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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Re: Application of Pennzoil Company
for approval of an Unorthodox
Well Location for its
#1 Maude Medlin Well,
N/2SE/4 of Section 22, T16S, R37E,
NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Case 9304

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Pennzoil Company we have enclosed an application for the February 3, 1988 examiner's hearing. We suggest that the advertisement might be written as follows:

Application of Pennzoil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 22, T16S, R37E, NMPM, Undesignated Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Oil Pool, with the N/2SE/4 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 80-acre spacing and proration unit for said pool. In addition, applicant requests that the order entered in the subject case replace Division Order R-8555 which compulsorily pooled the E/2 of SE/4 of said Section 22. Said well is located approximately 2.75 miles South of New Mexico Milepost 7 on New Mexico Highway No. 83.

By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail to all offset operators, we are notifying them of this application.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:ca
Enc.

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cc: Mr. Greg Davis
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"Certified Return-Receipt Requested"
All parties listed in Exhibit "A"

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF PENNZOIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case: 9304

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now PENNZOIL COMPANY, by and through their attorneys, Kellahin, Kellahin & Aubrey, and apply to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 22, T16S, R37E, NMPM, Undesignated Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, with the 80-acre spacing dedication for said well to be the N/2SE/4 of said section, and in support thereof would show:

1. As a result of Division Order R-8555 entered on November 24, 1987 in Case 9267, applicant obtained the compulsory pooling of the E/2SE/4 of Section 22, T16S, R37E, NMPM, and the approval of a subject well at a standard location 1980 feet from the South line and 810 feet from the East line of said section.

2. Subsequent to the entry of the subject order, applicant has obtained voluntary agreement among the working interest owners for changing the orientation of the spacing unit and moving the well location to an unorthodox well approximately 180 feet to the West of the location set forth in Order R-8555.

3. Accordingly, applicant seeks the dismissal of Order R-8555 and the concurrent approval of an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of said Section 22. The subject well is located approximately 2.75 miles South of New Mexico Milepost 7 on New Mexico Highway No. 83.

4. The subject well is intended to be drilled to approximately 12,100 feet as a Strawn-Atoka test.

5. Applicant has sought and obtained the approval of the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to commence the subject well prior to the hearing in order to avoid the expiration of certain of the applicant's leasehold interests in the subject spacing unit.

6. Applicant requests that this application be set on the next available examiner's docket now scheduled for February 3, 1988.

7. A copy of this application and notice of hearing have been sent by certified return-receipt requested as required by Division notice rules to all of the offset

operators and owners as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this application be set for hearing on February 3, 1988 and after notice and hearing the application be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted:

By 

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EXHIBIT "A"

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MYCO Industries, Inc.
Abo Petroleum Corporation
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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Rio Pecos Corporation
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Midland, Texas 79701

Inexco Oil Company
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