



Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company Managing General Partner

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February 23, 1993

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US Dept. of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Roswell District Office
P.O. Box 1397
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1397

ATTN: Mr. Armando A. Lopez

Re: Plan of Development 1993 Laguna Salado South Unit

Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In connection with your attached letter dated December 11, 1992 and subsequent conversations between Santa Fe Energy's Curtis Smith and BLM's John Simitz concerning the 1992 Plan of Development, Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. hereby submits the 1993 Plan of Development and a review of 1992 activity for the Laguna Salado South Unit in lieu of Exxon, the Operator of the unit. The Laguna Salado South Unit currently has one producing well (Laguna Salado South Unit #1) located in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 22, T-23-S, R-29-E and was completed by Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. on February 1, 1991. Santa Fe Energy is the Operator of this well and is authorized by that Designation of Agent dated December 16, 1991. This well produced 98,834 MCF of gas 62 barrels of oil and 264 barrels of water for the year of 1992. Santa Fe submitted information to the Bureau of Land Management in 1992 requesting an initial Morrow Participating Area surrounding the Laguna Salado South Unit #1 Well. Santa Fe Energy received approval of the initial Participating Area on April 22, 1992 in which the initial Morrow participating area contains 1600 acres more or less, being Sections 15, 21 and the W/2 of Section 22, T-23-S, R-29-E. Santa Fe Energy continued to monitor production in 1992 to evaluate the feasibility of drilling an additional Morrow well within the unit. Based on 1992 production data an additional Morrow well is not feasible.

For 1993 Santa Fe Energy plans to produce the Laguna Salado South Unit #1 from the Morrow Formation. Based on our economic parameters, we estimate this well will economically produce from the Morrow for a maximum of 12 to 18 more months. Upon depletion of the Morrow Formation, Santa Fe Energy will recomplete this well to the Atoka Formation at intervals of 12,240'-12,266', presumably early to mid 1994. Based upon the results of the recompletion in the Atoka, Santa Fe Energy will evaluate the possibility of drilling an Atoka offset to this well. Santa Fe Energy feels that this area may have potential for Delaware production and are actively conducting an evaluation of the Delaware in the Unit Area.



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Santa Fe Energy also will take over operations of the Laguna Salado South Unit from Exxon this year and has requested and received the Designation of Successor Unit Operator materials from John Simitz of the BLM. Santa Fe is in the process of routing this paperwork for execution by Santa Fe and Exxon at the present time.

Please take this 1993 Plan of Development into consideration and if you have any questions or comments, please call Curtis Smith at (915) 686-6631.

Yours very truly,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company

Managing General Partner

By:

S. Parker Div. Exp. Manager

CDS/efw

Plan of Development APPROVED

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Exxon Company, U.S.A. Attn: Mr. Doug Laufer P. O. Box 1600

Midland, Texas 79702

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Attn: Mr. Doug Laufer

Laguna Salado South Unit Well No. 1

Designation of Agent Eddy County, New Mexico

The Bureau of Land Management has submitted copies of an approved Designation of Agent wherein Exxon Corporation has designated Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L. P., as its agent for the Laguna Salado South Unit Well No. 1.

The Commissioner of Public Lands hereby accepts for record purposes the above mentioned document.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

JIM BACA COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

By: Flord to Vhan FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director Oil/Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744 JB/FOP/pm encls.

cc: Reader File BLM-Santa Fe Santa Fe Energy V OCD



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April 27, 1992

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L. P. 550 West Texas, Suite 1330 Midland, Texas 79701

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Attn: Mr. Samuel G. Thompson

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Laguna Salado South Unit Area

Initial Morrow Participating Area

Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Bureau of Land Management has forwarded approved copies of the Initial Morrow Participation Area for the Laguna Salado South Unit Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Initial Morrow Participation Area is predicated upon the completion of the Laguna Salado South Unit Well No. 1 and is described as follows:

Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM

All: Sections 15, 21

W/2: Section 22

containing 1,600 acres more or less.

Since the Laguna Salado South Unit no longer contains any State lands, the above information has been accepted and filed for record purposes.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

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March 3, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Exxon Company USA
P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79702-1600

Attn: Mr. Joe B. Thomas

Re: Notice of Contraction
Laguna Salado South Unit

Section 16: T23S-R29E, 640.00 Acres

State Lease No. V-1550-1 Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Laguna Salado South Unit, please be advised that the Laguna Salado South Unit shall be contracted to exclude all of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, containing 640.00 Acres. Exhibits "A" and "B" shall also be revised to reflect this change to the unit area.

Reference is made to your letter of June 12, 1990. In your letter, a copy of which has been enclosed, you agreed with this office that "if the second unit well is not drilled in Section 16, T23S-R29E, which is part of the Laguna Salado South Unit, within one year of completion of the Initial test well, then Section 16, T23S-R29E, will be automatically eliminated from the Unit."

A review of the Laguna Salado South Unit records reflects the following:

No. 1, was completed on February 1, 1991. This well is located in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 29 East and was determined on September 25, 1991 by the Bureau of Land Management that the well was commercial in the Morrow Formation. As of this date we have not received a copy of your letter of September 12, 1991 or a copy of the Initial Morrow Participating Area. In order to complete our files, please submit a copy of the commercial determination and the Initial Morrow Participating area to this office for approval. Also, our records reflect that Exxon Corp. is the Operator of Record for this unit

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Exxon Corp. Laguna Salado Unit March 3, 1992 Page 2

however, it appears that Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L. P. is operating the No. 1 well. If there has been a change in unit operators, please submit to this office, copies of the Designation of Agent or a Resignation/Designation Change in Unit Operator form.

- 2. As per our agreement, the second test well was due to be drilled on (V-1550), Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 29 East on or before February 1, 1992, being one year following the date of completion of the initial test well.
- 3. On April 9, 1991, Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners submitted an intent to drill the Laguna Salado South Unit 16 Well No. 1-I on Section 16-23S-29E, State Lease No. V-1550.
- 4. On January 22, 1992, the New Oil Conservation Division notified Santa Fe Energy that since no progress reports had been received for the drilling of the Laguna Salado South Unit 16, Well No. 1-I, form C-101 had expired and was considered an abandoned location.

In view of the above, please be advised that pursuant to Sections 2, 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c) of the Laguna Salado South Unit, Exxon Corporation shall prepare a notice of proposed contraction describing the contemplated changes in the boundaries of the unit area, the reasons therefor, any plans for additional drilling, and the proposed effective date of the contraction, preferably the first day of the month subsequent to the date of notice. Also, thirty (30) days will be allowed for submission of any objections to this contraction.

In addition, Section 2 (d) of the unit also provides that after due consideration of all pertinent information, the contraction shall, upon approval by the AO, the Land Commissioner and the Division, become effective as of the date prescribed in the notice thereof or other appropriate date.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

JIM BACA

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: Toyle harmon pirector

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn: Mr. Roy Johnson P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L. P. Attn: Mr. Sam Thompson 500 W. Illinois, Suite 500 Midland, Texas 79701

CNG Producing Company Attn: Mr. Gordon L. Wogan P. O. Box 2115 Tulsa, Ok 74101-2115

Mr. Edward K. Gaylord, II Rt. 8, Box 104 B Guthrie, Ok 73044

S. B. Street and Co. P. O. Box 206 Graham, Texas 76046

EFFECTIVE DATE..... FEB 1 1992

> UNIT NAME: LAGUNA SALADO SOUTH UNIT OPERATOR: EXXON CORPORATION

COUNTY: EDDY

| DATE APPROVED | OCD CASE NO. ORDER NO. | EFFECTIVE DATE | TOTAL ACREAGE | STATE | FEDERAL- INDIAN | FEE | SEG CLAUSE CLAUSE | TERM |
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CPL: 6/30/90 BLM: 6/27/90

UNIT AREA:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 10: Section 15: * Section 16: Sections 21 through 23: All Sections 26 through 28: All Sections 34 and 35: All Section 33: 11 S/2 All NOTICE: THIS ACREAGE AUTOMATICALLY ELIMINATED FEBRUARY 1, 1992 (Tract No. 14)



LAGUNA SALADO SOUTH UNIT

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| | ACRES | PERCENTAGE |
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| USA | 5840 | 80.11364 % |
| STATE | 640 | 9.09091-% |
| FEE | 780 | 10.79545 % |
| UNIT AREA | 7040 | 100.00000 % |
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AGREEMENT DATED ____ LAGUNA SALADO SOUTH UNIT

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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16.6667% Basic Royalty St. of NM - All

Exxon Corporation

None

Exxon Corporation

100% YES 9.090909%

560 Effective 2/10/89 Teledyne, Inc. - ALL 20% Basic Royalty

The Eastland Oil Co.

None

Santa Fe Energy Operating 100% Partners, L.P. YES

7.954545%

Teledyne, Inc. - ALL

16 Section 15: NW/4 NW/4

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N/2 SE/4

Expires 8/10/91

15 Section 21: W/2

STATE TRACT TOTALING 640 ACRES, OR 9.09091% OF THE UNIT AREA

STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BRUCE KING GOVERNOR March 7, 1991

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

Exxon Company USA P. O. Box 1600 Midland, Texas 79702-1600

Attention: Joe B. Thomas

Re: 1991 Plan of Development/

Operations Laguna Salado,

South Unit

Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The above-referenced submittal has been approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division effective this date. Such approval is contingent upon like approval by the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands and the Bureau of Land Management.

ROY E. JOHNSON,

Senior Petroleum Geologist

REJ/dr

cc: Commissioner of Public Lands Bureau of Land Management

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EXON COMPANY, U.S.A. POST OFFICE BOX 1600 • MIDLAND: TEXAS 79702-1600

March 5, 1991

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

1991 Plan of Development/ Operations Laguna Salado, South Unit

Eddy County, NM

Mr. Joe G. Vara
United States Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Roswell District Office
P. O. Box 1397
Roswell, NM 88202-1397

During the 1990 calendar year, the initial unit well, the Laguna Salado South Unit # 1, located in the W/2 of Section 22, T23S-R29E was commenced and is in the process of being completed in the Morrow formation.

Attached is a current map showing the location of this well together with a report showing production data in statistical form for this well.

During the period of January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991, a well is being proposed to the unit non-operators to drill a well in the E/2 of Section 16, T23S-R29E, to a proposed depth of 13,600' or a depth to adequately test the Atoka/Morrow formation.

Exxon, as Operator of this unit, requests your approval of this Plan of Development and Operations.

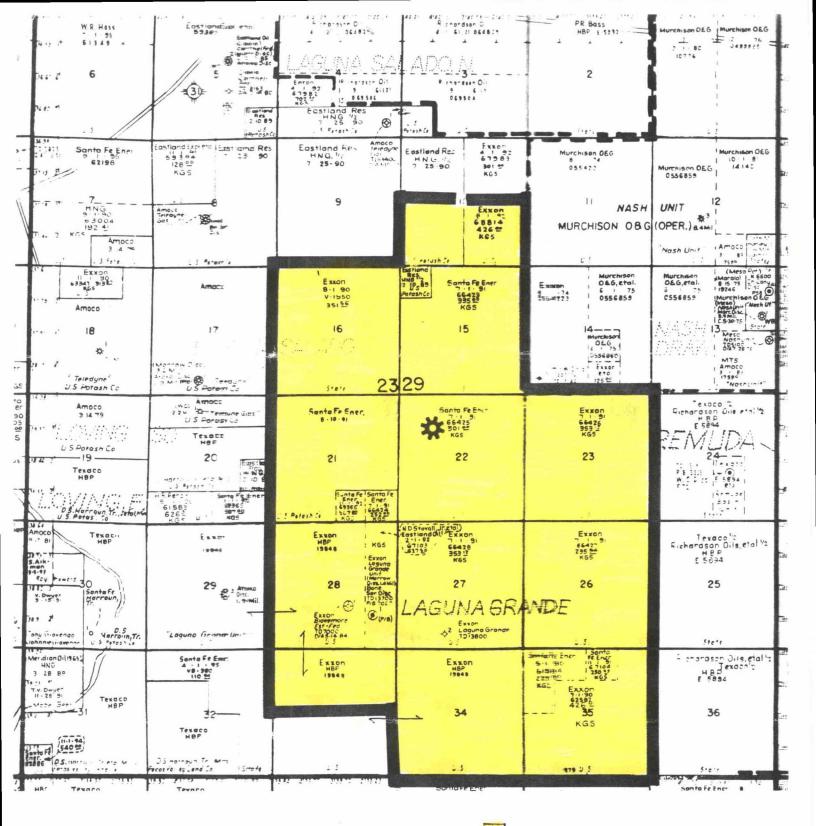
Toe B. Thomas

c: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

EXHIBIT
PRODUCTION DATA

| DATE | MCFD | FTD | BO _ | BW |
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| 02/10/91 | 1062 | 3600 | 0 | 0 |
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| 02/12/91 | 634 | 4000 | 0 | 4 |
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| 02/22/91 | 2850 | 2400 | 0 | 6 |

Prep. to SI for BHP test and 4 Pt.



Base Map Showing Acreage
of the Laguna Salado South Unit,
T23S-R29E, Eddy Co., New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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GOVERNOR

June 20, 1990

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| Mr. James Bruce Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley Attorneys at Law 500 Marquette, N.W. Suite 740 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102-2121 | Re: | CASE NO. 9937 ORDER NO. R-9200 Applicant: Exxon Corporation |
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| Dear Sir: | | |
| Enclosed herewith are two copies of Division order recently entered in | | |
| Sincerely, Florene Clawidson FLORENE DAVIDSON OC Staff Specialist | | |
| Copy of order also sent to: | | |
| Hobbs OCD x Artesia OCD x Aztec OCD | | |
| Other Ernest L. Padilla | | |

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Case No. 9937, The Application of Exxon Corporation for

a Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed is a proposed Order in the above matter. requested at hearing, due to lease expiration problems Exxon requests expedited approval of this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jules Diver

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

JGB/mh

Enclosure

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 9937 ORDER NO. R-

APPLICATION OF EXXON CORPORATION FOR A UNIT AGREEMENT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION: This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 13, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this ____ day of June, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Exxon Corporation, seeks approval of the Laguna Salado South Unit Agreement and Area for all oil and gas in any and all formations underlying 7040.00 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and Fee lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, as further described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

- (3) No interested party appeared and objected to the proposed unit area.
- (4) All plans of development and operation, and creations, expansions, or contractions of participating areas, or expansions or contractions of the unit area, should be submitted to the Director of the Division for approval.
- (5) Approval of the proposed unit agreement should promote the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights within the unit area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The Laguna Salado South Unit Agreement is hereby approved for all oil and gas in any and all formations underlying 7040.00 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and Fee lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, as further described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (2) The plan contained in said unit agreement for the development and operation of the unit area is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing, in any manner, any right, duty, or obligation which is now, or may hereafter be, vested in the Division to supervise and control operations for the unit and production of oil and gas therefrom.
- (3) The unit operator shall file with the Division an executed original or executed counterpart of the unit agreement

within 30 days after the effective date thereof; in the event of subsequent joinder by any other party, or expansion or contraction of the unit area, the unit operator shall file with the Division a conformed copy of the agreement reflecting the subscription of those interests having joined or ratified.

- (4) All plans of development and operation, all unit participating areas, and expansions or contractions of the unit area, shall be submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division for approval.
- (5) This order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Director of the appropriate agency of the United States Department of the Interior and by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico; this order shall terminate <u>ipso facto</u> upon the termination of said unit agreement and the last unit operator shall notify the Division immediately in writing of such termination.
- (6) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM LEMAY Director

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EXHIBIT 'A' CASE NO. 9937 ORDER NO. RLAGUNA SALADO SOUTH UNIT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

| Section | 10: | S½ |
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| Section | 15: | All |
| Section | 16: | All |
| Section | 21: | All |
| Section | 22: | All |
| Section | 23: | All |
| Section | 26: | All |
| Section | 27: | All |
| Section | 28: | All |
| Section | 33: | N ½ |
| Section | 34: | All |
| Section | 35: | All |

Containing 7040.00 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and Fee lands.

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Exxon Corporation Application Re: for Approval of Laguna Salado South Unit -- Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Florene:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, this letter is to request a continuance to the JUNE 13, 1990 docket, of Exxon Corporation's above referenced application. Said application originally was continued to the May 30, 1990 docket.

If you need any further information for the continuance of this case, please inform us of the same and we will promptly reply.

Very truly yours,

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