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Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, TX 79705-4500
(915) 686-5400

October 28, 1994

Mr. Michael Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Administrative Application of Conoco Inc. for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location at 2093' FNL & 1154' FWL Section 15, T-20S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico due to Surface Constraints and for Simultaneous Dedication with Britt B Well Nos. 3, 15, 25, 29, and 31

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Conoco requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location, due to surface constraints of roads, pipelines, and powerlines, for its proposed Britt B 30Y Eumont gas well, to be located at 2093' FNL and 1154' FWL Sec. 15, T-20S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico. EXHIBIT A is a Form C-102 showing the staked location at 166 feet from an interior quarter-quarter line. This location encroaches only upon the prescribed 330-foot set back from this interior quarter-quarter line and does not encroach upon the boundary of any offset operator.

EXHIBIT B is a plat showing the proposed well No. 30Y, the approved 600-acre proration unit (NSP-1697[SD]), and the offset operators to this proration unit. EXHIBIT B also shows a plugged well No. 30, which was drilled at a standard location in this same quarter-quarter tract. Well No. 30 was intended to be the Eumont completion for this part of the proration unit. However, during drilling, this wellbore had to be junked and abandoned without ever producing and a replacement well, No. 30Y, is now being proposed.

EXHIBIT C is a drawing of the subject 40-acre quarter-quarter tract showing the original Well No. 30, the proposed replacement Well No. 30Y, and all of the surface obstructions which were encountered in attempting to find a location for the replacement well. Also note that the original Well No. 30 was exactly 990' FWL of this proration unit, which is the required set-back for this 600-acre proration unit in the Eumont Pool. It was also exactly the required 330 feet from the interior quarter-quarter line. These two footage requirements determined that the only other standard location in this 40-acre tract would be on a line due South of Well No. 30 remaining both 990' FWL and 330 feet from the quarter-quarter line.

It was also critical that the replacement well be moved at least 300 feet from the original well to ensure that fracture stimulations of the new well could not possibly intersect the junked wellbore. With the road and line obstructions shown on EXHIBIT C, it is clear that the constraints of distance from the original well and the set-back requirements made it impossible to stake a standard location for the replacement Well No. 30Y.

Therefore, since an unorthodox location could not be avoided, the location for Well No. 30Y was staked diagonally toward the interior of this 600-acre proration unit in the only area that would avoid encroachment of any offset operators. This location, being unorthodox only to the interior of the unit, will have no adverse effect on correlative rights.

Therefore, it is requested by Conoco Inc. that this unorthodox location be approved for the drilling of this well to maximize Eumont gas recovery and to protect the correlative rights of Conoco and its partners in the Britt B Lease and that it be simultaneously dedicated to the existing 600-acre non-standard proration unit with Well Nos. 3, 15, 25, and 29 and with the soon to be drilled Well No. 31.

Copies of this application were sent by certified mail to all offset operators and copies of the certified mail receipts are attached as EXHIBIT D. If there are any further questions, please call me at (915) 686-6548.

Very truly yours,



Jerry W. Hoover
Sr. Conservation Coordinator

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District III
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number	² Pool Code 22800	³ Pool Name Eumont Yates 7-Rvrs Queen Gas
⁴ Property Code 002999	⁵ Property Name BRITT B	
⁷ OGRID No. 005073	⁶ Operator Name CONOCO INC.	⁸ Well Number 30Y ⁹ Elevation 3550

¹⁰Surface Location

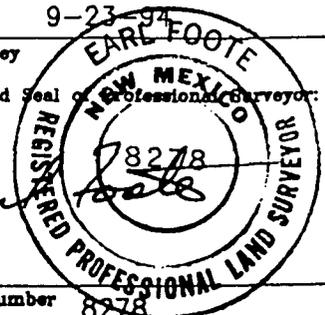
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
E	15	20-S	37-E		2093	NORTH	1154	WEST	LEA

¹¹Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

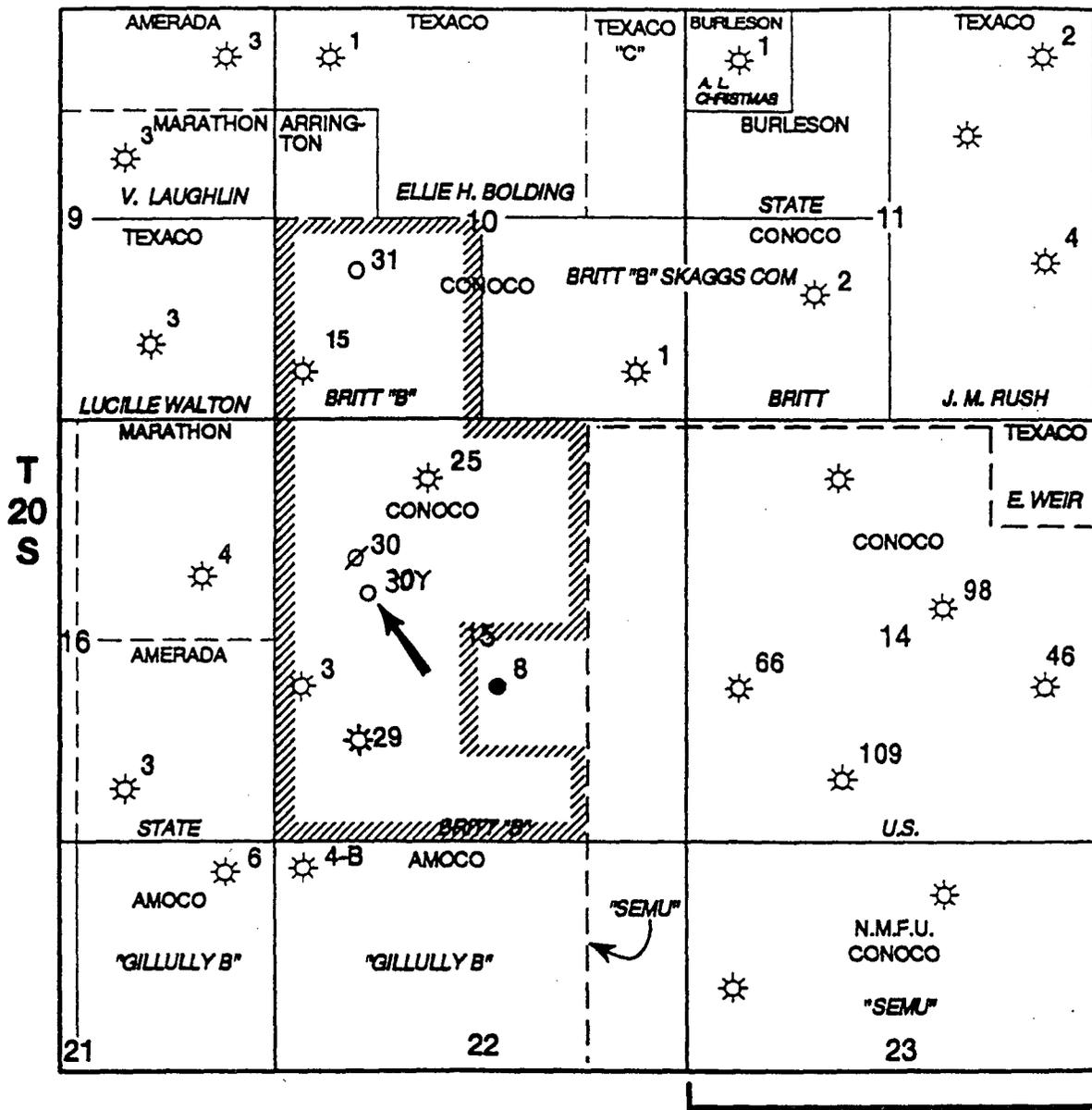
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¹² Dedicated Acres 600	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

¹⁶ <div style="position: absolute; left: 200px; top: 50px; transform: rotate(-90deg);">2093'</div> <div style="position: absolute; left: 140px; top: 180px;">1154'</div>				¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>  Signature JERRY W. HOOVER Printed Name SR. CONSERVATION COORDINATOR Title 10/28/94 Date
				¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION <i>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 best of my belief.</i> Date of Survey 9-23-94 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:  Certificate Number 8278

R 37 E



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ONE MILE

//// 600 Acre
NSP-1697(SD)

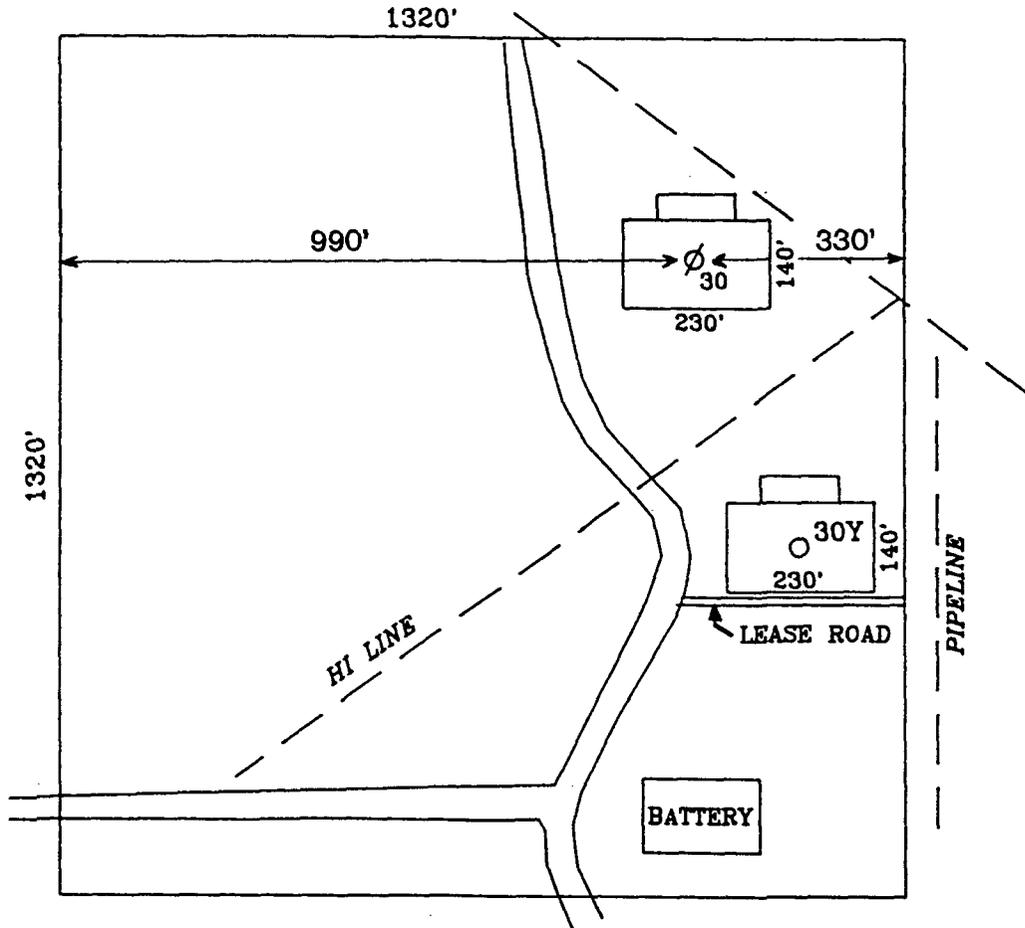


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MIDLAND DIVISION

BRITTS "B"	
EUMONT GAS WELLS	
Project:	
By:	Date: MAY 2, 1994
Sheet:	County: LEA, NEW MEXICO
Scale:	C.I. LA1018.DRW

BRITT B 30 DRILL, JUNK & ABANDON
1650' FNL & 990' FWL

BRITT B 30Y
2093' FNL & 1154' FWL



T 20 S
R 37 E
SECTION 15
LEA CO., NM
UNIT LETTER E
BRITT B 30Y
NON - STANDARD LOCATION

EXHIBIT C

Z 111 016 360



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Marathon Oil Co.
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

PS Form 3800, March 1993

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

M.S.

RE: Proposed:

- MC _____
- DHC _____
- NSL X SD
- NSP _____
- SWD _____
- WFX _____
- PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Conoco Inc Britt B # 304-E 15-2D-37
 Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District 1

/ed

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

ANITA LOCKWOOD
CABINET SECRETARY

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May 31, 1994

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

Attention: Jerry Hoover

Administrative Order NSP-1697(SD)

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your application dated May 2, 1994 to reduce the acreage of the existing 640-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit (GPU) in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the SW/4 of Section 10 and the W/2 E/2 and W/2 of Section 15, both in Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, which was approved by Division Order No. R-5008-A, dated October 10, 1989, by omitting the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of said Section 15 from said GPU. Said Order No. R-5008-A further authorized the simultaneous dedication of the 640-acre unit to the Britt "B" Well Nos. 3, 15 and 25, located in Unit L of Section 15, Unit M of Section 10 and Unit C of Section 15, respectively.

It is our understanding that such reduction of acreage is necessary due to the classification of the Britt "B" Well No. 8, located in Unit J of Section 15 as an Eumont oil completion.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(a)4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described 600-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit is hereby approved:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

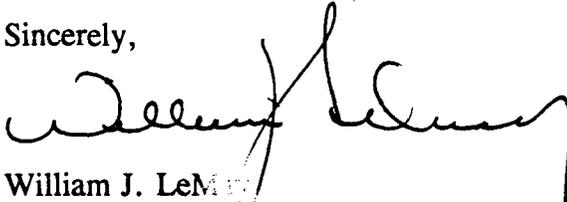
Section 10: SW/4

Section 15: W/2 NE/4, W/2, and SW/4 SE/4

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Conoco, Inc.
May 31, 1994
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It is further ordered that any provisions of said Order No. R-5008-A not pertinent to the immediate administrative order shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad

State of New Mexico
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



January 25, 1995

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

Attention: Jerry W. Hoover

Administrative Order NSL-3472(SD)

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your application dated August 4, 1994 for an unorthodox Eumont gas well location in an existing non-standard 600-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for said Eumont Gas Pool comprising the SW/4 of Section 10 and the W/2 NE/4, W/2, and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said GPU was established by Division Administrative Order NSP-1697(SD).

Eumont gas production from said GPU is currently simultaneously dedicated to the Britt "B" Well No. 3 (API No. 30-025-06102), located 1980 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit L) of said Section 15, the Britt "B" Well No. 15 (API No. 30-025-06051), located 660 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said Section 10, and the Britt "B" Well No. 25 (API No. 30-025-24956), located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of said Section 15.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well which has been drilled at an unorthodox Eumont gas well location is hereby approved:

*Britt "B" Well No. 31
1650'FSL - 1290'FWL (Unit "L") of said Section 10
(API No. 30-025-32639)*

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Administrative Order NSL-3472(SD)

Conoco, Inc.

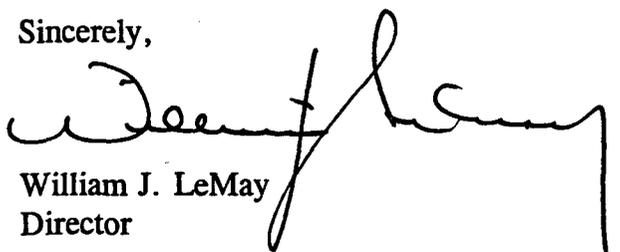
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Also, you are hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Eumont Gas Pool production from the Britt "B" Well No. 31 with the Britt "B" Well Nos. 3, 15, and 25. Furthermore, you are hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the subject GPU from all four wells in any proportion.

All provisions of said Division Administrative Orders NSP-1697(SD) shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad
File: NSP-1697(SD)