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Midland Division
Exploration Production

Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, TX 79705-4500
(915) 686-5400

September 30, 1997

Mr. William LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87804

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Re: Request for Amendment of Off-Lease Storage and
Surface Commingling Order PLC-132 to Include
Cisco Production from Elvis Wells on Federal Lease
Nos. LC-019405(a), LC-029405(b), and LC-060329

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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Commingling Order PLC-132 was issued May 6, 1997 to allow off-lease storage and surface commingling of Devonian and Strawn production from three adjacent federal leases, Nos. LC-019405(a), LC-029405(b), and LC-060329. The single Strawn producer, the Elvis No. 4 well, has subsequently been recompleted to the Cisco formation. Therefore, amendment of the order is requested to include approval for off-lease storage and surface commingling for Cisco production from these three leases.

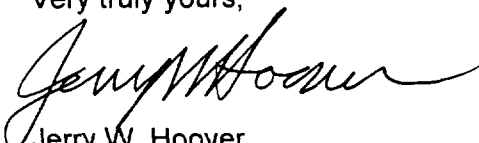
These leases, current wells, and their producing formations are identified on the EXHIBIT 1 map. While the Cisco has been tested only in well No. 4, there is the potential for additional Cisco development on all three leases.

EXHIBIT 2 contains anticipated producing rates, oil gravities, and revenues from current wells and illustrates that no revenue is expected to be lost from the sale of commingled fluids. EXHIBIT 3 is a facility diagram of the proposed battery and shows that each well and pool production will be metered separately before commingled in common storage.

EXHIBIT 4 is a list of the interest owners in all three leases identifying type of interest, name and address of owner, and the percent interest. Each of these parties were notified by certified mail of this application and their right to object to its approval. Copies of the certified mail receipts are included as EXHIBIT 5. Note that notification of the long list of Taubman Trusts was accomplished by notification of the agent, Everett D. Moran, who administers these trusts.

Prompt approval of this request will prevent undesirable delayed production from these leases as Cisco development is being evaluated. If I can answer further questions concerning this application please contact me at (915) 686-6548. Thank you.

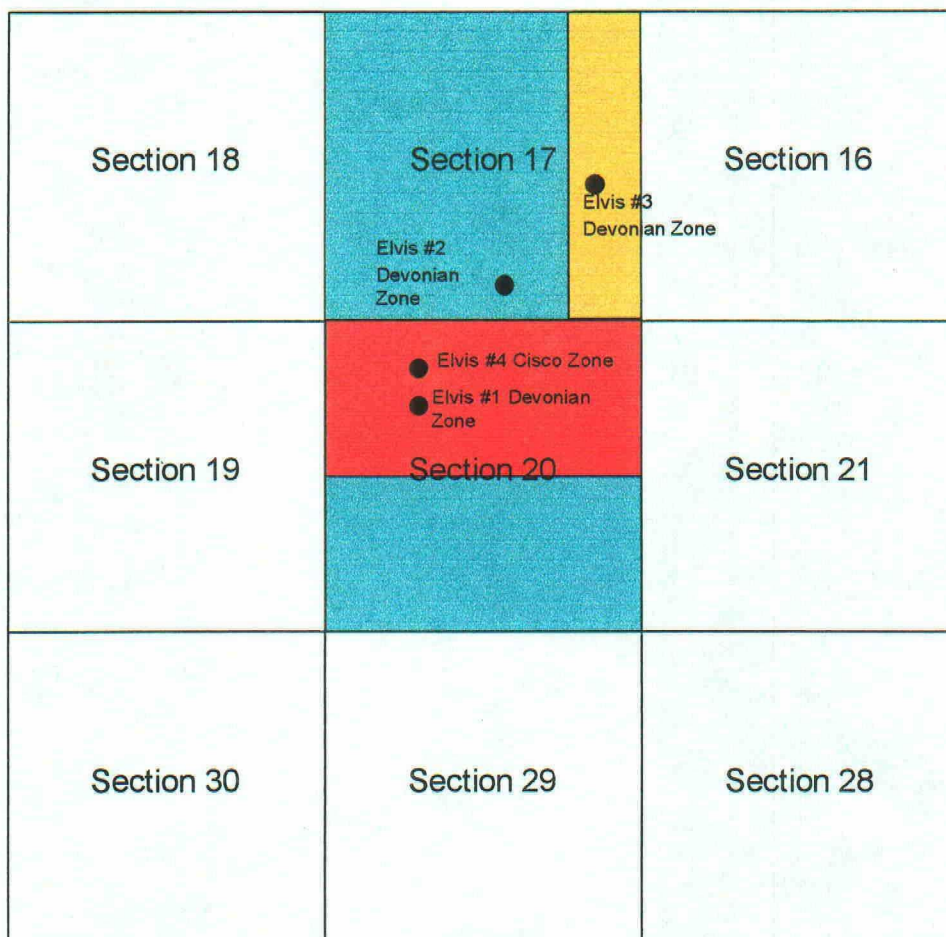
Very truly yours,



Jerry W. Hoover
Sr. Conservation Coordinator

Conoco's Elvis Leases Lea County, New Mexico

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Color Legend




-  Federal Lease # LC 029405(a)
-  Federal Lease # LC 029405(b)
-  Federal Lease # LC 060329

EXHIBIT 1

Application to Surface Commingle Elvis Leases

Conoco Elvis Lease -- Federal Lease Code LC 029405 (a)

Well Name	Zone	BOPD	Deemed API	\$/BO	Revenue/Day
Elvis #1	Devonian	Current = 500	40	\$17.75	\$8,875.00
Elvis #4	Cisco	Expected = 320	40	\$17.75	\$5,680.00
Total		After Development = 820		\$17.75	\$14,555.00

Conoco Elvis Lease -- Federal Lease Code LC 029405(b)

Well Name	Zone	BOPD	Deemed API	\$/BO	Revenue/Day
Elvis #2	Devonian	Expected = 450	40	\$17.75	\$7,987.50
Total		After Development = 450		\$17.75	\$7,987.50

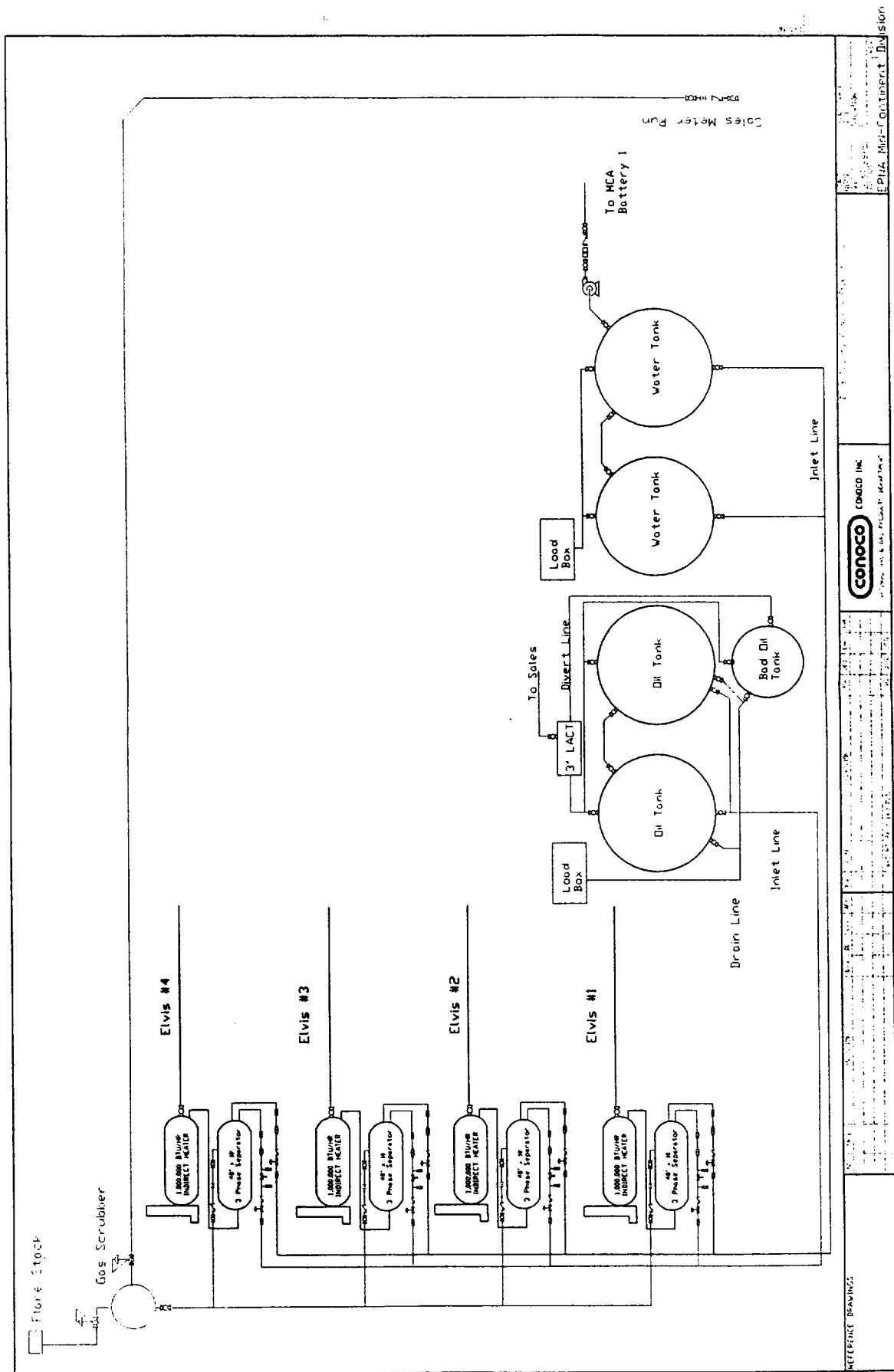
Conoco Elvis Lease -- Federal Lease Code LC 060329

Well Name	Zone	BOPD	Deemed API	\$/BO	Revenue/Day
Elvis #3	Devonian	Expected = 450	40	\$17.75	\$7,987.50
Total		After Development = 450		\$17.75	\$7,987.50

Combined Elvis Lease Production After Development & Commingled

Well Name	Zone	BOPD	Deemed API	\$/BO	Revenue/Day
Elvis #1	Devonian	Current = 500	40	\$17.75	\$8,875.00
Elvis #2	Devonian	Expected = 450	40	\$17.75	\$7,987.50
Elvis #3	Devonian	Expected = 450	40	\$17.75	\$7,987.50
Elvis #4	Cisco	Expected = 320	40	\$17.75	\$5,680.00
Total		After Development = 1720		\$17.75	\$30,530.00

Daily Value of Production Uncommingled =	\$30,530.00
Daily Value of Production Commingled =	\$30,530.00



ELVIS LEASE NO. LC-029405(a)

INTEREST TYPE	NAME & ADDRESS	% INTEREST	INTEREST TYPE	NAME & ADDRESS	% INTEREST
Working	Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Dr., Ste 100W Midland, TX 79705	83.12500	Override	Norwalk Hospital 24 Stevens Street Norwalk, CT 06850-3813	0.23810
Royalty	Minerals Management Service P. O. Box 5810 Denver, CO 80217-5810	5.00000	Override	Anne Marie K. Elliott P. O. Box 161 Dorset, VT 05251-0161	0.26785
Production Payment	Everett D. Moran Trustee/Buffalo Oil Company 5001 N. Pennsylvania, Ste 202 Oklahoma City, OK 73112	4.37500	Override	Southwest Royalties Institutional Fund (VIII-B L P) P. O. Box 970613 Dallas, TX 75397-0613	0.08036
Override	Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Dr. Ste 100W Midland, TX 79705	1.28572	Override	Margaret Masters 47 Oakwood Drive Wormleysburg, PA 17043-1134	2.91668
Override	Mary E. Baish-Westin 513 Powell Ave Cresson, PA 16630-1314	0.13889	Override	Betty B. Strohmeyer Estate James Strohmeyer, Rep. 5311 E. 5th Tuscon, AZ 85711-2331	0.41667
Override	Henry W. Beardsley Attention: C. Moore P. O. Box 40062 Jacksonville, FL 32203-0062	0.53571	Override	C. Louis Renaud P. O. Box 10015 Midland, TX 79702-7015	0.0625
Override	Margaret Austin 24992 Nellie Gail Rd Laguna HILLS, CA 92653-5822	0.26786	Override	Brown University Investment Office Box C Providence, RI 02912-0001	0.23809
Override	Stamford Hospital Treasurers Office P. O. Box 9317 Stamford, CT 06904-9317	0.23810	Override	Lucy McCarley 4463 Springmoor Cr Raleigh, NC 27615-5707	0.13392
Override	Karen Elizabeth Charles 110 Hudson Ave. Altoona, PA 16602-4914	0.13888	Override	Katherine Mary Scott 809 Sheridan St. Altoona, PA 16602-5440	0.13888
Override	Nancy Carter Teresa Laggner Conservator P. O. Box 386 Lemon Grove, CA 91946-0386	0.13393	Override	William Lawrence King, Jr. Revocable Trust DTD P. O. Box 278 Dorset, VT 05251-0278	0.26786

TOTAL 100.00000

ELVIS LEASE NO. LC-029405(b)

INTEREST TYPE	NAME & ADDRESS	% INTEREST
Working	Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Dr., Ste 100W Midland, TX 79705	83.31500
Royalty	Minerals Management Service P. O. Box 5810 Denver, CO 80217-5810	5.30000
Production Payment	Everett D. Moran Trustee/Buffalo Oil Company 5001 N. Pennsylvania, Ste 202 Oklahoma City, OK 73112	4.38500
Override	* Henrik Perry Taubman Trust	0.85687
	* Adina Taubman Trust	0.22908
	* Morris B. Taubman Trust	1.36483
	* Janice L. Taubman Trust	0.01428
	* Richard J. Taubman Trust	0.06923
	* Anne C. Taubman Trust	0.06923
	* National Bank of Tulsa	0.94335
	* Deborah Anne Taubman Trust	0.01218
	* Barbara Taubman Trust	0.02450
	* Mary Saxon Taubman Turst	0.01218
	* Louis Tabman Trust	1.28544
	* Herman P. Taubman Trust	0.01015
	* Lawrence Nathan Taubman T	0.09366

INTEREST TYPE	NAME & ADDRESS	% INTEREST
	* Maurine Taubman Trust	0.09366
	* Louis Taubman Trust	0.03465
	* Robert M. Taubman Trust	0.93117
	* Claudia Paulette Taubman Trust	0.01218
	* Hilary Lu Taubman Trust	0.01218
	* Sara katherine Taubman Trust	0.01225
	* Rebecca Melanie Taubman Trust	0.01218
	* Andrea Taubman Quijano Trust	0.01225
	* Johathan Zachary Trust	0.04886
	* Rosalie Taubman Trust	0.79678
	* Kaaren Paula Shalom Trust	0.04886
	TOTAL	100.00000
	** Taubman Trusts Administered by: Everett D. Moran Trustee/Taubman Trusts 5001 N. Pennsylvania, Ste 202	

ELVIS LEASE NO. LC-060329

INTEREST TYPE	NAME & ADDRESS	% INTEREST
Working	Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Dr., Ste 100W Midland, TX 79705	87.70000
Royalty	Minerals Management Service P. O. Box 5810 Denver, CO 80217-5810	5.30000
Override	* Henrik Perry Taubman Trust	0.85687
	* Adina Taubman Trust	0.22908
	* Morris B. Taubman Trust	1.36483
	* Janice L. Taubman Trust	0.01428
	* Richard J. Taubman Trust	0.06923
	* Anne C. Taubman Trust	0.06923
	* National Bank of Tulsa	0.94335
	* Deborah Anne Taubman Trust	0.01218
	* Barbara Taubman Trust	0.02450
	* Mary Saxon Taubman Turst	0.01218
	* Louis Tabman Trust	1.28544
	* Herman P. Taubman Trust	0.01015
	* Lawrence Nathan Taubman T	0.09366
	* Maurine Taubman Trust	0.09366
	* Louis Taubman Trust	0.03465

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	* Robert M. Taubman Trust	0.93117
	* Robert M. Taubman Trust	0.01218
	* Hilary Lu Taubman Trust	0.01218
	* Sara katherine Taubman Trust	0.01225
	* Rebecca Melanie Taubman Trust	0.01218
	* Andrea Taubman Quijano Trust	0.01225
	* Johathan Zachary Trust	0.04886
	* Rosalie Taubman Trust	0.79678
	* Kaaren Paula Shalom Trust	0.04886
	TOTAL	100.00000

** Taubman Trusts Administered by:
Everett D. Moran
Trustee/Taubman Trusts
5001 N. Pennsylvania, Ste 202
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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Everett D. Moran
Trustee/Bufalo Oil Co.
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24992 Nellie Gail Rd
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513 Powell Ave
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Nancy Carter
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PO Box 386
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220 Hudson Ave
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Institutional Fund (VIII-BL P)

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Dorset VT 05251-0161

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Betty B. Strohmeier Estate

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