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NEW MEXICO OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Gentlemen:

Elk Oil Company has completed its Dexter State #1 (Calumet) at a total depth of 1188' on June 19, 1977.

This well is producing from the Calumet porosity zone of the San Andres formation from 1159' to 1188'. This pay zone has not been previously tested in any well drilled within a radius of five (5) miles from this location; which is the NWNW of Section 36, Township 12 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

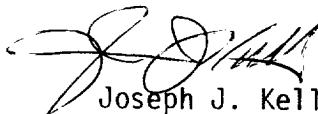
Elk Oil Company respectfully requests the Oil Conservation Commission to designate this well completion as a new field to be called CALUMET-SAN ANDRES.

We believe that this well and field will qualify for the new exploratory wildcat oil price if enacted by congress.

Thank you for handling this matter.

Very truly yours,

ELK OIL COMPANY


Joseph J. Kelly
President