

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

1625 BROADWAY
DOME TOWER SUITE 2200
DENVER, COLORADO 80202
303-573-2800

October 22, 1985

Mesa Petroleum Company
Vaughn Building, Suite 1000
Midland, Texas 79701-4493

Attention: Mr. Richard W. Petrie

Re: HOMESTAKE ROYALTY #1-10 WELL
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST
SECTION 10
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Please note that Amerada Hess Corporation has filed for an unorthodox location for the captioned well. The hearing is scheduled for November 6, 1985. We have applied for a location of 1700' FSL and 2300' FEL of Section 10-16S-37E. The proration unit will be the N/2SE/4 of Section 10. Mesa Petroleum owns leasehold interests in the W/2 of Section 11-16S-37E. If you do not have any objections to said unorthodox location, please execute one (1) copy of this letter and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

Gregory J. Merton

Gregory J. Merton
Landman

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
EXHIBIT NO. A-1
8731

GJM:jt

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO this 25th day of OCTOBER, 1985

MESA PETROLEUM COMPANY

BY:

M. E. Cannon

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TITLE:

Vice President
Permian Basin Division

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

1625 BROADWAY
DOME TOWER SUITE 2200
DENVER, COLORADO 80202
303-572-8800

October 22, 1985

Inexco Oil Company
Inexco Building, Suite 201
211 Highland Cross
Houston, Texas 76963-1791

Attention: Mr. Mack Ames

Re: HOMESTAKE ROYALTY #1-10 WELL
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST
SECTION 10
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Please note that Amerada Hess Corporation has filed for an unorthodox location for the captioned well. The hearing is scheduled for November 6, 1985. We have applied for a location of 1700' FSL and 2300' FEL of Section 10-16S-37E. The proration unit will be the N/2SE/4 of Section 10. Inexco owns leasehold interests in the W/2 of Section 11 and the NW/4 of Section 14-16S-37E. If you do not have any objections to said unorthodox location, please execute one (1) copy of this letter and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION
Gregory J. Morton

Gregory J. Morton
Landman

GJM:jt

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO this 24 day of October, 1985:

INEXCO OIL COMPANY

BY: *[Signature]*

TITLE: *Division Land Manager*

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AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

1625 BROADWAY
DOME TOWER SUITE 2200
DENVER, COLORADO 80202
303-573-3500

October 17, 1985

Pennzoil Company
P. O. Drawer 1828
Midland, Texas 79702-1828

Attention: Mr. Greg Davis

Re: HOMESTAKE ROYALTY #1-10 WELL
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST
SECTION 10
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our phone conversation, please note that Amerada Hess Corporation has filed for an unorthodox location for the captioned well. We have applied for a location of 700' FSL and 2300' FEL of Section 10-16S-37E. The proration unit will be the N/2SE/4 of Section 10. Pennzoil owns 2.83 net acres in the SW/4 of Section 10. If you do not have any objections to said unorthodox location, please execute one copy of this letter and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION



Gregory J. Morton
Landman

GJM:jt

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO this 21 day of OCTOBER, 1985:

PENNZOIL COMPANY

BY: K. Medlock

TITLE: DISTRICT LANDMAN

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DENVER, COLORADO 80202
303-573-3500

October 22, 1985

Monsanto Company
1330 Midland Bank Tower
500 West Texas
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Randall L. Davis

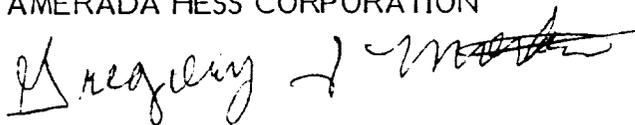
Re: HOMESTAKE ROYALTY #1-10 WELL
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST
SECTION 10
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Please note that Amerada Hess Corporation has filed for an unorthodox location for the captioned well. The hearing is scheduled for November 6, 1985. We have applied for a location of 1700' FSL and 2300' FEL of Section 10-16S-37E. The proration unit will be the N/2SE/4 of Section 10. Monsanto owns leasehold interests in the N/2 of Section 10-16S-37E. If you do not have any objections to said unorthodox location, please execute one (1) copy of this letter and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION



Gregory J. Morton
Landman

GJM:jt

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO this 24th day of October, 1985:

MONSANTO COMPANY

BY:

TITLE:

