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

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR A PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT AND ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY TAX CREDIT. LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11779

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND **COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054**

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

W. Thomas Kellahin, being first duly sworn, hereby certifies that he is an attorney for the Applicant and responsible for notification in this matter and that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on May 15, 1997, he caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested the attached notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case, at least twenty days prior to the hearing of this case set for May 29, 1997, to the parties shown in said application and as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards and/or receipts of certified mailing, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this May 27, 1997, by W. Thomas Kellahin.

Lynda Kellahin, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2000

BEFORE AN EXAMINER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. CASE NO.

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May 6, 1997

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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

Re: Application of Conoco Inc. for approval of its Hardy "36" State Pressure Maintenance Project, Lea County, New Mexico

On behalf of Conoco Inc., please find enclosed our application for approval of its referenced pressure maintenance project which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket scheduled for May 29, 1997. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 23, 1997, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

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W. Thomas Kellahin

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