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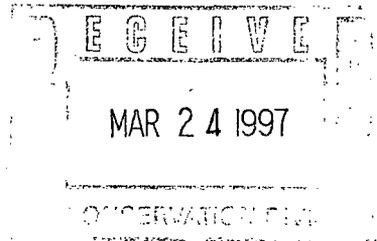
Mid-Continent Region
Exploration/Production

NSL-2PLS. 29

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

March 20, 1997

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



RE: Application for Non-Standard Location
for Reams Com 2M to Avoid Distruction
of Pinon and Juniper Woodlands

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This proposed Mesaverde/Dakota well has been staked at a non-standard location of 1360' FSL & 790' FEL, Sec. 19, T-26N, R-6W, Rio Arriba County as shown by the attached C-102. Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota pool rules require a standard location to be located no closer than 130' to the interior quarter-quarter lines. This staked location is only 40' from the east-west quarter-quarter line in the SE/4 of Section 19.

Figure 2 is a topo map showing topographical features in the area. This plat shows that N/2 of the SE/4 of Section 19 is dominated by Dogie Canyon. From a construction, drilling, and operational standpoint, a standard location in Unit I had been identified and proposed at 1460' FSL and 790' FEL. A location further north of this minimum standard location was not feasible because of the presence of Dogie Canyon.

However, construction at this originally proposed site would have required destruction of part of a stand of pinon and juniper trees. The BLM requested that we move the location 100' to the south to preserve them. Honoring this request created the need for a nonstandard location approval. A copy of the letter from the Farmington BLM documenting these circumstances and their request to move the location to 1360' FSL is attached.

Therefore, in the interest of conservation and cooperation with the BLM approval of an NSL order is requested for this alternate nonstandard location. If there are any further questions concerning this application please call me at (915) 686-6548.

Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Hoover
Sr. Conservation Coordinator

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 PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
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 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
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 PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 PO Box 2088
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Form C-102
 Revised February 21, 1994
 Instructions on back
 Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 Copies
 Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

' API Number		' Pool Code		' Pool Name	
		72319/71599		Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota	
' Property Code		' Property Name			' Well Number
016606		Reams Com			2M
' OGRID No.		' Operator Name			' Elevation
05073		CONOCO, INC.			6420'

¹⁰ Surface Location

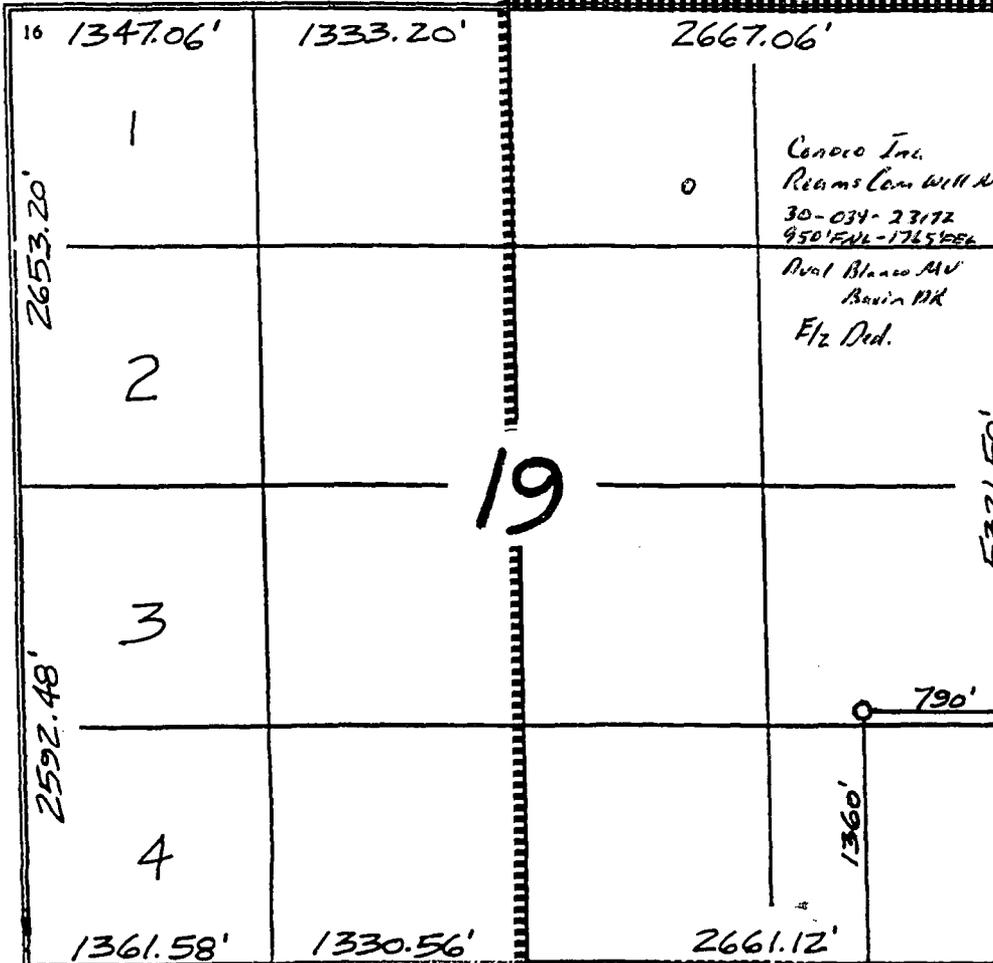
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	19	26-N	6-W		1360	South	790	East	R.A.

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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

¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
E / 320			

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



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature: *Jerry W. Hoover*
 Printed Name: Jerry W. Hoover
 Title: Sr. Conservation Coordinator
 Date: 3/20/97

¹⁸ 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 of Survey: 1/09/97

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate Number: 6857

SMOUSE MESA QUADRANGLE
NEW MEXICO
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

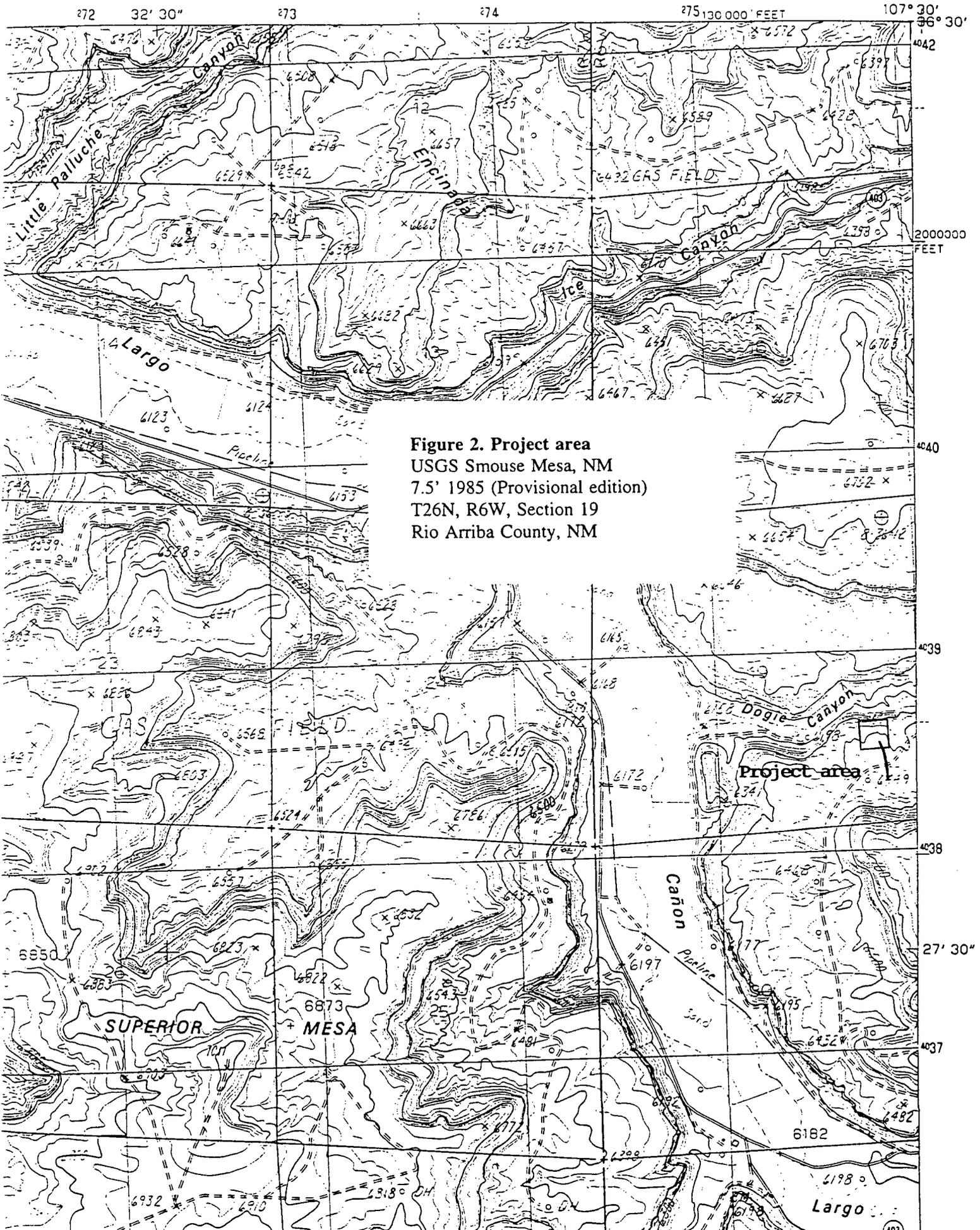


Figure 2. Project area
USGS Smouse Mesa, NM
7.5' 1985 (Provisional edition)
T26N, R6W, Section 19
Rio Arriba County, NM



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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington District Office
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
3160 (07600)
SF-079296 (WC)

DEC 31 1996

Cococo Inc.
Attn: Mr. W.E. Gray, Jr.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 430E
Midland, TX 79705-4500

Dear Mr. Gray:

On December 17, 1996 an on-site of the proposed Reams Com 2M well, lease No. SF 079296, 1460' FSL & 790' FEL, section 19, T.26N., R.6W. was conducted by Ruben A. Sanchez and Peggy Gaudy of the Farmington District Surface Protection staff, Debra Bemenderfer of Trigon Engineering (agent for Conoco), and Mr. W. E. (Ellis) Gray, Jr., Coordinator Right of Way and Claims for Conoco. The proposed well is located on a bench above the south side of Dogie Canyon. It is primarily in an area of sage vegetation, but extends into a narrow band of pinon and juniper woodlands sloping down to the rim of the canyon.

The proposed Reames Com 2M will have a 14 foot fill at the northeast corner. If the band of trees is left in place it will provide a visual barrier to help reduce visual impacts of the well. The soils in the area are presently stable due to the existing vegetation. To preserve the woodlands we are requesting that Conoco move the well approximately 100 to 120 feet south of the present staked location. This will cause the well to be unorthodox. Located to the south of the proposed Reams Com 2M is the Buttram Federal No. 5, Lease SF 079296, 790' FSL & 855' FEL, sec. 19, T.26N., R.6W., which is in the same lease and is also operated by Conoco Inc.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Ruben Sanchez at our office at (505) 599-8900.

Sincerely,

Ilse Auringer
Land Resources
Team Leader

cc: Trigon

Sec : 19 Twp : 26N Rng : 06W Section Type : NORMAL

1 40.47 Federal owned	C 40.00 Federal owned	B 40.00 Federal owned A	A 40.00 Federal owned
2 40.60 Federal owned A	F 40.00 Federal owned	G 40.00 Federal owned	H 40.00 Federal owned

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Sec : 19 Twp : 26N Rng : 06W Section Type : NORMAL

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4 40.87 Federal owned A	N 40.00 Federal owned	O 40.00 Federal owned	P 40.00 Federal owned A

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