

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

To the Honorable Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas

By virtue of an Act approved May 29, 1931, being Chapter 271, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature passed at its Regular Session, as amended by House Bill No. 9, passed by the Forty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, and approved June 19, 1939, the undersigned hereby applies to purchase the following described area which may be a vacancy as defined by said Act as amended, said area being situated in Harris County, Texas, about 17 miles South, 45° East, from the county site, and being bounded as follows:

- On the West by the S. Wilgus and the August Whitlock Survey, Certificate 98;
- On the South by the August Whitlock Survey, Certificate 97;
- On the East by the M. C. Friedhaus Survey;
- On the North by the Sylvester Murphy League.

The undersigned is a good faith claimant, as defined by said Act as amended, of said area if same be a vacancy, and the undersigned hereby applies to purchase such area by virtue of the preference right given to the undersigned as a good faith claimant thereof under the provisions of said Act as amended at the price fixed by the School Land Board, and subject to the royalty reservations provided for in said Act as amended, such purchase to be effective as of the date this application is filed. The undersigned tenders herewith a filing fee of \$1.00. Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the filing hereof with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the undersigned will cause a survey of said alleged vacancy to be made by a surveyor licensed by the State or by the County Surveyor of the County in which same or a part thereof is situated, and will file with you a written report of such surveyor, field notes prepared by such surveyor, describing the land and the lines and corners so surveyed, and a plat showing the results of such survey. Within such time, the undersigned will also furnish to you proof satisfactory to you that the undersigned is a good faith claimant, as defined by said Act as amended, of said area. This application shall not be used or considered in any way as an admission on the part of the undersigned that the area above described is a vacancy. The undersigned agrees to recognize the proportionate interests of other owners holding title under him or an interest in the title under which he claims to be a good faith claimant, and who are entitled to benefit by the award of the preference right hereby exercised, provided such co-owner or lessees shall accept the provisions of said Act as amended and contribute their proportionate part of the royalty reserved by the State.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By: E E Jones
Vice-President

Good Faith Claimant

Dated June 20, 1939

P. O. Box 2180
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Bascom Giles, Comm.
By J. H. Blundell, clk

THIS APPLICATION WAS NOT
GRANTED PRIOR TO JUNE
20, 1940. SEE SECTION 1
SUBSECTION (i) OF H. B. 9
46th LEGISLATURE.

Bascom Giles
COMMISSIONER

RECEIVED AS STATED

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9-20-39

C. H. COCKE, Receiver
GENERAL LAND OFFICE