

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 83-22

APPLICATION FOR EXXON CORPORATION  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Comes now Exxon Corporation through its attorneys and respectfully requests approval of an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Applicant is operator with interests underlying NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M, Cruz - Delaware Field, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant wishes to drill an unorthodox oil well to test the Delaware Formation underlying said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 18 at a location 1,350 feet from the South line and 2,500 feet from the West line of said Section 18.
3. Applicant proposes to dedicate said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 18 to said well, with the well to be known as Exxon Corporation's New Mexico DL State No. 9 Well.
4. A well at said unorthodox location will better enable the Applicant to produce oil underlying the proration unit.
5. Approval of the unorthodox location will be in the interests of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this case be set for an examiner's hearing on the next available docket.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

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