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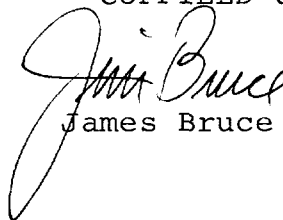
Florene Davidson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of an application by Inexco Oil Company for an unorthodox well location in Lea County. Please set this matter for the June 22, 1988 Examiner hearing.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,
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James Bruce

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case 44-5
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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF INEXCO OIL
COMPANY, A WHOLLY OWNED
SUBSIDIARY OF THE LOUISIANA
LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY,
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Case No. 9418

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION

Inexco Oil Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, applies for an order approving an unorthodox oil well location, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant has the right to drill a well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill a well at a location 1200 feet from the North line and 500 feet from the West line of Section 17, to a depth sufficient to test the Strawn formation.

3. The proposed well is within one mile of the West Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 shall be dedicated to the well.

4. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

5. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the June 22, 1988 Examiner hearing.


WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after hearing, the Division enter its order approving the above-described unorthodox oil well location.

DATED: May 26, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

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