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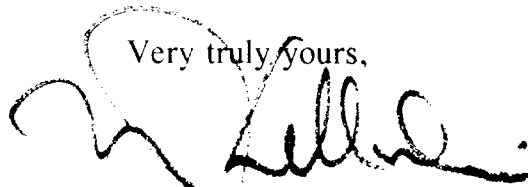
Re: Application of Conoco Inc.
for the adoption of special pool rules
for the West Maljamar-Devonian Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Conoco Inc, please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for May 1, 1997.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Conoco Inc.

Attn: Mr. Jerry Hoover

PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

CASE 11773 Application of Conoco Inc. for the adoption of special pool rules for the West Maljamar-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the West Maljamar-Devonian Pool including provisions for 80-acre oil spacing units, designation of well location requirements and a special 900 BOPD depth bracket oil allowable. Said pool is located in the approximately 3 miles southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico.