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Conoco Incorporated
Attn. John Coy
3315 Bloomfield Hwy
Farmington, NM 87401

RE: Conoco Inc., Federal Com #15, A-1-29N-13W, 30-045-20078, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Coy:

Conoco recently encountered soil contamination on this well pad while doing some production pit installations. Due to the proximity of residences and the possibility of shallow groundwater, Conoco is directed to initiate an evaluation of this soil contamination by April 20, 1997. The evaluation will determine the depth and extent of soil contamination and propose a method of remediation under Conoco's pit closure plan. Please note this well is listed as Conoco Federal #15 in NMOCD files.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have questions.

Yours truly,

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Environmental Geologist

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