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Case 8371

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Re: Exxon Corporation
Cases for Unorthodox Oil Well
Locations - Lea County, New
Mexico

Dear Florene:

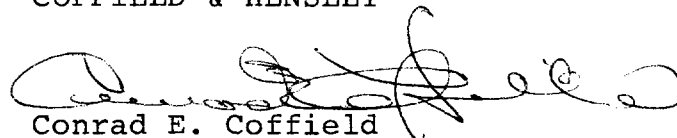
Enclosed you will find triplicate copies of two separate applications submitted by us on behalf of Exxon Corporation.

One case involves Exxon Corporation's New Mexico DL State No 8 Well and the other involves Exxon Corporation's New Mexico DL State No. 9 Well, both in Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. We would like these set on the next available examiner's docket, which I suspect will be the September 5, 1984 docket. However, I would appreciate confirmation of this fact.

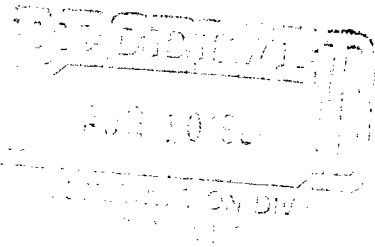
If you find you need any additional information or material to place these two cases on the next available docket for an examiner hearing, please call.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 8521

APPLICATION FOR EXXON CORPORATION
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Comes now Exxon Corporation through its attorneys and respectfully requests approval of an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Applicant is operator with interests underlying SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M, Cruz - Delaware Field, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant wishes to drill an unorthodox oil well to test the Delaware Formation underlying said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18 at a location 2,500 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the East line of said Section 18.
3. Applicant proposes to dedicate said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18 to said well, with the well to be known as Exxon Corporation's New Mexico DL State No. 8 Well.
4. A well at said unorthodox location will better enable the Applicant to produce oil underlying the proration unit.
5. Approval of the unorthodox location will be in the interests of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this case be set for an examiner's hearing on the next available docket.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

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