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LIST OF CONTACTS

January 10, 1986: Mr. Patrick Tower, Landman for Santa Fe Energy, called Mr. Douglass Robison, landman for Exxon Co., USA, and advised as to Santa Fe's proposed Johnson #1 covering the W/2 of Section 24, T-22-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, NM. An AFE was not included but would be sent later. Mr. Tower indicated that well was scheduled to spud prior to February 19, 1986, due to a contract obligation date. Mr. Tower advised Santa Fe would name Exxon in a force pooling hearing scheduled for February 5, 1986.

January 14, 1986: Mr. Robison called Mr. Tower inquiring as to AFE and Joint Operating Agreement. Mr. Tower indicated that the Joint Operating Agreement would be in a form identical to that contract previously negotiated between Exxon and Santa Fe on the Lovelace #1, S/2 Section 27, T-22-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

January 20, 1986: AFE and Joint Operating Agreement received from Santa Fe. Copy of application for force pooling also received.

January 22, 1986: Mr. Robison called Mr. Tower and advised that Exxon was opposed to the formation of a W/2 proration unit, but would prefer the formation of a S/2 unit operated by Santa Fe leaving Exxon the right to develop its acreage in the N/2. Mr. Tower indicated that he would discuss with his management.

January 23, 1986: Mr. Robison called Mr. Tower as to decision of Santa Fe management regarding the formation of a S/2 unit. Mr. Tower indicated that the matter had not yet been discussed, but they should have an answer by the next day. Mr. Robison informed Mr. Tower that Exxon personnel would like to meet with Santa Fe and generally discuss the prospect.

January 24, 1986: Mr. Tower called Mr. Robison and indicated that Santa Fe would continue its application for force pooling on the W/2. Santa Fe management has not yet indicated whether or not they wish to meet with Exxon.

January 27, 1986: Mr. Robison called Mr. Tower who indicated that Santa Fe management was not inclined to meet with Exxon in order to discuss the prospect. Mr. Robison called Mr. Joe Wigley, land manager for Read & Stevens, Inc. and informed him as to the Santa Fe application. Due to their acreage position on the NE/4 of the section Mr. Wigley indicated that Read & Stevens joined with Exxon in their opposition to the Santa Fe application.

Revised AFE received from Santa Fe.

January 28, 1986: Letter sent from Mr. Robison to Santa Fe stating again Exxon's desire to meet in order to discuss Santa Fe's proposal. Also indicated that Exxon would be open to an unorthodox location in the SW/4 of the section.

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January 29, 1986: Mr. Robison called Mr. Mike Childers, landman with Spectrum 7 Energy, who indicated that they wished to negotiate toward a sale or trade of their acreage in the NW/4 of the acreage to Exxon. Mr. Childers indicated that Spectrum 7 may join with Exxon in opposing the Santa Fe application.

Mr. Robison called Mr. Tower who indicated that Santa Fe management was unwilling to meet with Exxon unless Exxon would show its own information.

January 30, 1986: Letter received from Mr. Tower supporting the previous days conversation as to Santa Fe and Exxon meeting.

~~January~~ ^{February} 3, 1986: Mr. Robison called Mr. Tower who indicated that the force pooling was postponed until February 19, 1986.

February 4, 1986: Letter received from Read & Stevens joining Exxon in the formation of a unit covering the N/2 of the section.

February 10, 1986: Letter received from Santa Fe agreeing to a SW/4 location, but only with a W/2 unit.

February 11, 1986: Mr. Robison called Mr. Tower and spoke with Kirk Anderson, geologist with Santa Fe. Mr. Robison informed Mr. Anderson that Exxon's suggestion regarding a location in the SW/4 of the section was to facilitate the formation of a S/2 unit and was not intended for the formation of a W/2 unit.

February 17, 1986: Mr. DeWayne Shaw, landman with Read Y Stevens called and indicated that they would agree to unorthodox location in the SW/4 of the section for the formation of a S/2 unit.

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