

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & MINERALS
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF

Case No. 8197

The Application of Elk Oil Company for
Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location,
Lea County, New Mexico.

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Elk Oil Company, by and through its attorneys,
Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A., and seeks approval for
an unorthodox well location for its Northeast Kemnitz No. 9 Well,
located 1980 feet from the north line and 560 feet from the west
line of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.,
Lea County, New Mexico, and states:

1. Applicant proposes to drill an Atoka-Morrow Well at the
above described location to test the Pennsylvanian Formation and
to dedicate the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 26 to that well.

2. The drilling of that well at that described location,
and the granting of this Application therefor, would be in the
best interests of conservation, prevention of waste and protection
of correlative rights.

3. The names and addresses of the offsetting operators, all
of whom are being sent copies of this Application, are:

Amoco Production Company
P. O. Box 3092
Houston, Texas 77253

Atlantic Richfield Company
P. O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702

Jane S. Parker
c/o Howard Parker
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Company
P. O. Box 3178
Midland, Texas 79702

Exxon Company, USA
P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79702

Shell Oil Company
P. O. Box 991
Houston, Texas 77001

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that after notice and hearing,
this Application be granted.

~~RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.~~

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