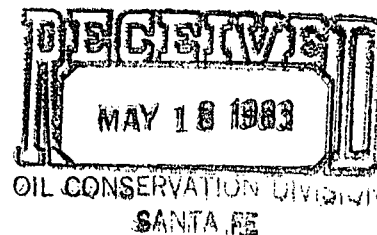




INEXO OIL COMPANY



May 12, 1983

New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Att: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Re: W/2 SW/4 Sec 13-T17S, R37E
Lea County, New Mexico
May 11, 1983 Case no. 7864

Gentlemen:

We enclose for inclusion into your files for our hearing for unorthodox location and force pooling the following in triplicate.

1. Waiver letter executed by Amerada Hess Corporation and AFE.
2. Waiver letter and agreement executed on behalf of Tenneco Oil Company

These items were received in my office after I had already departed for our hearing. They substantiate my testimony to the effect that verbal approval had been granted by both firms, and in the instance of Tenneco, mutual accord had been reached by negating the necessity to force pool Tenneco.

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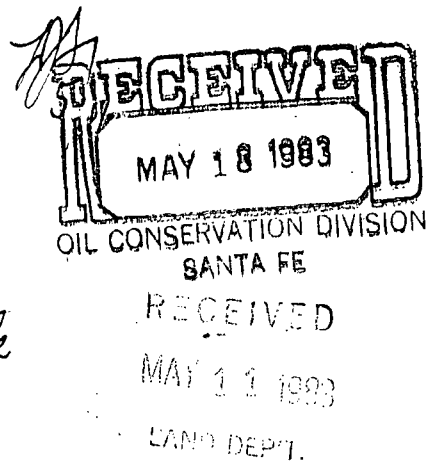
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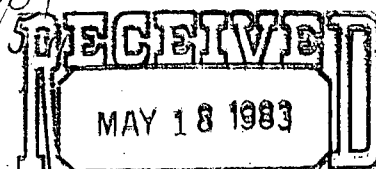
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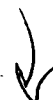
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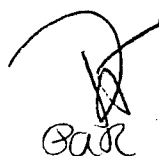
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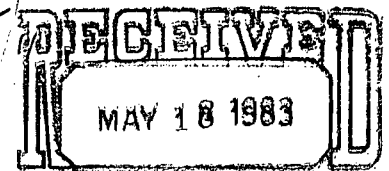


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Well Name and Number Inexco #1 Norris
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A F E Prepared March 25, 1983
By: Wyndell R. Caviness

(X) Drill () Workover Same Zone () Recomplete in New Zone

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TOTAL INTANGIBLE	\$ 699,250	\$ 605,250	\$ 94,000

It is recognized that the amounts herein are estimates only and approval of this authorization shall extend to the actual costs incurred in conducting the operation specified, whether more or less than that herein set out.

INEXCO OIL COMPANY	Interest:	\$
Texaco	30.116468%	342,710.34
Amerada Hess	22.500000%	256,038.75
David Petroleum	16.515485%	187,937.95
McMillan	5.828995%	66,331.05
Kirby	4.857496%	55,275.88
Rebel Oil Company	4.453125%	50,674.34
Loveless	3.125000%	35,560.94
Sabine Corporation	2.857496%	32,516.88
Fred Schlicher	2.734375%	31,115.82
Stephen Scott Moore	2.000000%	22,759.00
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NOTE: Unleased unable to locate 3.449060%

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OWNERSHIP APPROVALS:

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: 7-11-83

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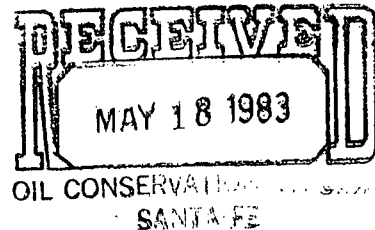
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INEXCO OIL COMPANY

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*File - Norris #1
NM 181*



Tenneco Oil Company
7990 I.H. 10 West
San Antonio, Texas

78230

Attn: Rex Bourland

Re: S/2 Sec. 13-T17S, R37E (NM181)
Lea County, New Mexico
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Unorthodox Location Norris #1 Well
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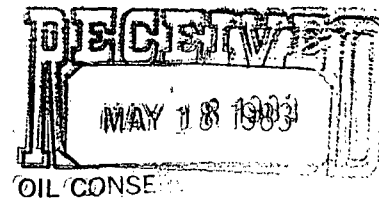




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