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March 14, 1995

Mr. Michael Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

**Re: Administrative Application of Conoco Inc. for an
Unorthodox Gas Well Location at 2930' FNL & 2087' FWL
Unit K, Sec. 4, T-21S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico due
to Surface Constraints and for Simultaneous Dedication
to Eumont Gas Production with the Meyer B-4 No. 15**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Conoco requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location, due to surface constraints of roads, pipelines, and powerlines, for its proposed Meyer B-4 No. 31 Eumont gas well, to be located at 2930' FNL and 2087' FWL, Unit K, Sec. 4, T-21S, R-36E, Lea County, New Mexico. EXHIBIT A is a C-102 Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat showing the staked location at only 290' from the interior quarter-quarter line immediately north of the proposed location. This unorthodox location encroaches only upon the prescribed 330-foot set back from this interior quarter-quarter line (by 40') and does not encroach upon the boundary of any offset operator.

EXHIBIT B is a plat showing (a) the proposed well Meyer B-4 No. 31, (b) the 160-acre NSPU currently dedicated to Meyer B-4 No. 15 in unit C, and (c) the offset operators to the NSPU. This plat shows that the proposed location does not encroach on any other lease or operator. The only two offset operators to the entire 160-acre NSPU besides Conoco are Chevron to the West and Meridian to the North.

EXHIBIT C is a surveyor's enlargement drawing of the surface within unit K. The proposed well pad shown in the middle of the drawing was placed as far south toward a standard location as possible. As can be seen from this drawing, numerous pipelines and roads prevented staking at a standard location to the south. Due to the many surface obstructions, it was impossible to stake this proposed well at a standard location.

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 Meyer B-4 lease and that it be simultaneously dedicated to the existing 160-acre non-standard proration unit (NSP 1227) with the current producing Well No. 15.

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 any further questions, please call me at (915) 686-6548.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry W. Hoover". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jerry W. Hoover
Sr. Conservation Coordinator

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-025-		² Pool Code 33820		³ Pool Name Eumont Yates 7-Rivers Queen Gas	
⁴ Property Code 003061		⁵ Property Name MEYER B-4			⁶ Well Number 31
⁷ GRID No. 005073		⁸ Operator Name CONOCO INC.			⁹ Elevation 3562

¹⁰Surface Location

Ul. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
11	4	21-S	36-E		2930	NORTH	2087	WEST	LEA

¹¹Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

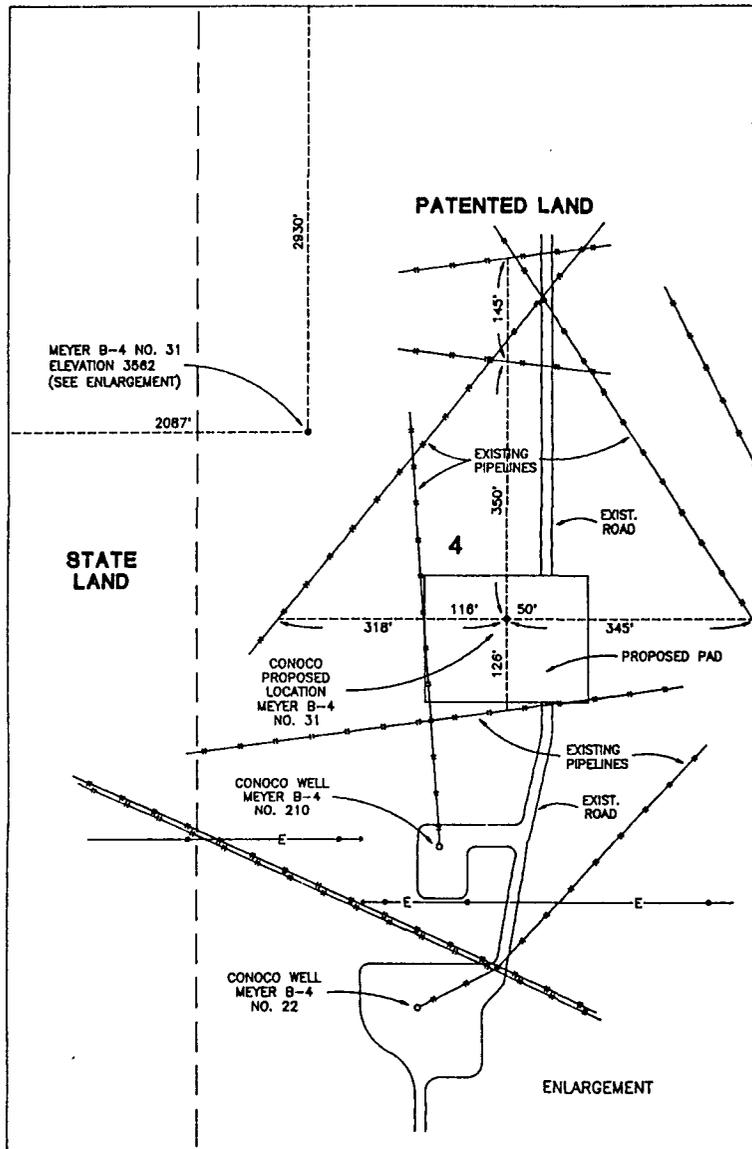
Ul. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres 1.60	¹³ Joint or Infill Y	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No. NSP 1227
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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

<p>¹⁶</p>	<p>¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p> <p><i>Jerry N. Hoover</i> Signature JERRY N. HOOVER Printed Name SR. CONSERVATION COORDINATOR Title Date 3/14/95</p>	
	<p>¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><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></p> <p>3/14/95 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Earl Foote Certificate Number 8278</p>	
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SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, N.M.P.M.
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Plat of Proposed Conoco, Inc. MEYER B-4 WELL NO. 31, in Lot No. 11 of the Subdivision of Section 4, T-21-S, R-36-E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, showing existing pipelines and roads.

I hereby certify that this plat was prepared from an actual survey made on the ground and meets or exceeds all requirements for land surveys as specified by the state of New Mexico.

Earl Foote



Earl Foote
Registered Professional Surveyor
New Mexico Certificate No. 8278

PROPOSED LOCATION OF
MEYER B-4 WELL NO. 31

CONOCO, INC.

WEST TEXAS CONSULTANTS, INC.
ENGINEERS-PLANNERS-SURVEYORS MIDLAND, TEXAS

Survey Date: 3-7-95	Date: 3-10-95	Scale: 1" = 1000'
WTC No. 44044	Drawn By: MEB	Sheet 1 of 1

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December 16, 1980

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Conoco
P. O. Box 460
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Attention: Mr. John R. Kemp

Administrative Order NSP-1227

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a 160-acre non-standard proration unit consisting of the following acreage in the Eumont Queen Gas Pool:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 4: NW/4 NE/4, E/2 NW/4 and NE/4 SW/4

It is my understanding that this unit is to be dedicated to your Meyer B-4 Well No. 15 located 7260 feet from the South line and 3300 feet from the East line of said Section 4.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 5 C 3 of Order No. R-1670, the above non-standard proration unit is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Hobbs

