

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

2 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 287.5, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Section 287.5. No order of the Commission creating a unit and
5 prescribing the plan of unitization applicable thereto shall become
6 effective unless and until the plan of unitization has been signed,
7 or in writing ratified or approved by lessees of record of not less
8 than sixty-three percent (63%) of the unit area affected thereby and
9 by owners of record of not less than sixty-three percent (63%)
10 ~~(exclusive of royalty interests owned by lessees or by subsidiaries~~
11 ~~of any lessee)~~ of the normal one-eighth (1/8) royalty interest in
12 and to the unit area, and the Commission has made a finding either
13 in the order creating the unit or in a supplemental order that the
14 plan of unitization has been so signed, ratified or approved by
15 lessees and royalty owners owning the required percentage interest
16 in and to the unit area. Where the plan of unitization has not been
17 so signed, ratified or approved by lessees and royalty owners owning
18 the required percentage interest in and to the unit area at the time
19 the order creating the unit is made, the Commission shall, upon
20 petition and notice, hold such additional and supplemental hearings
21 as may be requested or required to determine if and when the plan of
22 unitization has been so signed, ratified or approved by lessees and
23 royalty owners owning the required percentage interest in and to the
24 unit area and shall, in respect to such hearings, make and enter a

1 finding of its determination in such regard. In the event lessees
2 and royalty owners, or either, owning the required percentage
3 interest in and to the unit area have not so signed, ratified or
4 approved the plan of unitization within a period of six (6) months
5 from and after the date on which the order creating the unit is
6 made, the order creating the unit shall cease to be of further force
7 and effect and shall be revoked by the Commission.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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