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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
Sinclair EXHIBIT No. 5
CASE 1253

PROPOSED SEAMAN (WOLFCAMP) POOL
Oil Reserves & Economics
LOWER WOLFCAMP ZONE

- I. Factors Used in Computing Lower Wolfcamp Reserves:
- A. Porosity of 8.77% (weighted average from 5 radioactive logs and 1 limestone lateral on 6 wells)
 - B. Effective pay thickness of 31.5 feet (from microlog analysis on 6 wells)
 - C. Formation volume factor of 1.733 bbls of reservoir oil per bbl of stock tank oil (B H sample on Sinclair's Seaman Unit Well No. 3)
 - D. Connate water saturation of 20%
 - E. Oil recovery of 20%
- II. Lower Wolfcamp Oil in Place Equals 9894 ST Bbls Per Acre.
- III. Lower Wolfcamp Stock Tank Oil Reserves:
- A. Gross bbls per acre equals 1,979
 - B. Gross bbls for 40 acres equals 79,160
 - C. Gross bbls for 80 acres equals 158,320
- IV. Price Stock Tank Oil Equals \$3.15/Bbl.
- V. Economics of Lower Wolfcamp Well:
- | | <u>40 Acre</u> | <u>80 Acre</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. Gross value of recoverable ST oil | \$ 249,354. | \$ 498,708. |
| B. Charges against well: | | |
| Royalty (1/8) | \$ 31,169. | \$ 62,339. |
| Direct tax (6%) | 14,961. | 29,922. |
| Operating expense | 26,800. | 28,000. |
| Cost of well | <u>226,000.</u> | <u>226,000.</u> |
| Total Charges | \$ 298,930. | \$ 346,261. |
| C. Net profit/loss to Operator | (Loss) \$ 49,576. | \$ 152,447. (Profit) |

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*for a well in the
8 to 10 year.*