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IN REPLY REFER TO:

AD/PSO 99-004-2

Mail Stop 3060

Ms. Ada Ganze
Exxon Company U.S.A.
P.O. Box 4498
Houston, Texas 77210-4496

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Dear Ms. Ganze:

This is in response to your October 22, 1998, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (copy as Enclosure 1). We have completed our review of the responsive material. The responsive material is being released to you without redactions.

Enclosure 2 contains 90 pages of responsive material and one 3 1/2" diskette. Specifically, our response contains the following:

1. Kauley Settlement Agreement.
2. Letters sent to the Oklahoma Tax Commission requesting the gas sales data used in the major portion analyses.
3. Major Portion Analyses Report -- Anadarko Area Leases.
4. Field description of field(s) containing Exxon's leases as defined by the Oklahoma-Kansas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association Nomenclature Committee.
5. Spot market gas prices used to evaluate the calculated major portion prices.
6. File structure corresponding to the zipped text file titled OKEXXON.ZIP on the 3 1/2" diskette. The file provides the Oklahoma Tax Commission data used to calculate the major portion prices for the field containing Exxon's leases.

In accordance with 43 CFR § 2.20(a)(1) (1997), we assess user fees to fulfill a FOIA request. Personnel charges cover our costs to conduct document searches and to review, identify, and delete privileged and confidential information. Other charges cover the direct costs of providing the material. Standard charges are:

Professional support	\$18.60/hour	Computer/mag tapes	\$25.00/each
Clerical support	\$ 9.20/hour	CD-ROM	\$ 6.00/each

Rm File

Ms. Ana Ganze

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Photocopies	\$.13/page	8 mm. tapes	\$10.00/each
Microfiche	\$.08/page	Computer Diskettes	\$ 1.25/each
Computer (CPU) time	\$35.00/minute (\$25.00 minimum)		

Fees for overdue bills include a \$35 administrative charge plus interest at the prevailing Treasury rate.

Enclosure 3 is a bill for \$254.75, the cost to fulfill your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Mitchell Parker at (303) 231-3615 or me at (303) 231-3013.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By
Gregory K. Kann**

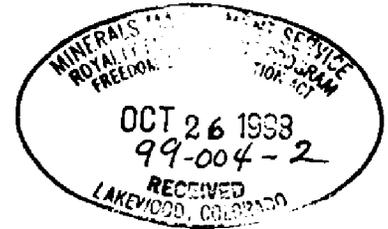
Gregory K. Kann
Freedom of
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Enclosures

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Enclosure 1

EXXON COMPANY, U.S.A.
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OWNER SETTLEMENT ANALYSIS AND REPORTING

October 22, 1998

Freedom of Information Act Request

Mr. Greg Kann
FOIA Coordinator
Department of Interior
Minerals Management Service, RMP
Mail Stop 3062
P. O. Box 25165
Denver, Colorado 80225-0165

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U. S. C. Section 552, Exxon Company U. S. A., a division of Exxon Corporation ("Exxon") hereby requests a copy of the identified documents and materials. For purposes of this request, the term "document(s)" means all writings and electronic communications, information or data of every kind, including, but not limited to, letters and other correspondence, telegrams, memoranda (whether internal or external), electronic mail messages, reports, studies, contracts, agreements, calendar and diary entries, notes, charts, forms, tabulations, analyses, statistical or informational accumulations, any kind of records of meetings or conversations, firm impressions, and copies of documents that are not identical duplicates of the original (e.g., because of handwritten or "blind" notes appearing on them), except documents subject to attorney-client privilege.

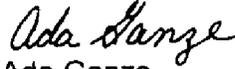
1. All documents used in the calculation of the "Median Values", or major portion prices, reflected on an October 26, 1994 Demand Letter and February 24, 1995 Issue Letter (Copy attached) submitted by the Minerals Management Service to Amoco Production Company, ordering Amoco to pay additional royalties for major portion price claims to include without limitation all related workpapers, gas purchases contracts, supporting documents, array schedules depicting gas sales volumes and rates, and any other documents related to the actual calculation of the major portion prices by the MMS

Exxon is willing to pay all reasonable reproduction and search fees as provided by regulation. However, please notify me before proceeding if you anticipate such expense will exceed \$500 for your response to this request.



Your response to this FOIA request should be directed to the undersigned. We look forward to hearing from you within ten (10) working days. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. Please call me at (713) 680-7827 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Ada Ganze
Federal Royalty Audit Coordinator

MDM
Attachments

Enclosure 2

KAULEY V. LUJAN, Civ. No. 84-3306T

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The parties to this action hereby enter into this settlement agreement providing for the final judgment of the Court under the following terms and conditions.

Background

1. This action was filed in federal court on December 14, 1984, by plaintiffs David Kauley, Mary Limpy and Thelma Haag, who are enrolled members of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. On August 10, 1987, the suit was certified as a class action for the class of all Indian allottees who own interests in oil and gas leases on allotted lands within the Anadarko Area. The Complaint sought a declaration that the defendant Department of the Interior's (the "Department") management and administration of the plaintiffs' oil and gas resources did not comply with the requirements of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 ("FOGRMA" or the "Act") 30 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.

Specifically, plaintiffs alleged that the Department failed to:

- a. Make timely deposits of royalty payments to plaintiffs' Individual Indian Money ("IIM") accounts under 30 U.S.C. 1714;
- b. Pay interest to plaintiffs for the late deposit of royalty payments to IIM accounts pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1721.

BILL FOR COLLECTION

Bill No. 99-3020-014

Make Remittance Payable to: DOI/Minerals Management Service Date: 12-23-98Mail Payment to: F&AMD, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 2300, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817

Payor:

RE: FOIA Request No. 99-004-02

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