

Ruby Federal # 31

DATE IN 10/29/13	SUSPENSE	ENGINEER DB	LOGGED IN 10/30/13	TYPE NSL	PPRG 1330357871 APP NO.
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

- [D] Other: Specify _____

ConocoPhillips
Ruby Fed # 31
30-025 - Pending
Unit H / Sec. 18 / 175 / 32E

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Susan B. Maunder *Susan B. Maunder* Sr. Regulatory Specialist 9/30/13
 Print or Type Name Signature Title Date

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-025		Pool Code 44500	Pool Name Maljamar; Yeso West
Property Code 38653	Property Name RUBY FEDERAL		Well Number 31
OGRID No. 217817	Operator Name CONOCO PHILLIPS		Elevation 3993'

Surface Location

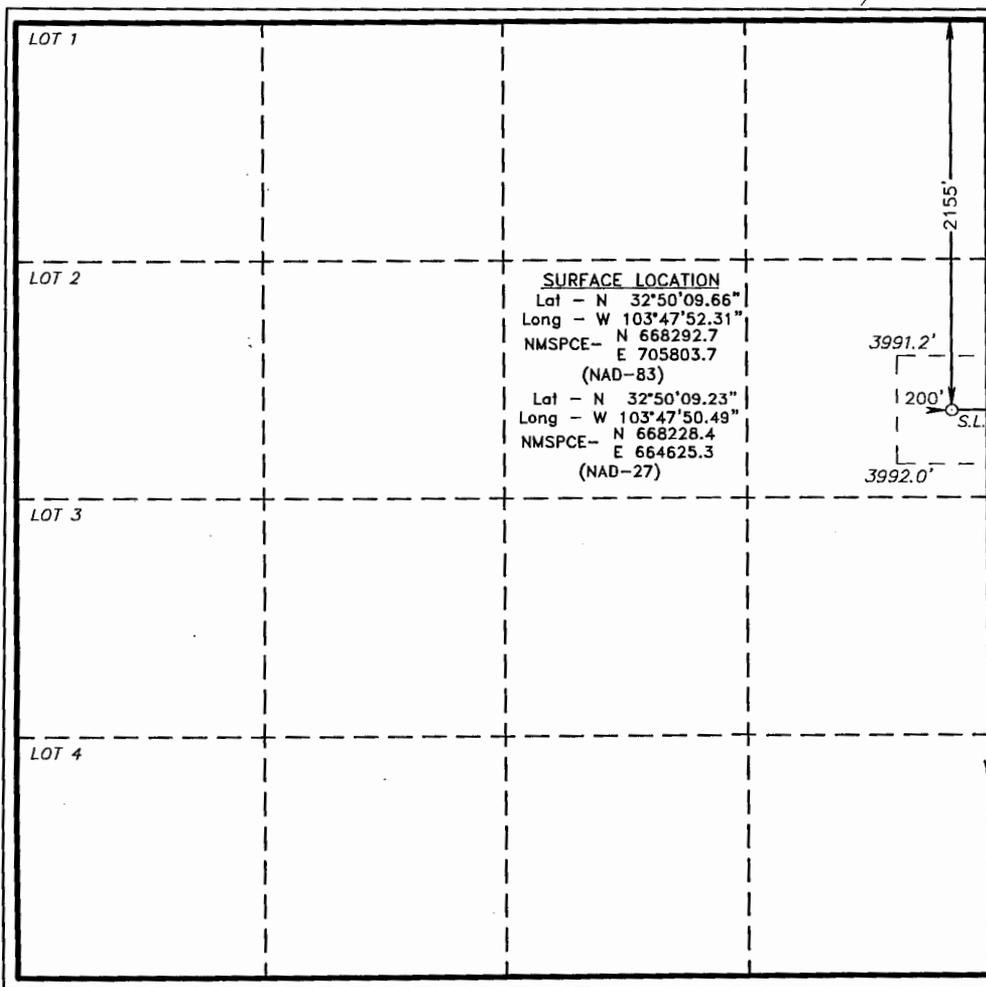
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	18	17 S	32 E		2155	NORTH	200	EAST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Susan B. Maunder 9/30/13
Signature Date

Susan B. Maunder
Printed Name

Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com
Email Address

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Date Surveyed
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977

BASIN SURVEYS 28363

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October 22, 2013

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR RUBY FEDERAL #31

Dear Sirs,

ConocoPhillips Company respectfully requests a non-standard location exception to drill the Ruby Federal #31 well. The lease is recorded as NM LC 029405B. The well is located in UL H, 2155' from the north line and 200' from the east line of Section 18, Township 17S, Range 32E, Lea County, New Mexico. The footages place the well closer than 330' from a Qtr/Qtr Section line. This location was found to be the only one suitable for this well, that would allow us to reach our targeted production zone, while still protecting sand dune habitat deemed critical by the Bureau of Land Management biologist. ConocoPhillips is 100% lessee and 100% working interest owner of the Ruby federal lease. The spacing units adjacent to UL H (A, B, G, J, I and E in Section 17) are also ConocoPhillips Ruby lease, 100% working interest. The granting of this exception will prevent waste and minimize surface disturbance.

Enclosed are the following documents in support of this request.

- Administrative Application Checklist
- Copy of the New Mexico Form C-102

A copy of this submittal is being sent to Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office via certified return receipt.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached at 281-206-5281 or via email at Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan B. Maunder".

Susan B. Maunder
Senior Regulatory Specialist
ConocoPhillips Company