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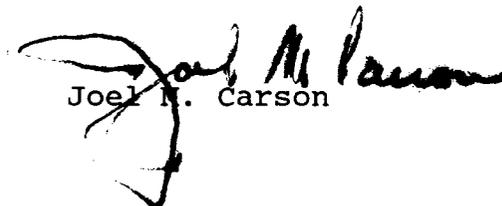
Re: Application of Conoco, Inc. for Approval of a
Horizontal Directional Drilling Pilot Project
and Unorthodox Surface Well Location in the
North Dagger Draw Upper Pennsylvanian Pool,
Eddy County, New Mexico, Case No. 10339

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I am enclosing herewith an original and three copies each of
Yates Petroleum Corporation's Entry of Appearance and Prehearing
Statement for filing in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.


Joel M. Carson

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Enclosures

xc w/encl: Randy Patterson
Conoco, Inc.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :
CONOCO, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A HORIZONTAL : CASE NO. 10339
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PILOT PROJECT AND :
UNORTHODOX SURFACE WELL LOCATION IN THE NORTH :
DAGGER DRAW UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN POOL, EDDY : RECEIVED
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

This prehearing statement is submitted by Yates Petroleum Corporation as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

OTHER PARTY

Yates intends to appear, but at this time does not object to Conoco's Application.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OTHER PARTY

None proposed at this time

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

None proposed at this time

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Yates Petroleum Corporation, by and through Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P. A. (Joel M. Carson), and enters its appearance in the above-referenced Application, thereby requesting copies of all filings with the Commission concerning said Application and advising of its intention to appear at the hearing before the Commission.

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