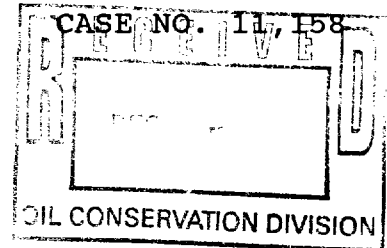


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING)
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION)
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF)
CONSIDERING:)
APPLICATION OF CONOCO, INC.)



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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

December 1st, 1994

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, December 1st, 1994, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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Examiner Hearing
CASE NO. 11,158

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:56 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: We're going to call at this
4 time Case 11,158.

5 MR. CARROLL: Application of Conoco, Inc., for a
6 nonstandard gas proration unit and an unorthodox gas well
7 location, Lea County, New Mexico.

8 EXAMINER CATANACH: Are there appearances in this
9 case?

10 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of
11 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing
12 on behalf of the Applicant.

13 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any additional appearances?
14 Mr. Kellahin?

15 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, this case was filed
16 for administrative approval by Conoco for an unorthodox
17 coal -- location in the Eumont Gas Pool.

18 The reason it was docketed for hearing is, Mr.
19 Arrington filed an objection. Mr. Arrington's counsel,
20 Bill Carr, has submitted to the Division a formal letter
21 withdrawing Mr. Arrington's objection.

22 We would request that this case be returned to
23 the administrative proceedings and that the docketing of
24 this case for hearing be dismissed.

25 EXAMINER CATANACH: At your request, Mr.

1 Kellahin, this Application will be administratively
2 processed.

3 And there being nothing further in this case at
4 this time, we'll go ahead and dismiss Case 11,158.

5 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
6 8:57 a.m.)

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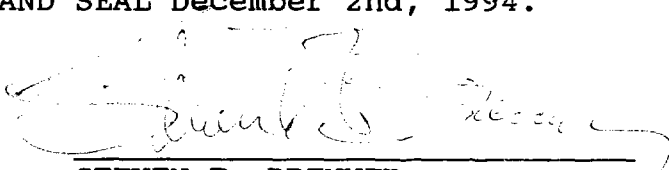
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter
 and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
 transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation
 Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes;
 and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the
 proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or
 employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in
 this matter and that I have no personal interest in the
 final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL December 2nd, 1994.


 STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
 a complete record of the proceedings in
 the examiner hearing of Case No. 11158,
 heard by me on December 1 1994.


David R. Cotnam, Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division