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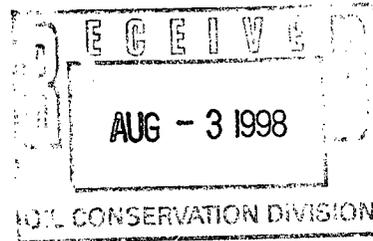
Mid-Continent Region
Exploration/Production

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

July 29, 1998

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

RE: Application for Unorthodox Coal Location
Buttram #4 API # 30-039-06377
Section 23, T-26-N, R-6-W, I
1500' FSL & 790' FEL
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Stogner,

Conoco's Buttram #3 is located in Section 23, T-26-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, NM. In addition to standard 790' set-back requirements, orthodox locations for 320 acre spaced, Basin Fruitland Coal Pool rules state that the wells be located in the NE/4 and/or SW/4 of any given section. The Buttram #3 meets the pool set-back requirements but is situated in the SE/4 of Section 23; an orthodox location west half location would be in the NE/4.

In order to prevent economic waste by allowing access to Basin Fruitland Coal reserves in an existing wellbore, Conoco respectfully requests that the SE/4, unorthodox location be approved for completion in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. Conoco plans to downhole commingle the Fruitland coal production with existing Blanco Pictured Cliffs South production.

The offset operator plat shows that Caulkins Oil Company and Little Oil & Gas are the offset operators that could be affected by this unorthodox location. Please find enclosed evidence that they have been notified of this application.

An unorthodox location order is requested based on the reasons given in the preceding paragraphs. If there are further questions concerning this application please call me at (915) 686-5798.

Sincerely,

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Regulatory Agent / Conoco, Inc.

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Cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

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PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-039-06377		2 Pool Code 71629		3 Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal	
4 Property Code 003145		5 Property Name Buttram			6 Well Number #4
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10 Surface Location

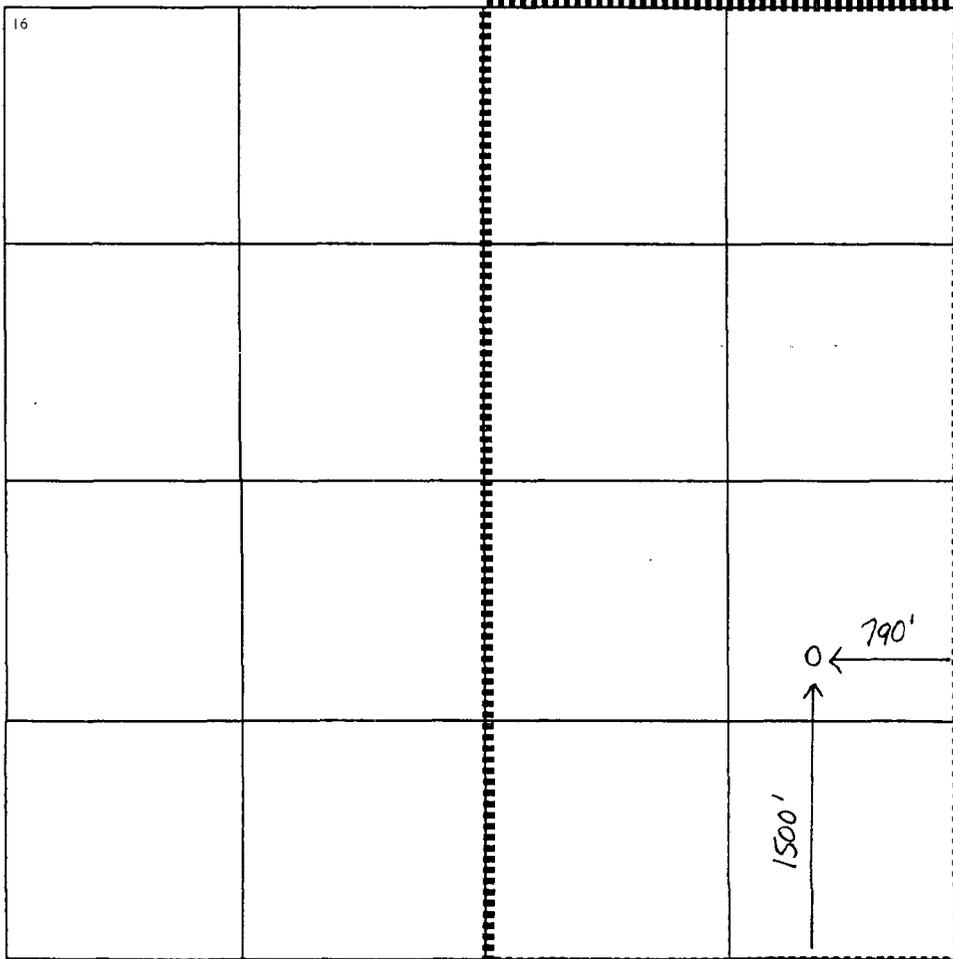
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I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Kay Maddox
Signature

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Printed Name

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Title

July 29, 1998
Date

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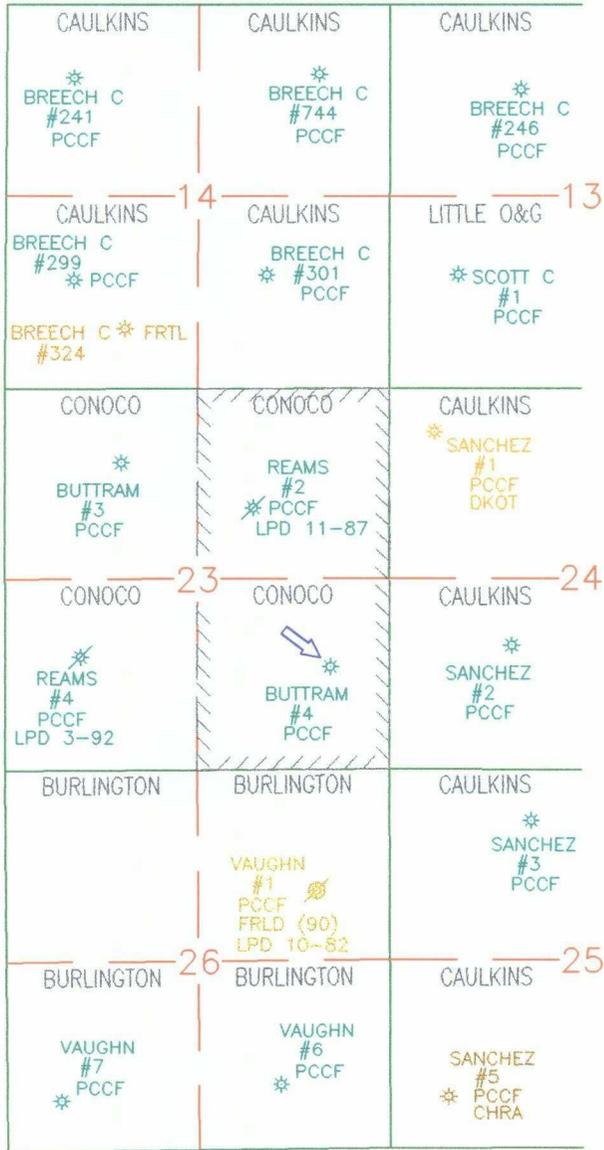
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Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

Certificate Number

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	DATE: 7/24/98 DRAWN BY: GLG CHECKED BY: APPROVED BY: SCALE: 1" = 2640' STATE PLANE COORDINATES REFERRED TO NAD27 - N.M. WEST STATE PLANE COORDINATES ZONE - 3003	CONOCO INC. - Application For Unorthodox Fruitland Coal Location #4 Buttram, Unit Ltr. I Sec. 23-26N-6W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico STATE API WELL 30 \ 039 \ 06377 DRAWING buttr_4 CONOCO INC. OFFICE 10 DESTA DRIVE WEST MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705
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RE: Application for Unorthodox Location for
Basin Fruitland Coal Recompletion

Notification of Offset Operators:

Caulkins Oil Company
1600 Broadway STE 1400
Denver, CO 80202-4927

Little Oil & Gas, Inc
PO Box 258
Farmington, NM 87499-1258

The above listed parties have been sent a copy of the unorthodox location request by certified mail. Please see attached evidence.

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Certified Mail Receipt

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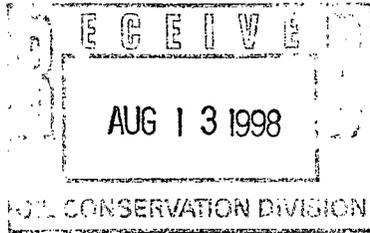
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Farmington, NM 87499

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Please note that this is an amended notification to include Burlington Resources as an Offset operator. Notification of this application has been sent to them this day, August 11, 1998..



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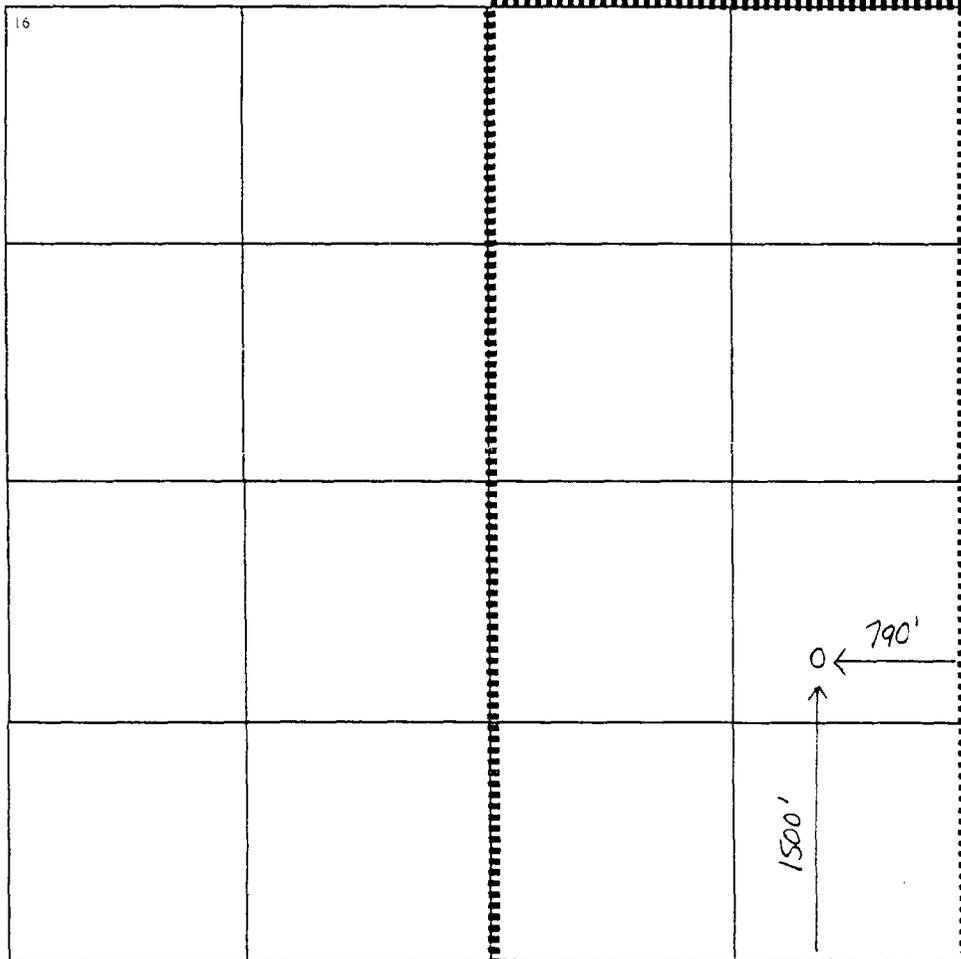
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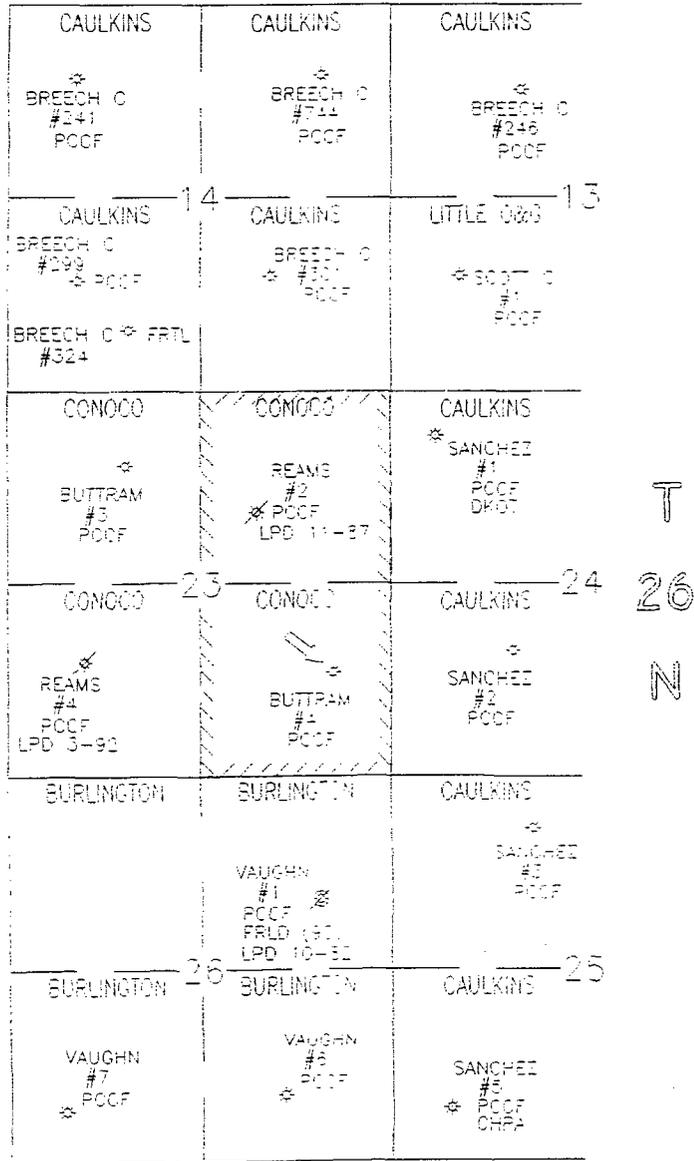
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