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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6834
Order No. R-6307

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR A
DUAL COMPLETION AND UNORTHODOX WELL
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 26, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 15th day of April, 1980, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Conoco Inc., seeks authority to complete its SEMU Burger Well No. 107, located at an unorthodox location 2615 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Blinebry Oil and Gas and Drinkard Pools.

(3) That the proposed unorthodox location is to permit the applicant to gather technical data and attempt to increase the recovery of hydrocarbons from each of said pools.

(4) That the location is an interior location on applicant's SEMU Burger Lease and there are no offset operators.

(5) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

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(6) That approval of the subject application will serve to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Conoco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its SEMU Burger Well No. 107, located at an unorthodox location 2615 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Blinebry Oil and Gas and Drinkard Pools through parallel strings of tubing with separation of the zones to be achieved by means of a packer.

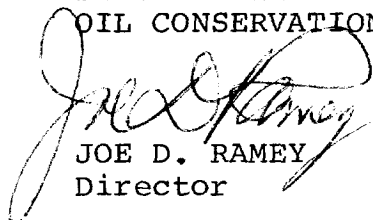
PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Division Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Drinkard Pool.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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