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figures. Section A of this questionnaire provided in company Annual Report Section B of this questionnaire. Section B of this questionnaire "activity" information for 1976, use a See other notes on page 4.

COMPANY INTEREST BASIS	
1977	1976
XXXXXXX	45,200
(1,200)	3,400
1,600	-
5,200	5,100
(5,400)	(5,800)
0	0
48,100	47,900
XXXXXXX	258,500
15,800	10,700
-	-
37,400	32,900
(26,300)	(27,700)
0	0
301,300	274,400

NAME OF COMPANY: MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

SECTION B

U.S. OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION

These questions correspond directly to the referenced items in the Bureau of the Census on that form, to the extent the data previously reported to the Bureau of the Census on that form, to the extent

III. EXPENDITURES, CAPITALIZED AND EXPENSED, IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

Form MA-13K Reference	Line Item #	A. Total Exploration Expenditures	1980	1979
Form MA-13K	13 III.A.	1. Total drilling and equipping wells	89,100	58,024
	14 III.A.1.	1. Total drilling and equipping wells	60,206	29,786
	26 III.B.	B. Total Development Expenditures	25,592	47,904
	27 III.B.1.	1. Total drilling and equipping wells	13,630	29,748

IV. DRILLING ACTIVITY: PHYSICAL DATA FOR WELLS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR, NUMBER OF WELLS AND THOUSANDS OF FEET DRILLED

Form MA-13K Reference	Line Item #	A. Exploration	1980		1979	
		1. Dry holes	On-shore	Off-shore	On-shore	Off-shore
	60 VI.A.1.a.	a. Number of wells	0	7.64	.84	
	61 VI.A.1.b.	b. Total footage drilled	0	45	7	
	62 VI.A.2.a	2. Oil wells				
	63 VI.A.2.a	a. Number of wells	3.08	5.50	4.00	
	63 VI.A.2.b.	b. Total footage drilled	18	45	.26	
	64 VI.A.3.a.	3. Gas wells				
	64 VI.A.3.a.	a. Number of wells	.71	3.47	.23	
	65 VI.A.3.b.	b. Total footage drilled	9	25	3	
		B. Development				
	66 VI.B.1.a.	1. Dry holes				
	66 VI.B.1.a.	a. Number of wells	.20	.16	0	
	67 VI.B.1.b.	b. Total footage drilled	2	2	0	
	68 VI.B.2.a.	2. Oil wells				
	68 VI.B.2.a.	a. Number of wells	1.42	3.16	1.41	
	69 VI.B.2.b.	b. Total footage drilled	13	22	8	
	70 VI.B.3.a.	3. Gas wells				
	70 VI.B.3.a.	a. Number of wells	.06	1.15	.07	
	71 VI.B.3.b.	b. Total footage drilled	1	7	1	

SECTION B

Unprocessed items in the Bureau of the Census Form MA-13K. Please repeat the Census on that form, to the extent possible.

TOTAL UNITED STATES, NET COMPANY INTEREST BASIS

	1980		1979		1978		1977		1976	
	On-shore	Off-shore	On-shore	Off-shore	On-shore	Off-shore	On-shore	Off-shore	On-shore	Off-shore
res	89,100		58,024		28,350		23,275		29,160	
res	60,206		29,786		14,435		12,309		13,705	
res	25,592		47,904		54,770		39,400		17,910	
res	13,630		29,748		24,707		13,325		7,405	
LLS		1980		1979		1978		1977		1976
ed	0	7.64	.84	8.03	11.24	3.25	3.89	3.32	2.06	1.89
ed	0	45	7	71	74	30	37	28	12	19
ed	3.08	5.50	4.00	2.50	.35	3.15	-	.50	.31	1.30
ed	18	45	.26	18	3	29	-	5	3	12
ed	.71	3.47	.23	1.88	-	1.02	-	1.94	-	3.33
ed	9	25	3	17	-	7	-	16	0	32
led	.20	.16	0	1.43	1.83	.69	3.49	.10	.49	1.29
led	2	2	0	14	12	8	17	1	2	13
led	1.42	3.16	1.41	5.98	4.20	5.47	4.01	3.40	4.95	3.76
led	13	22	8	58	34	49	26	23	39	36
led	.06	1.15	.07	2.95	.89	3.81	.21	4.86	.40	3.21
led	1	7	1	31	11	31	2	34	4	31

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MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

SECTION C

TOTAL UNITED STATES, NET COMPANY INTEREST BASIS

Area in which Respondent Interest	1980					1979					1978					1977					1976				
	Assigned to Party Under a Contract Agreement	Developed	Undeveloped	Other	Total	Assigned to Party Under a Contract Agreement	Developed	Undeveloped	Other	Total	Assigned to Party Under a Contract Agreement	Developed	Undeveloped	Other	Total	Assigned to Party Under a Contract Agreement	Developed	Undeveloped	Other	Total	Assigned to Party Under a Contract Agreement	Developed	Undeveloped	Other	Total
Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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We welcome comments on the questionnaire or explanatory notes on your responses. Please attach a separate sheet.

Please return completed questionnaire to the address above no later than October 19, 1981.