

C. HARRADEN/November 3, 2000

CONOCO INC/Maddox B Federal # 2 APD

STIPULATION/CONDITION OF APPROVAL

In order to protect the integrity of the Ojo Alamo aquifer, minimum surface csg. depth of 470' is stipulated as a condition of approval for this APD.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0136
Expires February 28, 1995

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN

b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
 Conoco Inc.

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.
 10 Desta Drive, Suite 649W, Midland, TX 79705; 915/686-5515

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements*)
 At surface: 745' FSL & 1590' FWL
 At proposed prod. Zone: 745' FSL & 1590' FWL
This action is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3105.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3105.4.

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
 NM 0546

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
 Maddox B Federal *26916*

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME WELL NO.
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9. API WELL NO.
 30-045-30333

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
 Basin Fruitland Coal -

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
 Sec. 13, T30N, R13W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
 San Juan

13. STATE
 NM

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. Unit line, if any)
 5800' GR -

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
 320 *w/2*

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

19. PROPOSED DEPTH
 2085'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
 Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*
 9/15/00

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
8 3/4"	J-55; 7"	20#	250'	70 sxs, circ.
6 1/4"	J-55; 4 1/2"	10.5#	2085'	235 sxs, circ. to surface

It is proposed to drill a vertical wellbore in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. An NOS was filed 4/26/00. The well will be drilled and equipped according to the following additional attachments:

- Well Location & Acreage Dedication Plat (C-102).
- Proposed Well Plan Outline.
- Cementing Plan.
- Blowout Preventer Hookup.
- Surface Use Plan including temporary pipeline tie specifications.
- Production Facility Layout.

APD/ROW

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS"

This application includes ROW's for the well pad, and pipeline. The pipe-wall thickness is .156 and the pipe-wall strength is 42,000# yield.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

SIGNED *J. Ann Johnson* TITLE Sr. Property Analyst DATE 8/4/00
 (This space for Federal or State office Use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____
 Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____
 APPROVED BY *J. L.* TITLE _____ DATE 11-8-00

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

District I
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 21, 1994
Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

District II
PO Drawer 00, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-045-30333		*Pool Code 71629 -	*Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL -	
*Property Code 26916		*Property Name MADDOX B FEDERAL		*Well Number 2
*OGRID No. 005073		*Operator Name CONOCO, INC.		*Elevation 5800 -

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	13	30N	13W		745	SOUTH	1590	WEST	SAN JUAN

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres 320 ac. W/2	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JoAnn Johnson
Signature

JoAnn Johnson
Printed Name

Sr. Property Analyst
Title

8-4-00
Date

¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

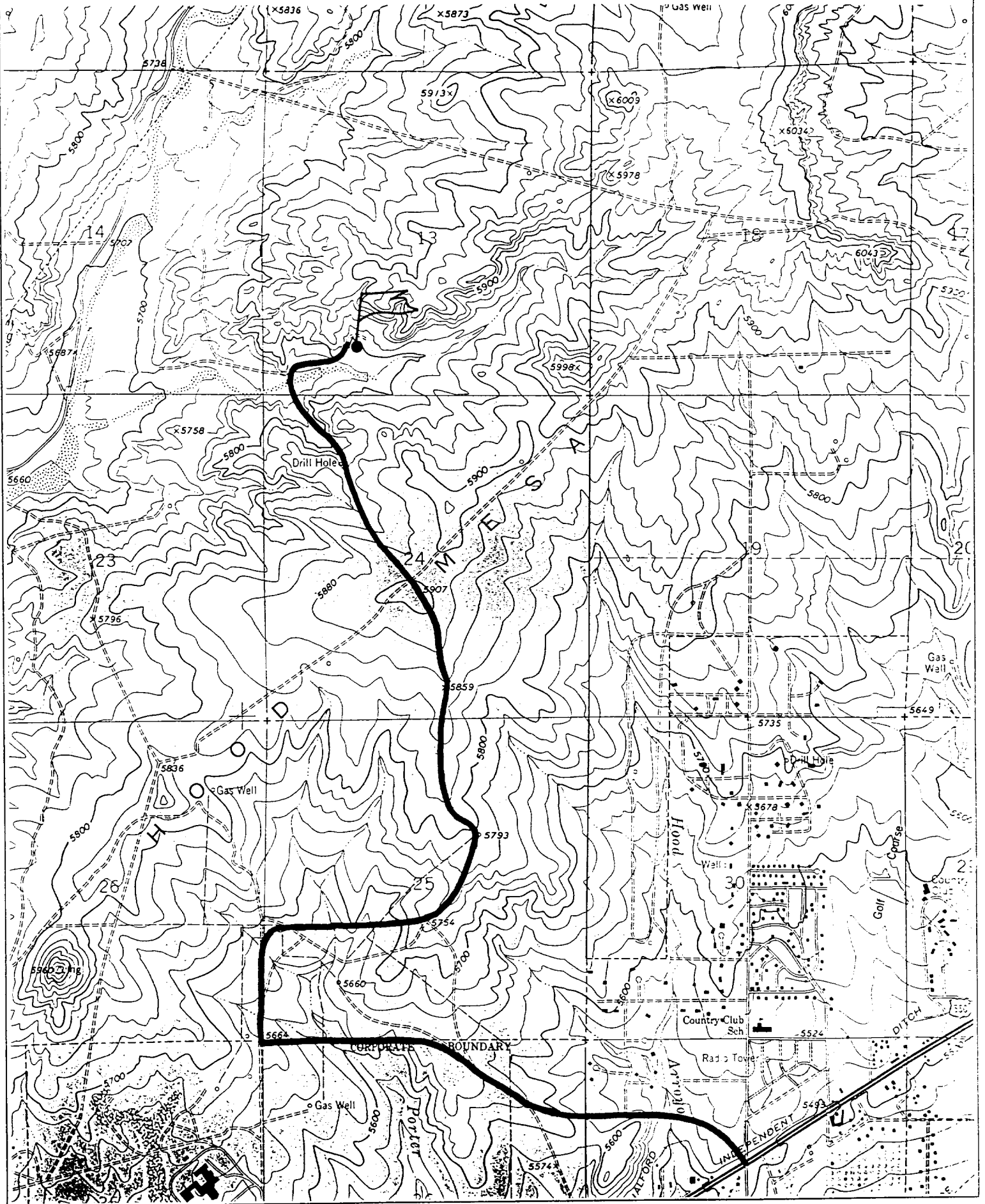
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

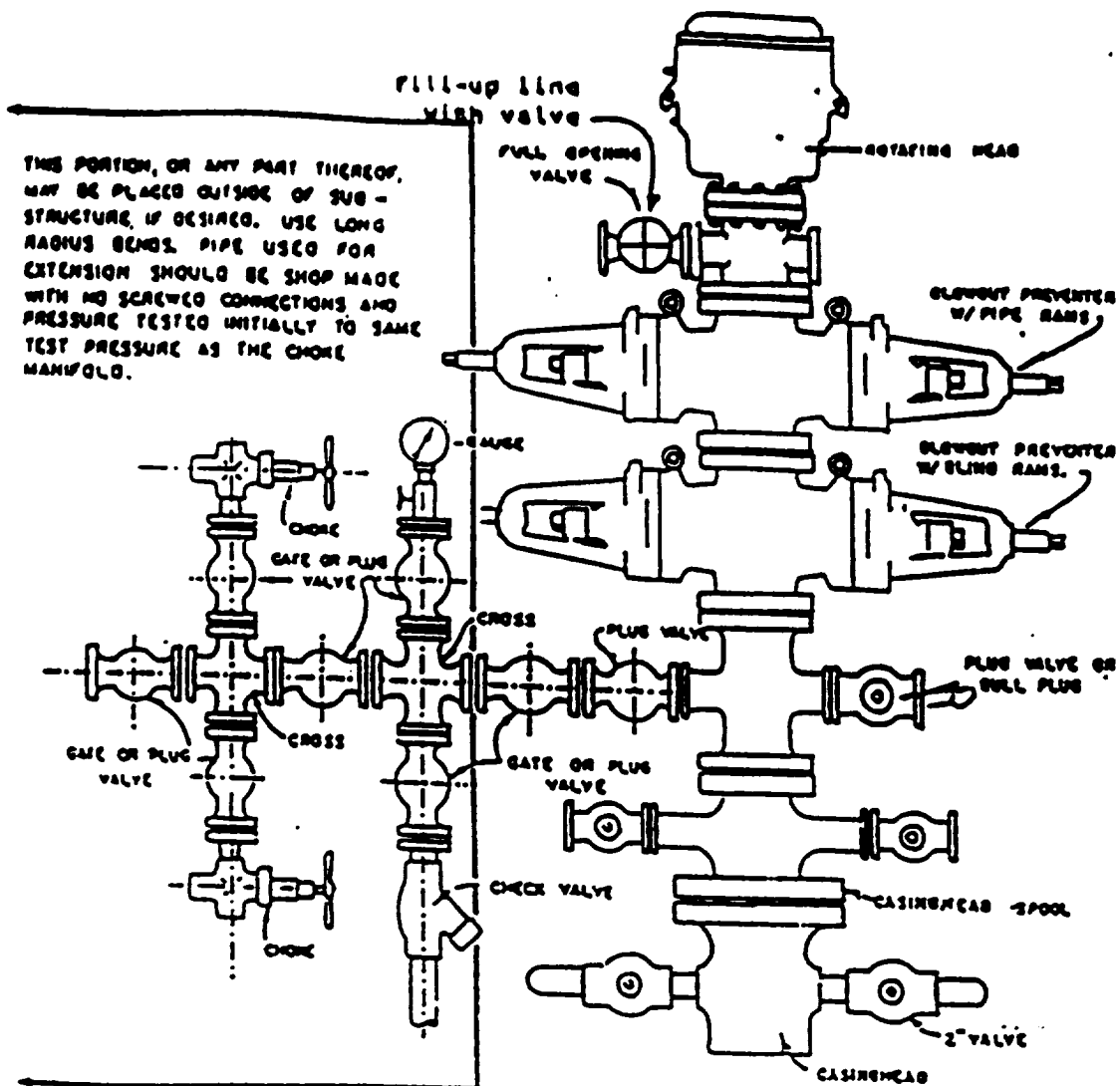
APRIL 28, 2000
Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of *Neale C. Edwards*

Certificate Number 6857

CONOCO, INC. MADDOX B FEDERAL #2
745' FSL & 1590' FWL, SECTION 13, T30N, R13W, N.M.P.M.
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO





BLOWOUT PREVENTER HOOKUP

Drilling contractors used in the San Juan Basing supply 3000 psi equipment, but cannot provide annular preventors because of sub-structure limitations. Maximum anticipated surface pressures for this well will not exceed the working pressure of the proposed BOP system. Please see the attached BOP diagram details 2000 psi equipment according to Onshore Order No. 2 even though the equipment will test to 3000 psi. The 2000 psi system allows deletion of the annular preventor and fulfills your requirements (note diagram No. 1). In addition, the following equipment will comprise the 2000 psi system:

1. Two rams with one blind and one pipe ram.
2. Kill line (2 inch maximum).
3. One kill line valve.
4. One choke line valve.
5. Two chokes (reference diagram No. 1).
6. Upper kelly cock valve with handle.
7. Safety valve and subs to fit all drill strings in use.
8. Two-inch minimum choke line.
9. Pressure gauge on choke manifold.
10. Fill-up line above the upper most preventor.
11. Rotating head.

Cathodic Protection System Description

Anode Bed Type	Deep Well	
Hole Size	8"	
Hole Depth	200' - 500'	As required to place anodes below moisture and in low resistance strata.
Surface Casing	8" Diam., \geq 20' Length, Cemented In Annular Space	When needed, casing will be installed at an adequate depth to control ground water flow. Casing will extend a minimum of 2' above grade, be surrounded by a concrete pad, and sealed with a PVC cap. Steel casing will be substituted when boulders are encountered.
Vent Pipe	1" Diam. PVC	Vent pipe will extend from bottom of hole, through top of casing cap, and sealed with a 1" perforated PVC cap.
Type Of Anodes	Cast Iron Or Graphite	
Number Of Anodes	8 - 20	Sufficient quantity to achieve a total anode bed resistance of < 1 ohm and a design life \geq 20 years.
Anode Bed Backfill	Loresco SW Calcined Petroleum Coke Breeze	Installed from bottom of hole to 10' above top anode.
Anode Junction Box	8 - 20 Circuit Fiberglass Or Metal	Sealed to prevent insect & rodent intrusion.
Current Splitter Box	2 - 5 Circuit Metal	Sealed to prevent insect & rodent intrusion.
DC / AC Cable	DC: #2, #4, #6, #8 Stranded Copper (One Size Or Any Combination Of) With High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (HMWPE) Insulation. AC: #8 Stranded Copper HMWPE	18" depth in typical situation, 24" depth in roadway, & 36" depth in arroyo's and streams. EXCEPTION: If trenching is in extremely hard substratum, depth will be 6 - 12" with cable installed in conduit. Installed above foreign pipelines if 1' clearance is available, if not, installed under foreign pipeline with 1' clearance (AC cable <i>always</i> installed under foreign pipeline in conduit).
Power Source	1) Rectifier 2) Solar Power Unit 3) Thermoelectric Generator	Choice of power source depending on availability of AC & other economic factors.
External Painting	Color to be selected according to BLM specifications.	Paint applied to any surface equipment associated with the CP system which can reasonably be painted.