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HAND DELIVERED

Case 8410

Mr. Richard Stamets
Acting Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of
Energy and Minerals
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Inexco Oil Company for Approval of the
Madewell Anticline Unit Agreement, Chaves County,
New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Inexco Oil
Company in the above-referenced case. Inexco Oil Company
respectfully requests that this matter be included on the
docket for the November 14, 1984 Examiner hearings.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,
William F. Carr

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WFC/cv
enclosures

cc: Mr. Les Tacconi (w/encl.)

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
MADEWELL ANTICLINE UNIT AGREEMENT
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case 8410

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Comes the undersigned Inexco Oil Company with offices in Houston, Texas and files herewith one(1) copy of the proposed Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the Made Well Anticline Unit Area, Chaves County, New Mexico, and hereby makes application for approval of said Unit Agreement as provided by law, and in support thereof states:

1. That the proposed Unit Area covered by said Unit Agreement embraces 39,278.45 acres of land, more or less more particularly described as follows:

T12S,R22E, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico

Sections 1 and 2: All
Section 3: E/2
Sections 10 thru 16 inclusive: All
Sections 20 thru 24 inclusive: All
Sections 26 thru 35 inclusive: All

T13S,R21E, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico

Sections 13 and 14: All
Sections 23 thru 26 inclusive: All
Sections 35 and 36: All

T13S,R22E NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico

Sections 1 thru 5 inclusive: All
Sections 7 thru 12 inclusive: All
Section 14: W/2
Sections 15 thru 22 inclusive: All
Sections 27 thru 33 inclusive: All

T14S,R21E, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico

Sections 1 thru 3 inclusive: All
Sections 10 and 11: All

2. That of the lands embraced within the proposed Unit Area 28,765.65 acres are lands of the United States, being 72.23520% of the Unit Area, 6,283.07 acres, are State of New Mexico lands, being 15.96623% of the Unit Area, and 4,229.73 acres are patented lands, being 10.76857% of the Unit Area.

3. That Applicant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief states that the proposed Unit Area covers all or substantially all, of the geological feature involved, and that in the event of a discovery of oil and gas thereon, that said Unit Agreement will permit the producing area to be developed and operated in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste of the unitized substances.

4. That Inexco Oil Company is designated as the Unit Operator in said Unit Agreement, and as such, is given authority under the terms thereof to carry on all operations necessary for the development and operation of the Unit Area for oil and gas subject to all applicable laws and regulations. That said Unit Agreement provides for the drilling of Initial Test Wells to be drilled to a depth sufficient to penetrate basement, but Applicant is not obligated to drill said wells, in any event, to a depth in excess of 5,500'.

5. Applicant believes that in the event oil or gas or both is discovered in paying quantities on lands within the Unit Area, that the field or area can be developed more economically and efficiently under the terms of said Unit Agreement, to the end that maximum recovery will be obtained of unitized substances and that said Unit Agreement is in the interest of conservation and prevention of waste as contemplated by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules and regulations.

6. That Application for Approval of said Unit Agreement has been filed with the Commissioner of Public Lands.

7. That upon an Order being entered by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approving said Unit Agreement, and after approval by the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management, an approved copy will be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Wherefore, the undersigned Applicant respectfully requests that a hearing be held before an examiner on the matter of said Unit Agreement, and that upon such hearing, said Unit Agreement be approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission as being in the interest of conservation and prevention of waste. Applicant respectfully requests this matter be heard at the first available hearing following this date.

Dated this 12th day of September 1984.

INEXCO OIL COMPANY

BY: J. J. Tacconi

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