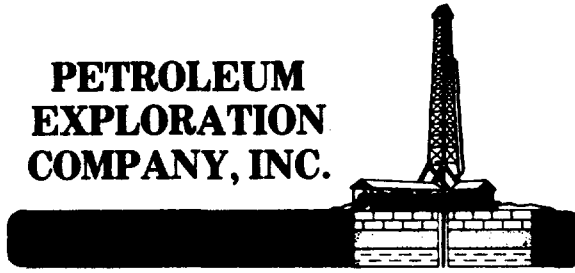


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Attention: Mr. David Catanach

Re: UNORTHODOX LOCATION

Case 5799

Dear David,

This letter is a followup on our telephone conversation of this morning. I enclose my Application for an order approving the unorthodox location.

The Application requests administrative approval. I have not yet talked to Dick Stamets as to whether we can skip a hearing.

If it appears that this Application will need to go to hearing, then it is requested that it be placed on the first docket in January, 1986.

I will discuss the matter with you further, in the next few days. Thank you.

Yours very truly,
Petroleum Exploration Co., Inc.

A.D. Solsbery
A.D. Solsbery,
President

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Enclosure



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Re: CASE NO. 8799
ORDER NO. R-8130

Petroleum Exploration Company, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

B. L. Sumner

R. L. STAMETS
Director

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Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
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 Aztec OCD

Other _____