

EXHIBIT A.

**APPLICATION OF EXCO RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPLUSORY POOLING
CHAVEZ COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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**Re: Application of Exco Resources, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling,
Chavez County, New Mexico; Rose Federal Well No. 16**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Exco Resources, Inc. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on July 26, 2001. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the name of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,



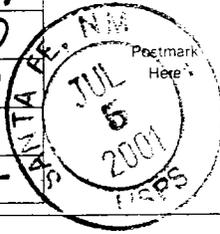
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