



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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November 16, 1998

Exxon Corporation
P. O. Box 4358
Houston, Texas 77210-4358

Attention: Charlotte H. Harper

Re: Application for administrative approval for the recompletion of the existing A. J. Adkins Well No. 11 (API No. 30-025-33777) at an unorthodox oil well location 1500 feet from the North line and 2266 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Oil Center-Blinebry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Harper:

I have reviewed this application and the record in Case No. 11665, in which the Division issued Order No. R-10736 on January 15, 1997 (see copy attached). Since: (i) the N/2 NE/4 NW/4 of Section 10 is a separate lease owned by Texaco; and (ii) that they were made aware at the time Case 11665 was heard that the A. J. Adkins Well No. 11 was to be drilled as an injection well only; I feel it only prudent they be notified of this application. This will assure that correlative rights are being protected.

Please submit proof of this notice and at that time the required 30-day waiver period will re-commence. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
James Bruce, Legal Counsel for Exxon Corporation - Santa Fe
File: Case 11665