation in the field, and the well to which the acreage is to be assigned has producing capacity sufficient to produce the allowable for 10 more acres than is now assigned to it.

From the evidence submitted at the hearing, it appears that the operator has made every reasonable effort to secure development of the tract, and that the tract can reasonably be considered to be productive, and it is the recommendation of the writer that the application be approved.





Respectfully submitted,


J. Brooks Peden
Senior Legal Examiner

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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

RECOMMENDATION DENIED:

	Chief Engineer	_____
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