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CONOCO, INC.
SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT #156M
1045' FSL, 1890' FEL,
SEC. 10, T27N, R7W, NMPM
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NM

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN @ CONOCO, INC:

REASONS FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION:

THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THE NON-STANDARD STAKING OF THE SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT #156M IS THE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF ARCHEOLOGY THAT WAS DISCOVERED IN THE AREA OF THIS PERSPECTIVE WELL LOCATION. FURTHERMORE, THE DRASTIC RELIEF IN TOPOGRAPHY LENDS ITSELF TO BOTH POOR SITE FOR LOCATION & STEEP ACCESS WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN. FOR THESE REASONS, THE LOCATION STAKED AT 1045' FSL & 1890' FEL WILL HOPEFULLY BE ACCEPTABLE.