



sealed, certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid envelopes, addressed to the following named parties:

Sun Exploration and Production Company  
P. O. Box 2880  
Dallas, Texas 75221-2880  
Attention: Steve Gillett

Spear Brothers Sheep and Cattle Company  
P. O. Drawer 309  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

J. R. McGinley, Jr.  
P. O. Box 3405  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Lanroy, Inc.  
P. O. Box 3405  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Cleroy, Inc.  
P. O. Box 3405  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Texaco Producing, Inc.  
P. O. Box 3109  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Attention: Curtis Smith

on the 8th day of March, 1988, as reflected by the copies of the letters transmitting such copies of the application and the return receipts executed on behalf of the addressees, attached hereto.

  
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Patti Wier

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 8th day of March, 1988, by PATTI WIER.

My commission expires:  
August 6, 1989

  
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Notary Public

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SEVENTH & MAHONE / SUITE E

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

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March 8, 1988

CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Attention: Steve Gillett

Re: NMOCD Case No. 9233, Order No. R-8570  
Township 17 South, Range 37 East, NMPM  
Section 4: Lot 1, SE/4 NE/4 (E/2 NE/4)  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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P. O. Box 3109  
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P 728 600 527  
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Sent to <b>Sun Exploration and</b>	
Street and No. <b>Production Company</b>	
P.O., State and ZIP Code <b>P. O. Box 2880</b>	
Postage	\$
<b>Dallas, TX 75221-2880</b>	
Certified Fee	
<b>Attn: Steve Gillett</b>	
Special Delivery Fee	
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<b>Hobbs, NM 88240</b>	
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Street and No. <b>P. O. Box 3109</b>	
P. O. State and ZIP Code <b>Midland, TX 79702</b>	
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<b>Attn: Curtis Smith</b>	
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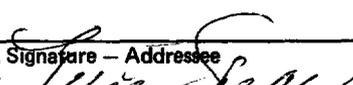
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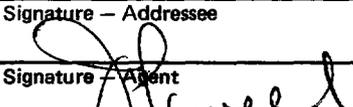
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March 8, 1988

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Wm. J. Lemay  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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MAR 9 1988

CONSERVATION DIVISION

9351

Re: Case No. 9233, Order No. R-8570  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of TXO Production Corp. to Amend Order No. R-8570, Lea County, New Mexico. We have previously filed an application for a nunc pro tunc order for the sole purpose of amending the previous order to permit the drilling of the subject well vertically at a standard location because of mechanical problems preventing the re-entry attempt. If our client is to receive the benefit of our pooling statute, it must receive an order prior to the well being completed. In view of the extenuating circumstances described in the enclosed application, any assistance your office can render in expeditiously processing the application will be appreciated.

We understand this matter is set for hearing before an Examiner on March 30, 1988.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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Chad Dickerson

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Ms. Carol Sledge

February 9, 1988

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Examiner  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Hightower No. 1 Re-Entry  
Township 17 South, Range 37 East, NMPM  
Section 4: Lot 1, SE/4 NE/4 (E/2 NE/4)  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Order No. R-8570 pooled all mineral interests in Lot 1, SE/4 NE/4, Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and authorized TXO Production Corp. to re-enter the abandoned Hightower No. 1 Well and to directionally drill and deepen the well to a standard bottom hole location for the Shipp-Strawn Pool.

The re-entry attempt has been unsuccessful because of mechanical problems. TXO Production Corp. proposes to move the rig, now on location, to a standard surface location under the Shipp-Strawn Pool Rules, in Lot 1 of said Section 4, and drill the well vertically to a standard bottom hole location under such rules on the same spacing unit previously approved.

The record will reflect that this contingency was anticipated and at the hearing held on October 7, 1987, the applicant presented evidence on the point and requested that the order permit the drilling of the well in the same manner as now proposed if the re-entry proved unsuccessful. Although TXO Production Corp. was

Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Examiner  
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February 9, 1988

opposed at the hearing, no issue was raised on this point. The Order issued inadvertently did not address the requested procedure.

I believe the record adequately covers this eventuality, and that this would be an appropriate case for entry of a Nunc Pro Tunc Order authorizing the procedure now proposed. There will not be any prejudice to any third parties under this procedure. Since the rig is on location and time is of the essence, prompt consideration of this request by your office is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER



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cc: Mr. John Cox

February 10, 1988

Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Examiner  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

In connection with our letter to you of yesterday, the proposed new surface location for the drilling of the well is 554 feet from the north line and 554 feet from the east line in Lot 1, Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER



Chad Dickerson

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February 11, 1988

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Dear Mr. Stogner:

In connection with our letters to you of February 9th and 10th, the proposed new surface location for the drilling of the well in Lot 1, Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, is 571 feet from the north line and 554 feet from the east line of said Section 4.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER

  
Chad Dickerson

CD:pvw

cc: Mr. John Cox

August 19, 1988

*M.S.*

Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Examiner  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: TXO Production Corporation  
NMOCD Case No. 9233

Dear Mr. Stogner:

TXO's application in the above case was heard on March 30, 1988.  
Is there some reason for the delay in concluding this case?

Sincerely yours,

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Chad Dickerson

CD:kp



