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*Case 8197*

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Would you please file the enclosed Application for approval of an unorthodox well location on behalf of Elk Oil Company, set the same for hearing and give the appropriate notice thereof.

Copies of this application are being forwarded with copies of this letter to all offset operators.

Appreciating your courtesy to us, we are,

Very truly yours,

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.

By: Paul A. Cooter

PAC/kaa

Enclosure

cc: CERTIFIED MAIL:

Amoco Production Company

Exxon Company, USA

Shell Oil Company

Atlantic Richfield Company

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Company

cc: Elk Oil Company

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June 11, 1984

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
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P. O. Box 2088  
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RE: Case 8197: Application of  
Elk Oil Company for an unorthodox  
well location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

The captioned case was heard before Mr. Stogner on May 23, 1984.  
The applicant, Elk Oil Company, now respectfully requests that  
its application be dismissed, without prejudice.

Your courtesy to us in this regard would be appreciated.

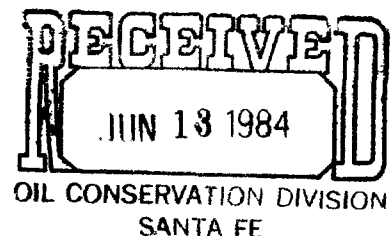
Very truly yours,

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.

By: Paul A. Cooter

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cc: Elk Oil Company  
William F. Carr, Esq.





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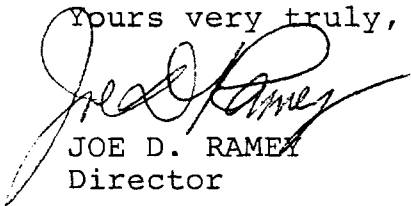
Re: CASE NO. 8197  
 ORDER NO. R-7570

Applicant:  
Elk Oil Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

  
 JOE D. RAMEY  
 Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD   x    
 Artesia OCD   x    
 Aztec OCD           

Other William F. Carr

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF ELK OIL COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 8197

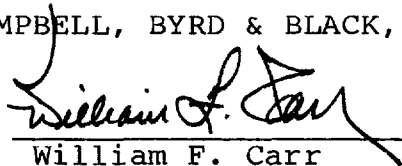
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now, CAMPBELL, BYRD & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters  
their appearance in the above-referenced cause for Arco Oil & Gas  
Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, BYRD & BLACK, P.A.

By



William F. Carr  
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Case No. 8197 Date of Hearing May 23, 1984

APPLICANT: EIK OIL Company

OPPOSITION: ARCO OIL & Gas Company

No: Qualified Sworn

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1) Name : Donald S. Kelly

Position : President

1) Name : Tony Frazer

Position : Sr. Peter Aug. Eng

B.S. Mech. Eng. 1975 - TX A&I.

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2) Name : Robert Baker

Position : Executive Assistant

2) Name :

Position :

3) Name :

Position :

3) Name :

Position :

EXHIBIT LIST

EXAMINER: *Michael E. Stegner*

CASE NUMBER: *8197*

HEARING DATE: *May 23, 1984*

APPLICANT			OPPOSITION		
No.	Description	Admitted	No.	Description	Admitted
<i>1</i>	<i>Plac</i>	<i>✓</i>			
<i>2</i>	<i>Return Postage Request</i>	<i>✓</i>			

Unorthodox gas well location to the  
Atoka - Morrow Formation located  
1980' FWL - 560' FWL, Sec. 26,  
T-16S, R-34E, (N/2 dedication),  
Lea Cty, N.M.

CASE #: 8197

DATE FILED April 25, 1984

APPLICANT

Name: Elk Oil Company

1. Representative: Paul A. Coater

2. Position: Agent

3. Address:

4. Telephone:

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OPPOSITION

Name: ARCO Oil & Gas Company

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