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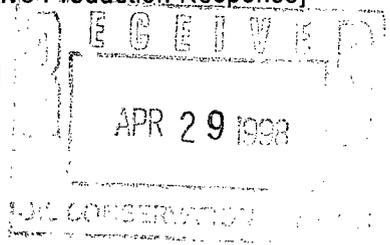
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]



[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling

- NSL NSP DD SD

Check One Only for [B] and [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

- DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

- WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply**

[A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO

U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding**

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

Kay Maddox
Print or Type Name

Kay Maddox
Signature

Regulatory Agent
Title

2/24/98
Date

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241 1980

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107-A
New 3-12-96

DISTRICT II
811 South First St. Artesia NM 88210 2835

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Administrative Hearing

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd. Aztec, NM 87410 1693

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

EXISTING WELLBORE

YES NO

Operator Conoco Inc. Address 10 Desta Dr. Ste 100W, Midland, Tx. 79705-4500

Lease Jicarilla B Well No #13M Unit Ltr Sec Twp Rge Section 36, T-26-N, R-4-W, D County Rio Arriba

OGRID NO. 005073 Property Code _____ API NO. _____ Spacing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more)
Federal , State (and/or) Fee

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code	Blanco Mesaverde 72319		Basin Dakota 71599
2. TOP and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	5818-6282'		7908-8132'
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Gas		Gas
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	To Flow		To Flow
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Gas & Oil - Flowing: All Gas Zones: Estimated Or Measured Original	a (Current) 643	a.	a. 1087
	b(Original) 1322	b.	b. 2477
6. Oil Gravity (°API) or Gas BT Content	1281		1308
7. Producing or Shut-in?	To be Completed		To be Completed
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	Yes (expected)		Yes (expected)
• If Shut-In give date and oil/gas/water rates of last production Note For new zones with no production history applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data • If Producing, date and oil/gas/water rates of recent test (within 60 days)	Date Rates	Date Rates	Date Rates
	Anticipated 1st Yr average 183 MCFD, 1.4 BOPD	Date Rates	Anticipated 1st Yr Average 288 MCFD, 4.5 BOPD
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone	oil: % Gas %	oil: % Gas %	oil: % Gas %

9. If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rate projections or other required data.
10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes No
If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail? Yes No
Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling? Yes No
11. Will cross-flow occur? Yes No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliable. Yes No (If No, attach explanation)
12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each others Yes No
13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? Yes No (If Yes, attach explanation)
14. If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. Yes No
15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule 303(D) Exceptions: ORDER NO(S) _____
16. ATTACHMENTS
 * C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
 * Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
 * For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
 * Data to support allocation method or formula.
 * Notification list of all offset operators.
 * Notification list of working, overriding and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
 * Any additional statements, data, or documents required to support commingling.

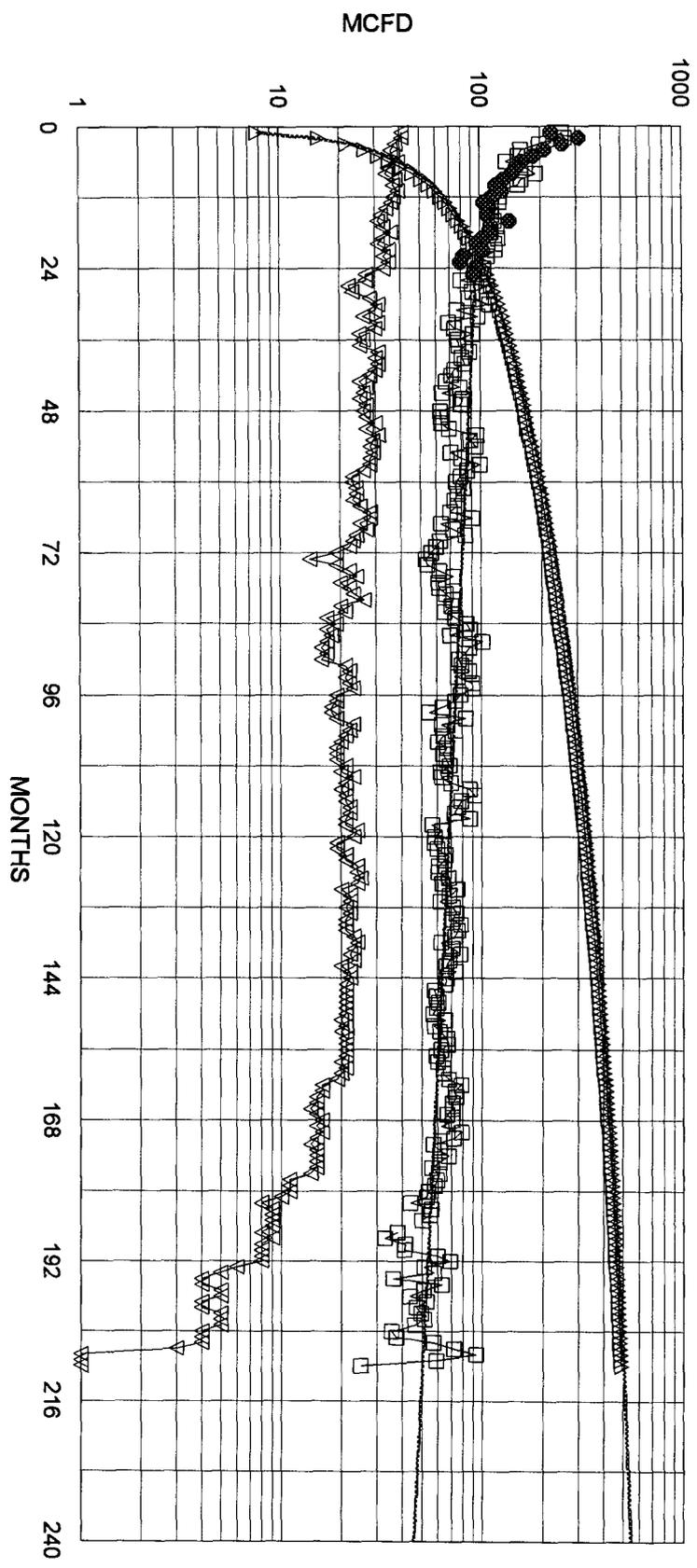
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SIGNATURE Kay Maddox TITLE Regulatory Agent DATE 2/24/98
TYPE OR PRINT NAME Kay Maddox TELEPHONE NO. (915) 686-5798

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Jicarilla B 13M, Unit Letter D, Section 36-T26N-R4W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

As shown in the attached production plot for offsets to the Jicarilla B 13M, estimated ultimate recoveries and initial production rates from infill wells to the Dakota and Mesaverde formations are clearly marginal in this area. Mesaverde estimated recoveries in particular do not justify drilling stand alone wells (549 MMCF recovery in 20 years, 777 MMCF ultimate recovery). Futhermore, production plots from each zone indicate a similar decline profile and a fixed allocation formula can be utilized. Upon completion, both zones will be tested and stabilized flow rates will be used to allocate production from each zone. This procedure is common practice in Conoco's 28-7 Unit and reference is made to Order R-10476-B as it applies to downhole commingling of marginal zones and the allocation of production between such zones.

NORMALIZED MESAVERDE PRODUCTION
41 WELLS SINCE 1980; TOWNSHIP 26N RANGE 4W



— FIT MCFD □ NORMALIZED MCFD ▽ NORM CUM MMCF
 ▣ WELLS ON PRODUCTION - - - FIT CUM MMCF ◆ 7 RECENT CONOCO WELLS

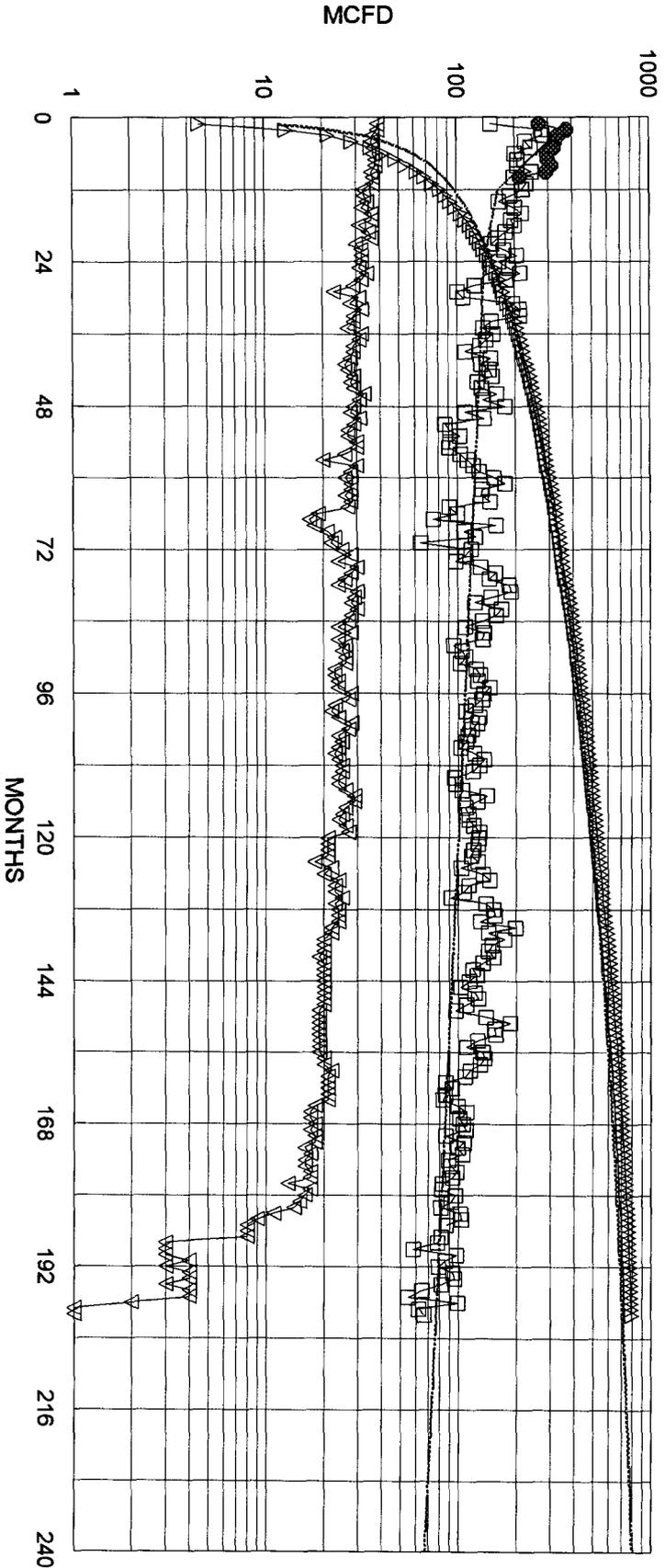
NORMALIZED AVG. & EXPECTED NEW COMPLETION RATES:

777 MMCF EUR
 549 MMCF IN 20 YR
 20 MCFD E.L.
 0.0077 bbl/mcf oil yield

280 MCFD IP
 60% DECLINE, 1ST 12 MONTHS
 15% DECLINE, NEXT 12 MONTHS
 4.0% FINAL DECLINE

RECENT WELLS IN 26N 04W (1993 AND NEWER)					
JICARILLA A	13	13E-26N-4W	JICARILLA E	10E	22B-26N-4W
JICARILLA E	7E	15B-26N-4W	JICARILLA A	10	23O-26N-4W
JICARILLA E	8M	15K-26-4W	JICARILLA B	9A	26D-26N-4W
JICARILLA E	9	16B-26N-4W			

NORMALIZED DAKOTA PRODUCTION
 39 WELLS SINCE 1980; 26N-4W (MERRIT JICARILLA A,B,&E OFFSETS)



--- FIT MCFD □ NORMALIZED MCFD △ NORM CUM MMCF
 ▽ WELLS ON PRODUCTION --- FIT CUM MMCF ● JICARILLA E 7E & 8M

NORMALIZED AVG AND EXPECTED NEW COMPLETION AVG:

1221 MMCF EUR
 804 MMCF IN 20 YRS
 20 MCFD E.L.
 0.0167 bbl/mcf oil yield

410 MCFD IP
 60% DECLINE, 1ST 12 MONTHS
 15% DECLINE, NEXT 12 MONTHS
 4% FINAL DECLINE

RECENT WELLS (1993 AND NEWER):

JICARILLA E 7E 15K-26N-4W
 JICARILLA E 8M 15B-26N-4W

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE*
(Other instructions on
reverse side)

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

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN

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

3. NAME OF OPERATOR
 Conoco Inc.

4. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.
 10 Desta Dr. Ste 430E, Midland, Tx. 79705-4500

5. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements *)
 At surface 1060' FNL & 1040' FWL
 At proposed prod. zone 1060' FNL & 1040' FWL

6. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
 Cont. 106

7. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME
 Jicarilla

8. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

9. FARM OR LEASE NAME WELL NO.
 Jicarilla B-13M

10. API WELL NO.

11. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
 Blanco MV/Basin Dakota

12. SEC. T. R. M. OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
 Sec. 36, T26N, R4W

13. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
 Rio Arriba NM

14. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if Any)
 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE
 17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
 320

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.
 19. PROPOSED DEPTH
 8432'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
 Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc)
 7089' GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*
 1/1/98

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12-1/4"	K-55, 9-5/8"	36#	300'	170 sxs, circ.
8-3/4"	K-55, 7"	23#	3973'	555 sxs, circ.
6-1/4"	K-55, 4-1/2"	11.6#	8132'	515 sxs, toc @ 3500'

It is proposed to drill a vertical wellbore to be downhole commingled in the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools following the acquisition of sufficient production test data for allocation purposes. A downhole commingling application will be filed with the BLM and OCD prior to commingling. An NOS was filed 1/29/97. The well will be drilled and equipped according to the following additional attachments:

1. Well Location & Acreage Dedication Plat (C-102).
2. Proposed Well Plan Outline.
3. Cementing Plan.
4. Blowout Preventer Hookup.
5. Surface Use Plan with Production Facility layout.
6. 7.5" quadrangle Topo Map.
7. Wellsite Layout.
8. Cut & Fill Diagram.
9. Access Road Plat.

This application includes ROW's for the well pad and access road.

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.

23. SIGNED Mike L. Mankin TITLE Right of Way Agent DATE 12/14/97

(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 Walter P. Villalobos TITLE Area Manager DATE 1/5/98

*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.

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

Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number		Pool Code	Pool Name
		71599/72319	Basin Dakota/Blanco Mesaverde
Property Code	Property Name		Well Number
18018	Jicarilla B		13M
OGRID No.	Operator Name		Elevation
05073	CONOCO, INC.		7089'

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	36	26-N	4-W		1060	North	1040	West	R. A.

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
W/320			

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.

Mike L Mankin
Signature
Mike L. Mankin
Printed Name
Right-of-Way Agent
Title
Date 11/25/97

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.

12/17/96
Date of Survey
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor
Weale C. Edwards
6857
Certificate Number

Jicarilla B # 13M
Section 36, T-26-N, R-4-W,
Rio Arriba County, TX

RE: Application C-107A to Downhole Commingle

Notification of Offset Operators:

Beartooth Oil & Gas
PO Box 2564
Billings, Montana 59103

Chateau Oil & Gas
2515 McKinney Ave STE 840
Dallas, TX 75201

A copy of the C-107A has been sent to the above listed parties