

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF CONOCOPHILLIPS  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE WELL DENSITY  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 14 0/7**

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by ConocoPhillips as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**ATTORNEY**

None

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT:

Applicant seeks an exception to the well density requirements of Rule I.B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to permit it to produce the following 2 Mesaverde gas wells in the same quarter-quarter section (SW/4NE/4) on a standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 34, T29N, R5W, NMPM:

(a) the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 34 (API #30-039-075150) located 1425 feet FNL and 2080 feet FEL (Unit G) of this section; and

(b) the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 34R (API #30-039-21788) located 2450 feet FNL and 1850 feet FEL (Unit G) of this section.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EST. EXHIBITS
Alan Alexander (Landman)	15- min.	@3 exhibits
Neale K Roberts (petroleum Engineer)	20 min	@8 exhibits

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

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Re: Request to Continue  
NMOCD Case 14016  
NMOCD Case 14017  
NMOCD Case 14018  
Applications of ConocoPhillips for exceptions to well density  
Requirements for Blanco Mesaverde and Dakota wells  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Because of unavailable witnesses and on behalf of ConocoPhillips, the applicant, please continue the referenced case from the November 1, 2007 hearing docket to the November 29, 2007 hearing docket.

Very truly yours,

  
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