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Exploration/Production

December 17, 1998

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

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

DEC 22 1998

RE: Application for Unorthodox Coal Location  
Little Stinker #1 API # 30-045-25532  
// Section ~~30~~, T-30-N, R-12-W, J  
1560 FSL & 1850' FEL  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner,

Little Stinker #1 is located in Section 30, T-30-N, R-12-W, San Juan 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 Little Stinker #1 meets the pool set-back requirements but is situated in the SE/4 of Section ~~30~~, an orthodox East half location would be in the NE/4.

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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.

The offset operator plat shows that Burlington Resources, Chateau, Cross Timbers, Four Star 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,  
*Kay Maddox*

Kay Maddox  
Regulatory Agent / Conoco, Inc.

KM/  
Cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

District I  
 PO Box 1988, Hobbs, NM 88241-1988  
 District II  
 PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719  
 District III  
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
 District IV  
 PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 PO Box 2088  
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102  
 Revised February 21, 1994  
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 Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-045-25532		Pool Code 71629	Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
Property Code 016208	Property Name Little Stinker		Well Number 1
OGRID No. 005073	Operator Name CONOCO INC.		Elevation 5812'

10 Surface Location

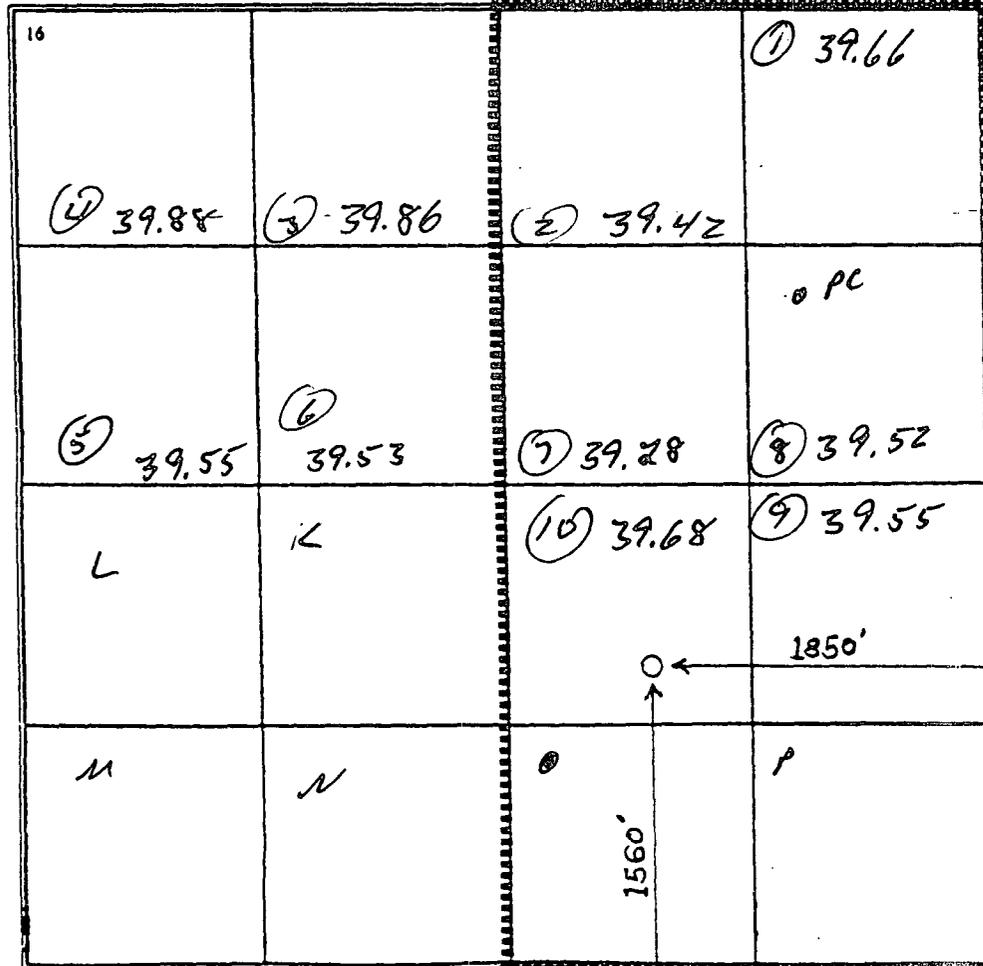
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idm	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	11	30N	12W		1560	South	1850	East	San Juan

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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

12 Dedicated Acres 320	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



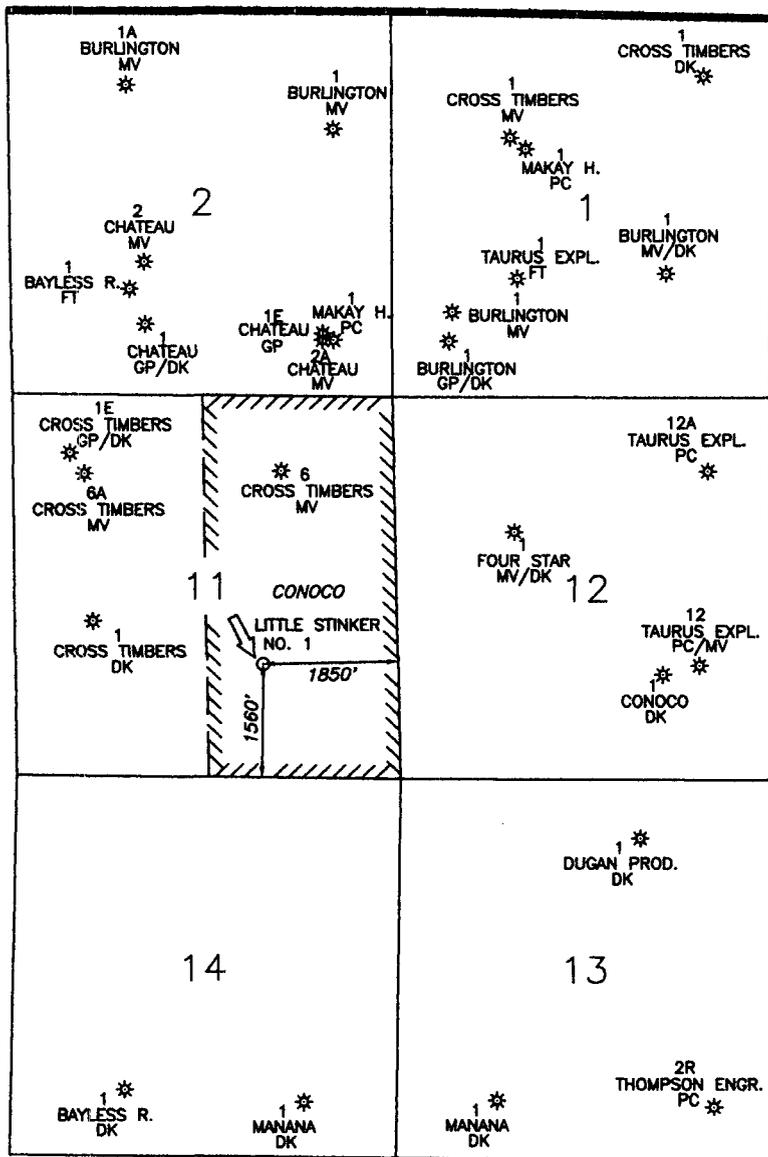
**17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**  
 I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

*Jerry W. Hoover*  
 Signature  
 Jerry W. Hoover  
 Printed Name  
 Sr. Conservation Coordinator  
 Title  
 6/26/96  
 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.

Date of Survey  
 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer:  
 Certificate Number

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<p>NOTES</p>	<b>EPNGNA MIDLAND DIVISION</b>									
	<p>DATE: 12/16/98</p>									
	<p>DRAWN BY: GLG</p>									
	<p>CHECKED BY:</p>									
	<p>APPROVED BY:</p>									
	<p>SCALE: 1" = 2640'</p>									
<p>STATE PLANE COORDINATES REFERRED TO NAD27 - N.M. WEST STATE PLANE COORDINATES ZONE - 3003</p>		<p>UNORTHODOX LOCATION</p> <p>Little Stinker No. 1, Sec. 11, T30N, R12W San Juan County, New Mexico</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">STATE</td> <td style="width: 33%;">COUNTY</td> <td style="width: 33%;">WELL</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DRAWING</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>\ 045</td> <td>\ 25532</td> <td>STINK_1</td> </tr> </table> <p>CONOCO INC. OFFICE 10 DESTA DRIVE WEST MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705</p>	STATE	COUNTY	WELL	DRAWING	30	\ 045	\ 25532	STINK_1
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**Little Stinker #1  
Section 11, T-30-N, R-12-W, J  
1560' FSL & 1850' FEL  
API 30-045-25532  
San Juan County, NM**

**RE: Unorthodox Location for Fruitland Coal Recompletion**

**Notification of Offset Operators:**

Burlington Resources  
PO Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499

Chateau Oil & Gas  
5802 US Hwy 64  
Farmington, NM 87401

Taurus Exploration  
2101 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue N  
Birmingham, AL 35203-2784

Cross Timbers  
6001 HWY 64  
Farmington, NM 82401

Four Star Oil & Co.  
PO Box 308  
Oil City, LA 71061-0308

Manana Gas Inc.  
2520 Tramway Terrace CT NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87122-1317

Bayless Resources  
PO Box 168  
Farmington, NM 87499-0168

McKay Oil Corporation  
PO Box 2014  
Roswell, NM 88202-2014

The above listed operators have been notified of this application – please see attached evidence.

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US Postal Service  
**Receipt for Certified Mail**  
No Insurance Coverage Provided.  
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Burlington Resources	
Street & Number	
PO Box 4289	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
Farmingington, Nm 87499	
Postage	\$
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Sent to	
Chateau Oil + Gas	
Street & Number	
5802 US Hwy 64	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
Farmingington, Nm 87401	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	

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Taurus Exploration	
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2101 6th Ave N	
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Birmingham, AL 35203-2784	
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Cross Timbers	
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Farmingington, Nm 8240	
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Four Star Oil +	
Street & Number	
PO Box 308	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
Oil City, PA 15061-0308	
Postage	\$
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Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	

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Manana Gas Inc	
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2520 Tramway Terrace	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
Albq, Nm 87122-B17	
Postage	\$
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Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$
Postmark or Date	

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Bayless Resources	
Street & Number	
PO Box 168	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
Farmingington Nm 87409	
Postage	\$ 0168
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Restricted Delivery Fee	
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McLay Oil Corp	
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PO Box 2014	
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Roswell, Nm 88202-2014	
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