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## **EXCO** Resources, Inc.

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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Eland Energy, Inc. Providence Energy Corporation C/O Eland Energy, Inc. 8150 North Central Expressway, Suite 400 Dallas, Tx 75206 Attn: Mr. Kyle Wood

**Re:** Rose Federal #14 Well SWSW Sec. 19 T5S-R25E Pecos Slope Prospect Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

EXCO Resources, Inc., (EXCO) proposes to drill the Rose Federal #14, a second Abo well in the spacing unit in the SW/4 of Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 25 East to be located 660'FSL, 660'FWL (SWSW) of Section 19. Exco will drill this well to a depth of 4,150' or to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Abo Formation, whichever is the lesser depth.

Enclosed is a proposed Operating Agreement in compliance with the 1983 Exploration Agreement between Depco and NICO which this acreage is subject to. As we have discussed, the operating agreement governing these lands and the Rose Federal #6K, could not be located in either of our offices.

We anticipate drilling the five Rose Federal wells that we are proposing by the end of this year at the latest. We anticipate having a rig in the area in July, so your earliest response is appreciated.

Please indicate your election to participate by signing and dating the election page for this well, the enclosed AFE and signature page to the Operating Agreement, if appropriate, and return one copy of each to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Gayle A. Baker, CPL

Consulting Landman

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Case No. <u>12700/12701/12702</u> Exhibit No. 2 Submitted by: Exco Resources, Inc. July 26, 2001 Hearing Date:

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Election:	Rose Federal #14 Well
COMPANY:	
NAME:	
TITLE:	
	We elect to participate for our proportionate share in the drilling of the Rose Federal #14 well.
	We elect <b><u>not</u></b> to participate for our proportionate share in the drilling of the Rose Federal #14 well.
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