

INEXCO  
OIL COMPANY

GEOLOGY OF THE PROPOSED  
MADE WELL ANTICLINE UNIT  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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BEFORE EXAMINER A. GUNTERMAN	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
INEXCO	EXHIBIT NO. 3
CASE NO.	8410

Prospect - NM-165

Exploration Memo #95-80

ENCLOSURES AND ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit A-----Glorieta Structure Map  
Exhibit B-----Cross Section A-A'  
Exhibit C-----Isolith Abo Sand  
Exhibit D-----Unit Well #1 Prognosis  
Exhibit E-----Unit Well #2 Prognosis  
Exhibit F-----Current Well Cost Estimate  
For Unit Well #1  
Exhibit G-----Current Well Cost Estimate  
For Unit Well #2

# G E O L O G I C A L R E P O R T

## PROPOSED MADE WELL ANTICLINE UNIT

### CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#### PURPOSE:

This report summarizes the reasons for forming a 39,278.45 acre Federal unit in Chaves County, New Mexico, and its testing by two 5500 foot wildcat basement test (Exhibit A). The first test will be drilled in the SW/4 of the NE/4 of the NE/4 Section 28-T12S-R22E.

#### LOCATION:

The proposed unit is approximately 8 miles southwest of Roswell, New Mexico, in Chaves County. Units of Upper and Middle San Andres formation outcrop in the area which are locally masked by Quaternary gravels associated with the Pecos River drainage system. The Pecos River is some 16 miles east of the proposed unit.

#### GENERAL GEOLOGY:

Geologically the proposed unit is located on the northwest flank of the Midland Basin and the southeast flank of the Pedernal Landmass. The Pedernal landmass is a cratonic element partially delineated by subcrop of Pre-Pennsylvanian rocks in the subsurface and marked by Pre-Cambrian and younger igneous outcrops in central Lincoln and Torrance Counties, New Mexico. The southeast flank of the Pedernal landmass is marked by

the three northeast - southwest trending right lateral wrench faults (Exhibit A). These faults from west to east are known as the Border Buckle, six mile Buckle and the Y-O Buckle.

The faults are probably high angle normal or reverse faults which formed during Pennsylvanian and Permian (Wolfcampian) time. Fifty to less than 200 feet of displacement can be mapped on surface outcrops along these faults. However, we anticipate as much as 400-500 feet of displacement in Pre-Wolfcampian rocks.

During the late Cretaceous - early Tertiary Laramide orogeny, the Permian basin was subjected to northerly tilting of approximately one degree per mile. This tilt is observed along the Captain Reef Outcrop between Guadalupe Peak 8757 feet (Culberson County, Texas) and White City, New Mexico, 47 miles to the northeast where it goes into the subsurface at an elevation of 4050 feet. The northward tilting is considered a combination of both Ouachita and Laramide orogenies which rejuvenated older basement fault patterns set up by regional compressional forces. Those compressional forces working against resistant basement blocks outside the Permian basin produced a wrench system which has been translated into lateral movement along many faults throughout the region.

#### LOCAL GEOLOGY:

Commonly, wrench faults produce drag folds of varying magnitude which are sub-parallel to the primary fault. It appears the the Made Well Anticline, located in T12 and 13S-R22E, was produced in this manner and

is one of the largest structures mapped in the area. No petroleum tests have been drilled on or within 6 miles of this 10 mile long structure. Inexco proposes to drill two basement tests on this feature for testing the Abo Fluvial Deltaic Sands (Exhibit C) which is considered our primary objective. Secondary objectives are present in the Yeso shelf dolomites, the Wolfcamp granite wash section and in older Paleozoic units. Exhibit "B" illustrates the general stratigraphic section anticipated in the area.

UNIT OUTLINE:

The unit outline, as illustrated on the Glorieta Structure (Exhibit A) and Abo sand isolith (Exhibit C), is designed to include all acreage above the subsurface datum of 3200 feet above sea level. Formation of this unit would permit the most orderly and efficient exploration of this large untested structure in an area where little exploration has taken place. We also consider the formation of the proposed unit to be in the best public interest environmentally and economically.

  
Joel C. Carlisle

9/6/84

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WELL PROGNOSIS

Prospect/Field: Made Well Lease # 32202  
Well Name & No. Inexco - #1 Made Well Unit  
State or Province New Mexico  
County or Parish Chaves

Location 1980' FNL & FEL Sec. 17 Twp. 13S Rge. 22E

Proposed T.D. & Objective Formation 5500' Precambrian granite  
Elevation Gr. 4205' est. - 4215' est. Kb. 4216' est.

Date 9/10/84

GEOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS

SAMPLE PROGRAM

30 samples 0 to 1065  
10 samples 1065 to TD  
samples to \_\_\_\_\_  
samples to \_\_\_\_\_  
Samples to MIDLAND SAMPLES LIBRARY  
Samples to other partners \_\_\_\_\_

LOGGING PROGRAM (1 run only at TD)

IES \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Dual Induction \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
BHC Acoustic \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
BHC Density - Nuclotron 0 to TD  
Laterolog XX 1065 to TD  
Microlaterolog \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
SNP 0 to TD  
Gamma Ray Neutron \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Dipmeter \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

CORING PROGRAM One 50' core based on  
shows 4800' - TD

TEST PROGRAM Two based on shows 4200 - TD

SIDE WALL SAMPLING PROGRAM 60 sidewall cores  
in ABO-Wolfcamp between 3215' & 4100'  
after logging at TD.

Mud Logger Required: Yes XX No \_\_\_\_\_  
Type 2 man 0 - TD

Geologist: From Surface to TD

Prepared by J.C. Carlisle Date 9-19-83  
(Geological)

Formation Tops

Depth

Glorieta	1005'	(+3210)
Yeso	1245'	(+2970)
Tubb	2515'	(+1700)
Abo	3215'	(+1000)
Wolfcamp	3836'	(+ 370)
Cisco	4115'	(+ 100)
Mississipian	4945'	(- 730)
Montoya	4975'	(- 760)
Ellenburger	5155'	(- 940)
Granite Wash.	5175'	(- 960)
Precambrian Granite	5515'	(-1300)

Co-owners and Participants

DRILLING PROGRAM

HOLE SIZE		CASING PROGRAM			
		Size	Weight	Depth	Cement
17 1/2	400	13 3/8	48	400	W/ to surface sax
12 1/4	1200	9 5/8	36 & 40	1200	W/ to surface sax
					W/ sax
					W/ sax
					W/ sax
					W/ sax
					W/ sax
					W/ sax
					W/ sax
					W/ sax

MUD PROGRAM

Type	Depth		Characteristics				
	From	To	Wt.	Vis.	% Oil	W.L.	
Brine	-	3200'					
Salt Gel	3200'	5500'	9.0-9.6	33-34	3-4	10cc	

Engr. Portion Prepared by Ren Elount Date October 4, 1983  
Approved Land Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exploration \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## WELL PROGNOSIS

☒ Exploratory ☐ DevelopmentProspect/Field: Made Well Lease # 32194Well Name & No. Inexco - #2 - Made Well UnitState or Province New MexicoCounty or Parish ChavesLocation 660' FNL & 1980' FEL Sec. 28 Twp. 12S Rge. 22EDate 9/6/84

Proposed T.D. &amp; Objective Formation

Elevation Gr. 4095' est DF-4105' est Kb 4106' est

## GEOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS

## SAMPLE PROGRAM

30 samples 0 to 945  
10 samples 945 to TD  
samples to  
samples to  
Samples to MIDLAND SAMPLE LIBRARY  
Samples to other partners

## LOGGING PROGRAM (1 run only at TD)

IES to  
Dual Induction to  
BHC Acoustic to  
BHC Density Neutron 0 to TD  
al Laterolog XX 945 to TD  
Microlaterolog to  
SNP 0 to TD  
Gamma Ray Neutron to  
Dipmeter to  
Other to

CORING PROGRAM One 50' core based on  
shows 4800' to TDDST PROGRAM Two based on shows 4000'  
to TDSIDE WALL SAMPLING PROGRAM 60 sidewall cores  
in ABO-Wolfcamp between 3100' & 4000'  
after logging at TDMud Logger Required: Yes XX No  
Type 2 man 0' - TDGeologist: From Surface to TDPrepared by J.C. Carlisle Date 9-19-83  
(Geological)

## Formation Tops

## Depth

Glorieta	885'	(+3220)
Yeso	1135'	(+2970)
Tubb	2405'	(+1700)
Abo	3105'	(+1000)
Wolfcamp	3720'	(+ 385)
Cisco	3980'	(+ 125)
Cisco Sand	4230'	(- 125)
Montoya	4830'	(- 725)
Granite Wash.	4965'	(- 860)
Precambrian	5505'	(-1400)

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<u>0</u>	to <u>400</u>	<u>13 3/8</u>	<u>48</u> #	<u>400</u>	<u>W/ to surface</u> sax
<u>12 1/4</u>	to <u>1200</u>	<u>8 5/8</u>	<u>24</u> #	<u>1200</u>	<u>W/ to surface</u> sax
<u>7 7/8</u>	to <u>5500</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>	<u>15.5</u> #	<u>5500</u>	<u>W/ as required</u> sax
	to		#		W/ sax
	to		#		W/ sax
	to		#		W/ sax
	to		#		W/ sax
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## MUD PROGRAM

Type	Depth		Characteristics				
	From	To	Wt.	Vis.	% Oil	W.L.	
<u>Brine</u>	<u>0'</u>	<u>3105'</u>					
<u>Salt Gel</u>	<u>3105'</u>	<u>5500'</u>	<u>9.0-9.6</u>	<u>33-34</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>10cc</u>	

Engr. Portion Prepared by Wyndell R. CavinessDate October 4, 1983Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exploration \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENDITURE

AFE No. (Inexco Property No.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prospect Made Well  
 Well Name and Number Inexco #1 Made Well Anticline Unit  
 Estimated Days to Drill 15  
 Estimated Days to Complete 8

Location: 1980' FNL & 1980' FEI  
of sec. 17, T-13S-R-22E  
Chaves County, New Mexico

	SANDS	AND	DEPTH
OBJECTIVES	<u>Cisco</u>		<u>3980'</u>
	<u>Cisco Sand</u>		<u>4230'</u>
	<u>Montoya</u>		<u>4830'</u>
	<u>Granite Wash.</u>		<u>4965'</u>

Est. T.D. 5,500'  
 Est. Spud \_\_\_\_\_  
 A F E Prepared 9/10/84  
 By: Mike Pavelka

( ) Drill

( ) Workover Same Zone

( ) Recomplete in New Zone

DESCRIPTION		ESTIMATED COSTS		ACTUAL COST
		DRILLING	COMPLETION	
INTANGIBLE COSTS (321)				
01	Access and Location Costs .....	10,500		
02	Move-in, Rig-up, Rig-down, Move-out .....			
	Contract Drilling			
03	Footage <u>5500</u> ft. at \$ <u>15.00</u> ft. ....	82,500		
04	Daywork <u>2</u> days at \$ <u>4,200</u> day .....	42,00	42,00	
05	Completion Unit <u>8</u> days at \$ <u>1,400</u> day .....		11,200	
06	Fuel, Power, Water and Water Lines .....	13,400	2,400	
07	Bits, Reamers and Stabilizers .....		1,000	
08	Equipment Rental .....	3,000	1,000	
09	Cementing and Squeezing -			
	Conductor Casing .....	5,000		
	Surface Casing .....	6,000		
	Intermediate Casing .....		8,000	
	Production Casing .....			
	Liner .....			
	Other .....			
10	Drilling Mud and Chemicals .....	16,000	2,500	
10	Mud Logger .....	6,500		
11	Logging, Coring and Testing -			
	Cores <u>60</u> SWC's, <u>50</u> Conventional Core .....	8,500		
	DST's <u>2</u> .....	8,000		
	Logs <u>Dual Lateralog Intermediate CSG to TD</u> .....	5,000		
	CNL Density Intermediate CSG to TD .....	5,000		
	GR/CBL .....		5,000	
12	Perforating & Wireline Work .....		5,000	
12	Acidizing and Fracturing .....		55,000	
13	Labor and Supervision .....		2,500	
13	Contract Labor .....	4,000	12,000	
14	Drilling Overhead .....	29,200		
15	Transportation <u>Hauling</u> .....	2,800	5,000	
16	Sales Tax .....	2,800	1,000	
17	Other Miscellaneous Intangible Costs .....	2,000	4,000	
18	Losses, Damages and Abandonment .....	6,000		
19	Fishing Tool Expense and/or Directional Drilling .....			
20	Dry Hole Contributions .....			
22	Well Control Insurance .....			
TOTAL INTANGIBLE		\$352,500	\$ 220,400	\$ 119,800







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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENDITURE

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Estimated Days to Drill 15  
Estimated Days to Complete 8

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Of Section 28, Township 12  
Range 22E  
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