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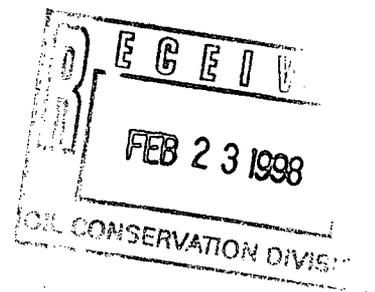
Mid-Continent Region
Exploration/Production

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

February 19, 1998

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

RE: Application for Non-Standard Location
For Jicarilla E # 12M to Avoid Archeological sites &
to avoid drastic relief in the Topography



Dear Mr. Stogner,

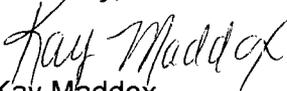
The proposed Mesaverde/Dakota well has been staked at a non-standard location of 30' FNL & 1150' FWL, Section 22, T-26-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County as shown by the attached C-102. Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota pool rules require a standard location to be located no closer that 790' from the north section line. This staked location is only 30' from the north section line. Please note that this spacing unit is in the interior of the Jicarilla E lease of which Conoco is the operator. The only offset operator that might be affected is Burlington to the south in section 27. Please find a copy of a certified mail receipt attached where they have been notified.

The archaeological sites around this area were numerous. The proposed location was determined as the only one acceptable. A topographic map is attached showing the location of the proposed well site. The steep grade of the topography to the south is obvious. Attached is a statement from the Neale C. Edward Survey Company stating the reasons for our request of a non-standard location.

The proposed well will be completed and tested separately in the Mesaverde and Dakota formations and eventually downhole commingled following adequate testing and approval for commingling.

A non-standard location order is requested based on the reasons given in the following attachments. If there are further questions concerning this application please call me at (915) 686-5798.

Sincerely,


Kay Maddox
Regulatory Agent

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
William J LeMay, Director - OCD, Santa Fe

NOVEMBER 15, 1997

CONOCO, INC.
JICARILLA E #12M
30 FNL, 1150' FWL,
SEC.22, T26N, R4W, NMPM
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NM

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN @ CONOCO, INC.:

REASONS FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION:

THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THE NON-STANDARD STAKING OF THE JICARILLA E #12M IS THE VAST AMOUNT OF ARCHEOLOGY DISCOVERED IN THIS AREA. FURTHERMORE, THERE IS A DRASTIC RELIEF IN THE TOPOGRAPHY WHICH LENDS ITSELF TO BOTH POOR SITE FOR LOCATION AND STEEP ACCESS WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN. MOREOVER, THE ONLY EXISTING WELL IN THIS QUARTER SECTION IS ALSO OF NON-STANDARD STATURE. FOR THESE REASONS, THE LOCATION STAKED AT 30' FNL 1150' FWL WILL HOPEFULLY BE ACCEPTABLE.

District II
PO Drawer 00, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

AMENDED REPORT

District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code	³ Pool Name
		72319/71599	Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name		⁶ Well Number
18022	JICARILLA E		12M
⁷ GRID No.	⁸ Operator Name		⁹ Elevation
005073	CONOCO, INC.		6797'

¹⁰ Surface Location

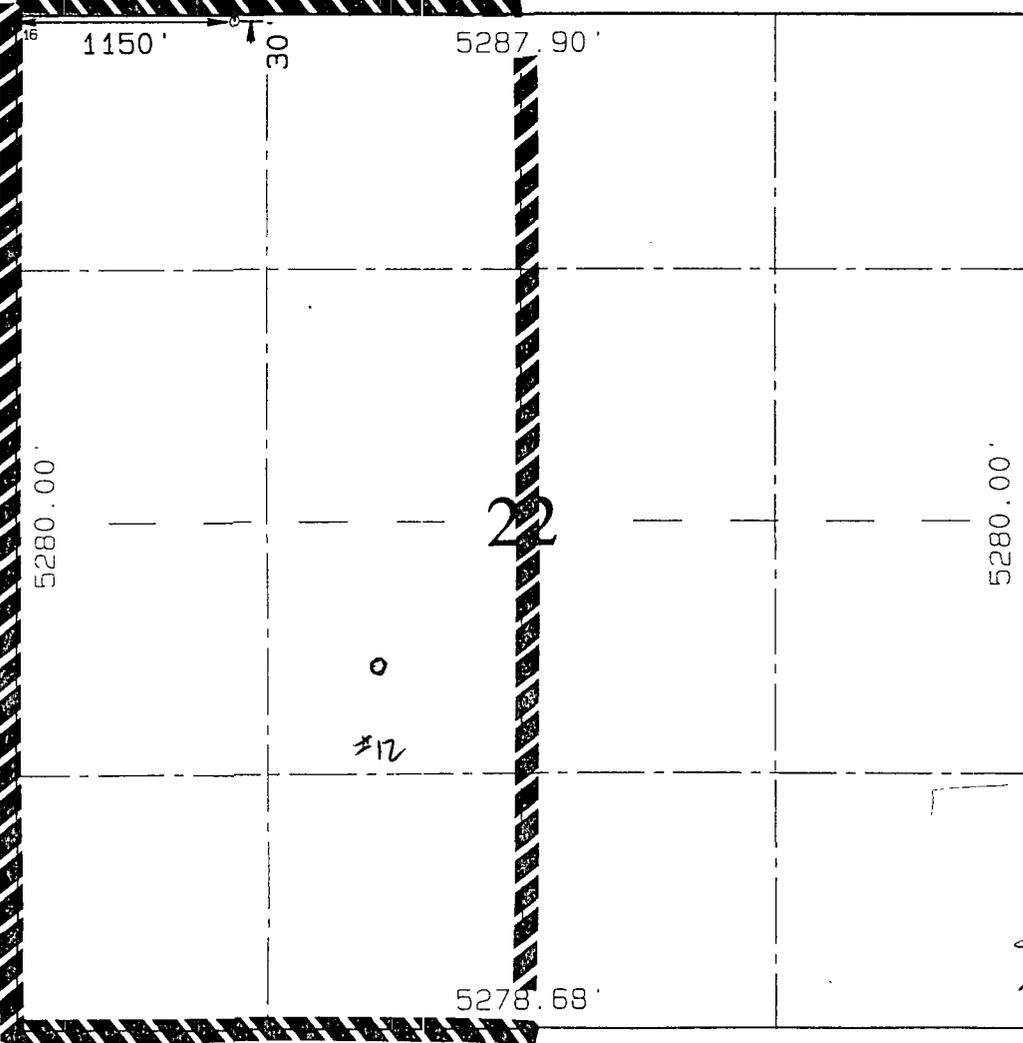
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	22	26N	4W		30	North	1150	West	RIO ARRIBA

¹¹ 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

¹² Dedicated Acres	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



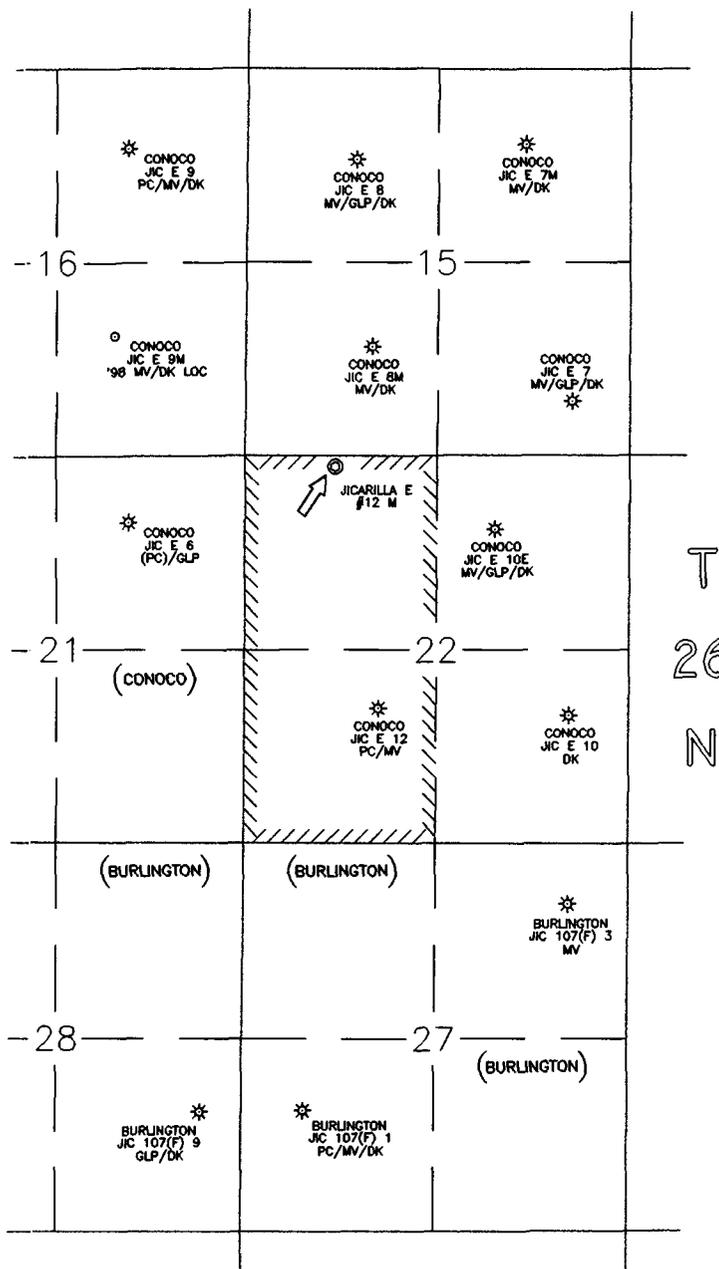
¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Mike L. Mankin
Signature
Mike L. Mankin
Printed Name
Right-of-way Agent
Title
2-16-98
Date

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.

NOVEMBER 18 1997
Date of Survey
Signature of Registered Professional Surveyor
NEW MEXICO
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR
6857
Certificate Number

R 4 W



NOTES

NOTE:

Location is non-standard towards the interior of Conoco's Jicarilla E Lease, a four Section Lease comprised of Sections 15, 16, 21, & 22 - T26N - R4W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

DATE: 2/11/98

DRAWN BY: GLG

CHECKED BY:

APPROVED BY:

SCALE: 1" = 2640'

STATE PLANE COORDINATES REFERRED TO
NAD27 - N.M. WEST
STATE PLANE COORDINATES
ZONE - 3003



EPNGNA
MIDLAND DIVISION

CONOCO JICARILLA E LEASE
Mesaverde/Dakota Producers/Penetrations
JICARILLA E 12M Non Standard Location
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

STATE	API COUNTY	WELL
30	\ 039	\ 24271

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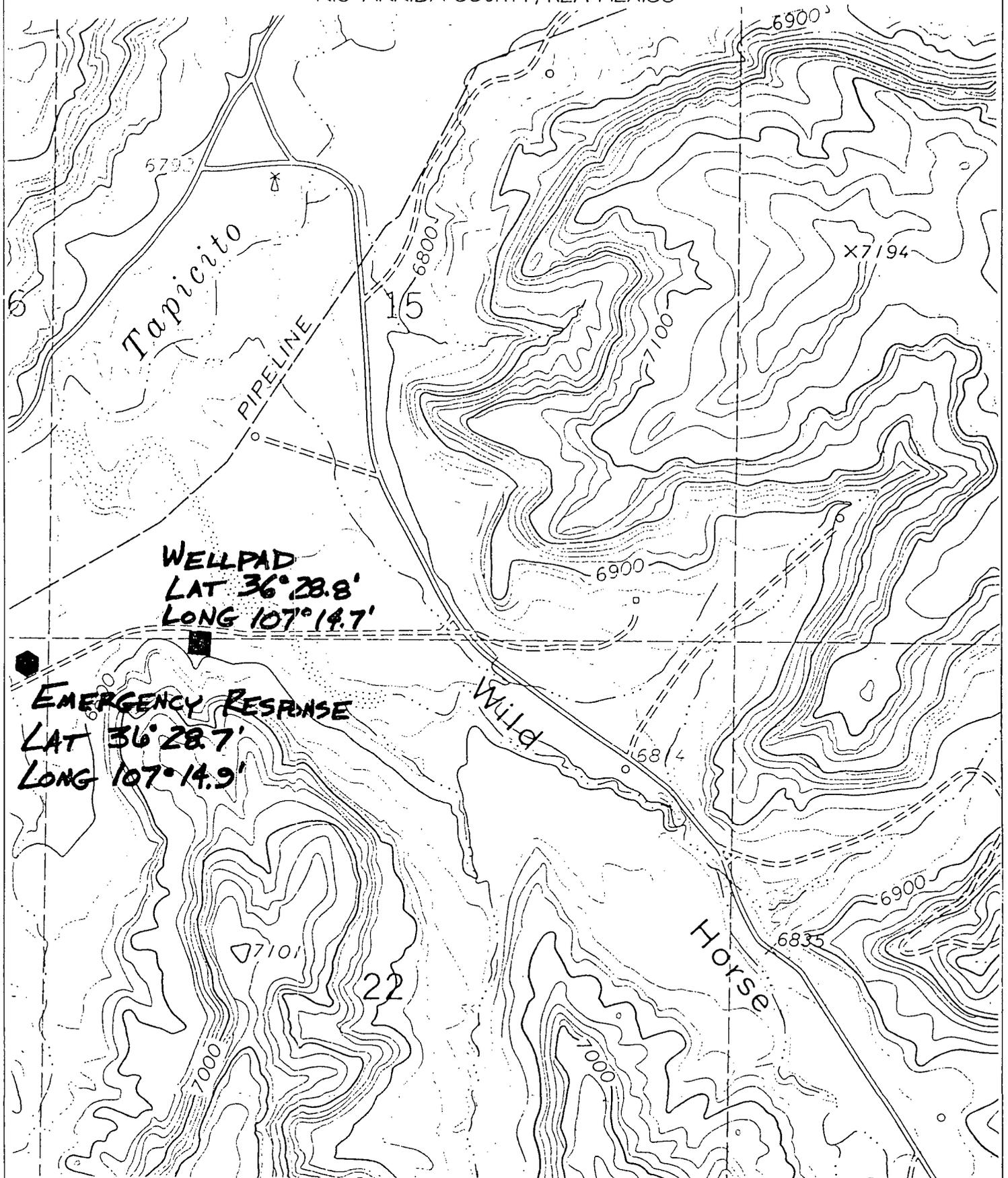
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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AREA

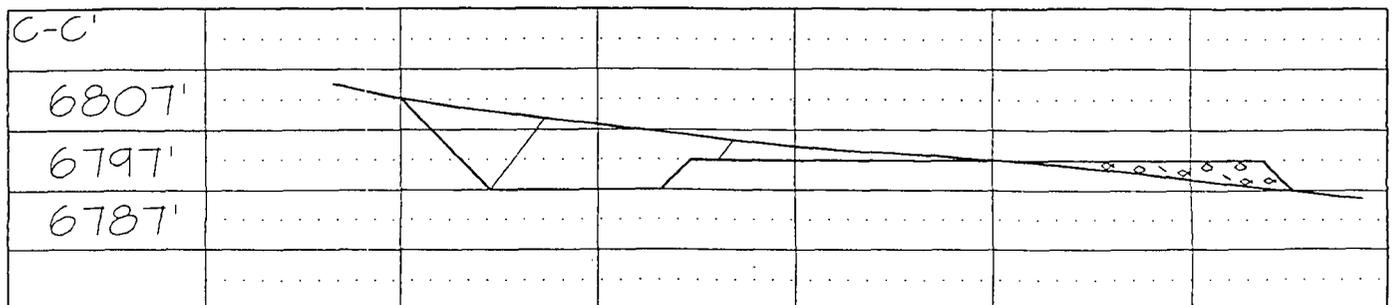
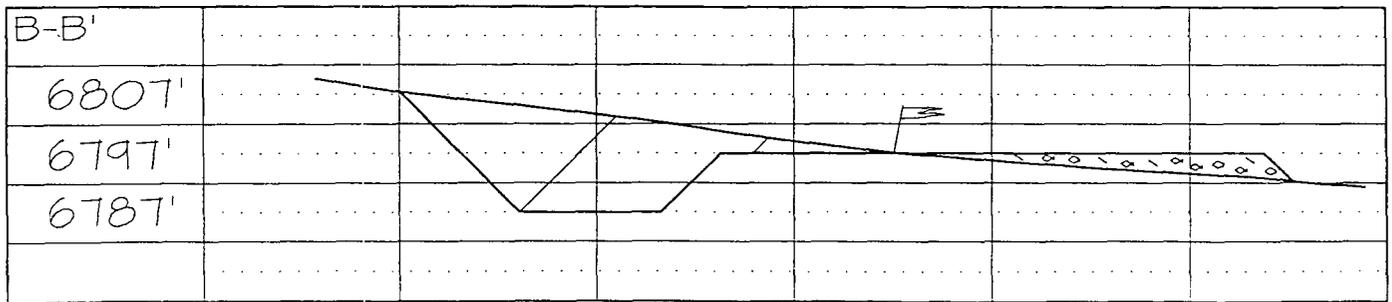
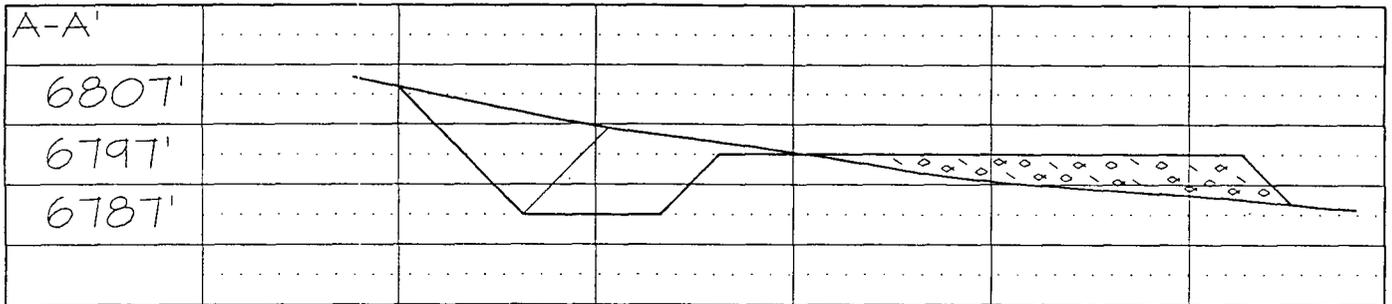
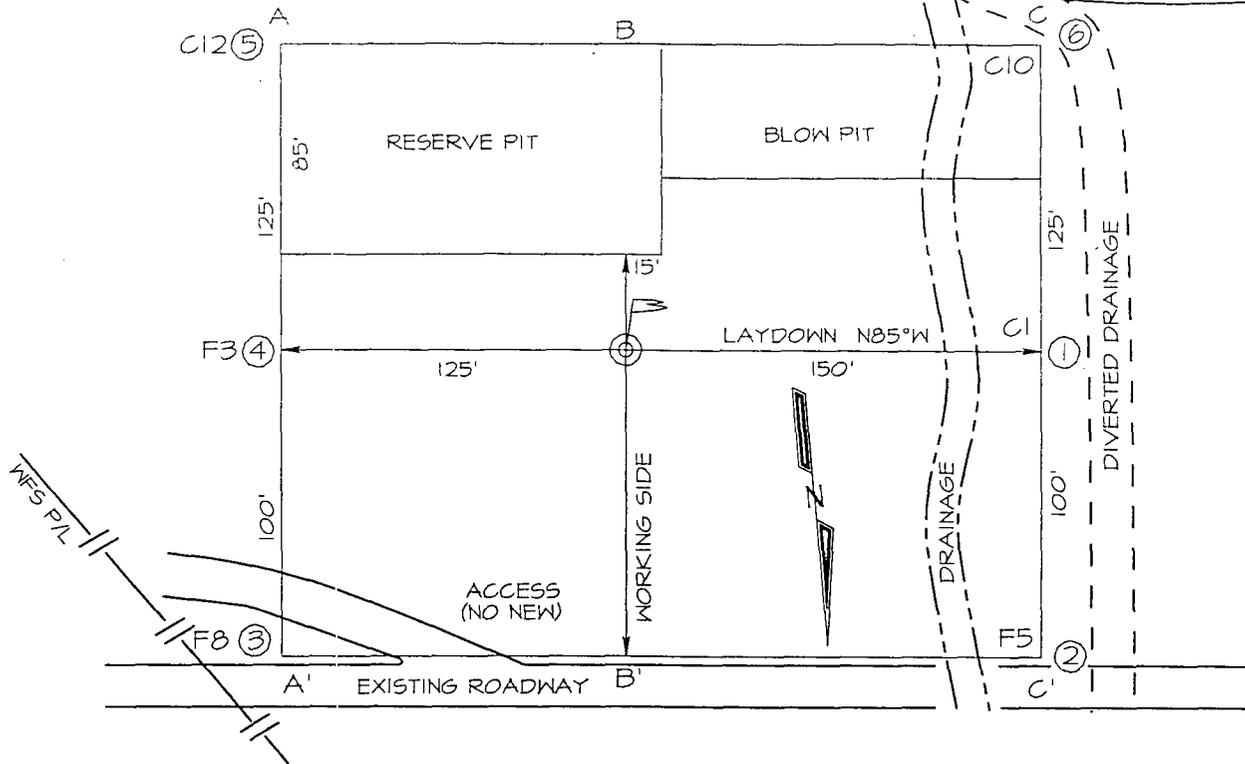
CONOCO, INC. JICARILLA E #12M

30' FNL 1150' FWL SEC 22, T26N, R4W
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



CONOCO, INC.
JICARILLA E #12M, 30' FNL, 1150' FWL
SECTION 22, T26N, R4W, NMPM
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
GROUND ELEVATION: 6797'

LATITUDE: 36°28'47"
 LONGITUDE: 107°14'39"





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Restricted Delivery Fee		
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered		
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PS Form 3800, April 1995