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Attn: Joe Ramey

Gentlemen:

Conoco Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval to produce AXI Apache A No. 10 as a tubingless completion.

The AXI Apache A No. 10 is a gas well in Ballard Pictured Cliffs formation. It is located 1040' FSL & 1670' FEL of Section 10, T-23N, R-5W in Rio Arriba County.

This well was drilled to a total depth of 2420' with the following casing and cementing programs:

Casing:

surface - 8-5/8", 24#, K-55 set at 293'
production - 3-1/2", 9.3#, EUE set at 2414'

Cement:

surface - cemented with 225 sx Class "B" to surface
production - cemented with 350 sx 50-50 pozmix and 100 sx
Class "B" neat. Cement top at 865' from
temperature survey

This well has been producing with an average daily rate of 1700 MCFPD with little or no fluid production. In the event the well begins significant production of liquids, Conoco intends to run 1-1/4", 2.1#, I.J. tubing to unload the well.

In our opinion, no loss of production and/or reserves due to the above well completion will result, therefore, we respectfully request administrative approval to produce this well as a tubingless completion.

Yours very truly,



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cc: NMOCD - Aztec

