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Mr. Gilbert Quintana  
Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Case No. 8429, Application of Exxon  
for a Pressure Maintenance Project

Dear Gilbert:

I am just checking to see when an Order will be promulgated in this matter. My client would like to begin injecting water as soon as possible, so that it may eliminate its \$700/day disposal bill.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,  
COFFIELD & HENSLEY



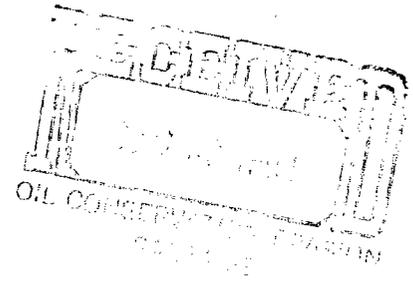
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**EXXON** COMPANY, U.S.A.

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PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT  
MIDCONTINENT DIVISION



November 21, 1984

Application to Inject  
Lea County, New Mexico

Offset Operators  
Surface Owner  
(See attached list)

Exxon Corporation, by the attached copy of New Mexico Form C-108, hereby notifies the surface owner and leasehold operators within one half mile of the proposed location of its application to drill a well for pressure maintenance. The well, named New Mexico State "EF" No. 3, is to be located in the SW of Sec. 17-T23S-R33E.

In the event that you would file an objection with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, we would appreciate your also notifying the undersigned at the letterhead address.

Yours very truly,

J. K. Lytle

JBE:jb

Attachment

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

PS Form 3811, July 1982

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 2.  **RESTRICTED DELIVERY**.....  
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**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**  
 Jim Baca, Commissioner Public Lands  
 P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87501

4. **TYPE OF SERVICE:** **ARTICLE NUMBER**  
 REGISTERED  INSURED  
 CERTIFIED  COD **197280**  
 EXPRESS MAIL

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I have received the article described above.  
**SIGNATURE**  Addressee  Authorized agent  
*Jan Albert*

5. **DATE OF DELIVERY** **POSTMARK**  
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6. **ADDRESSEE'S ADDRESS** (Only if requested)

7. **UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:** 7a. **EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS**

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 American Quasar Petroleum Co.  
 One First City Center, Ste.1000  
 Midland, TX 79701

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*L Bryant XI*

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 Phillips Petroleum Co.  
 4001 Penbrook  
 Odessa, TX 79762

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*John O'Leary*

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3. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**  
 Conoco, Inc.  
 P. O. Box 460  
 Hobbs, NM 88240

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*Jane Jais*

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 Conquest Exploration  
 4201 FM 1960 West, Ste. 500  
 Houston, TX 77068

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*Anela Wade*

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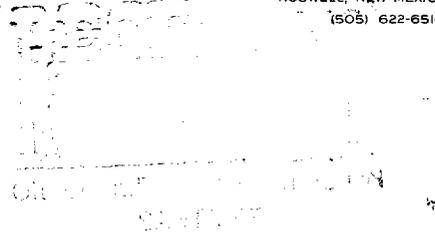
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December 20, 1984



Mr. Gilbert P. Quintana  
Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: **Case No. 8429**, Application of  
Exxon Corporation for a Pressure  
Maintenance Project, Lea County,  
New Mexico (December 19, 1984 hearing).

Dear Mr. Quintana:

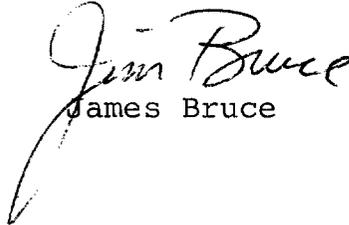
In accordance with your request at the hearing, enclosed is a copy of the letter of notification to all offset operators and to the State Land Commissioner (owner of the surface and minerals). Copies of the certified mail return receipts are attached to the letter.

You also requested that Exxon define the project area for this matter. The initial area affected by this project is, roughly, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17 (See Exhibit No. 4 submitted at the hearing). However, Exxon requests that the project area be defined as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M. Exxon also requests that the Order entered in this case make provision for administrative approval for additional injection wells in the project area. The operators affected by additional wells in the project area are the same as those notified for this hearing.

Also enclosed is a proposed Order in this matter.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,  
COFFIELD & HENSLEY

  
James Bruce

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Enclosures

cc: Bill Duncan, w/encl.  
Conrad E. Coffield, Esq., w/encl.

**EXXON** COMPANY, U.S.A.

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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT  
CENTRAL DIVISION

March 7, 1985

State of New Mexico Lease  
V-731 (647370) and  
State of New Mexico Lease  
V-732 (651046)  
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Attn: Gilbert Quintana  
Energy and Minerals Dept.

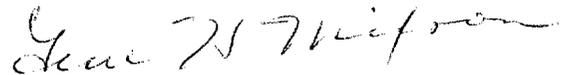
Gentlemen:

Preliminary approval has been granted on Exxon's application for pressure maintenance on a portion of the above leases.

You have asked for confirmation of Exxon's interest. Please be advised that we own the full interest in V-731, which covers the Northeast Quarter, East Half of the Northwest Quarter, and South Half of Section 17, and the full interest in V-732, which covers Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, the East Half and the East Half of the West Half of Section 18, all in Township 23 South, Range 33 East.

Should you need any additional information, please advise.

Very truly yours,



Gene H. Mixson

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