

EXHIBIT "A"

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July 6, 1992

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EXHIBIT "B"

Conoco, Inc.
 P. O. Box 1959
 Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
 for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Eddy
 County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This office represents Yates Petroleum Corporation. On July 6, 1992, the above-referenced Application was sent for filing by Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location for its Diamond "AKI" Federal No. 3 well. A copy of that Application is enclosed for reference. It is anticipated that this matter will be heard by the OCD on August 6, 1992, however, if it is continued we will advise you. Any party wishing to appear must file a prehearing statement by the Friday prior to the date of hearing, and any party wishing to receive other parties' prehearing statements or pleadings must file an entry of appearance. I would request that you notify us whether or not you will protest the proposed Application. If you do not intend to protest said Application, enclosed you will find a waiver whereby you can make that decision known, and if you will return said waiver to us, we will file it in this case, therefore alleviating the necessity of your attendance at the hearing on the matter.

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Conoco, Inc
P.O. Box 1959
Midland, TX 79702

4a. Article Number

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4b. Service Type

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- Express Mail
- Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

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5. Signature (Addressee)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)

Anita Gonzales

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