



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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April 13, 2000

Conoco, Inc.
10 Desta Drive - Suite 100W
Midland, Texas 79705-4500

Attention: Kay Maddox

Re: *Administrative application of Conoco, Inc. dated April 4, 2000 for an exception to Rule 4 of the "Temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the North Hardy-Strawn Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-11221, issued in Case No. 12182 and dated July 12, 1999, in order to drill the proposed State "KL" 36 Well No. 29 at an unorthodox oil well location 330 feet from the North line (which is 50% closer to the north line of this well's proposed spacing and proration unit then allowed) and 2310 feet from the West line (which is also 50% closer to the east line of this well's proposed spacing and proration unit then allowed) (Unit C) of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 20 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Maddox:

Per your voice mail message this morning (Thursday, April 13, 2000), I am returning the subject application.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe
W. Thomas Kellahin, Legal Counsel for Conoco, Inc. - Santa Fe
Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe

county Lea ^{NORTH} pool South Hardy-Strawn

TOWNSHIP 20 South Range 37 East NMPM

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

Description: NE 1/4 Sec. 36 (R-11183, 5-19-99)

Redesignate as North Hardy-Strawn Pool (R-11203, 6-14-99)

County Lea Pool North Hardy-Strawn

TOWNSHIP 20 South Range 38 East NMPM

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Ext. SW 1/4 Sec. 30, NW 1/4 Sec. 31 (R-11304, 1-12-00)