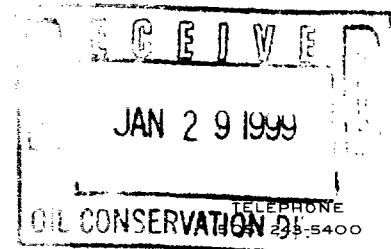


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Re: Pre-Hearing Statement for Case No. 12122 -- Application of Conoco, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the Estate of Glenn D. Hughes, I am enclosing triplicate originals of the Pre-Hearing Statement which is filed in connection with the above-referenced case scheduled for public hearing before a Division Examiner on the docket for **Thursday, February 4, 1999.**

Very truly yours,

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