

INEXCO
OIL COMPANY

A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF
THE LOUISIANA LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY

May 30, 1988


TO: Persons listed on Exhibit A

Inexco Oil Company has applied for an unorthodox well location in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 17, Township-16-South, Range-36-East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, as described in the attached Application. This matter will be heard before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Wednesday, June 22, 1988. If you do not appear at that time and become a party of record you will be precluded from challenging the matter at a later time.

Very truly yours,

Inexco Oil Company

By


Ricky D. Raindl
Contract Landman

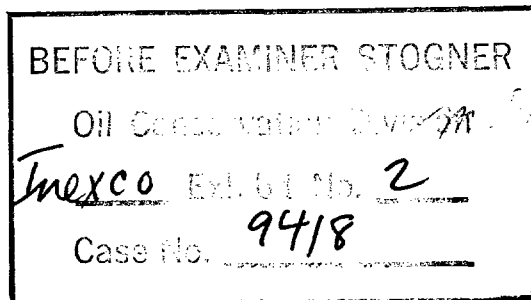


EXHIBIT A

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Fasken Oil & Ranch Interest
303 W. Wall
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Midland, Texas 79701

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Amarillo, Texas 79189

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF INEXCO OIL
COMPANY, A WHOLLY OWNED
SUBSIDIARY OF THE LOUISIANA
LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY,
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Inexco Oil Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, applies for an order approving an unorthodox oil well location, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant has the right to drill a well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill a well at a location 1200 feet from the North line and 500 feet from the West line of Section 17, to a depth sufficient to test the Strawn formation.

3. The proposed well is within one mile of the West Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 shall be dedicated to the well.

4. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

5. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the June 22, 1988 Examiner hearing.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after hearing, the Division enter its order approving the above-described unorthodox oil well location.

DATED: May 26, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,
COFFIELD & HENSLEY

By

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

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