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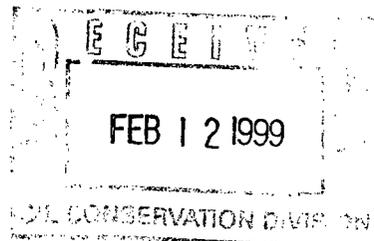
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Mid-Continent Region  
Exploration/Production

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

February 10, 1999

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



Re: Application for Non-Standard Location  
Basin Dakota Pool  
San Juan 28-7 Unit #230M  
2020' FSL & 1900' FEL  
Unit Ltr. J, Section 29-T28N-R7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner,

Conoco Inc. plans to drill the above referenced well in 1999. The Basin Dakota pool rules state that this well must be 790' from the quarter section lines. This well is staked 2020' FSL & 1900' FEL. This location places the well only 620' from the northern quarter section line and 740' from the center section line thereby requiring this application for a non-standard location order. The referenced location is an open, 160 acre Dakota infill site. In an effort to prevent waste and too effectively / efficiently develop and produce the 28-7 Unit to its fullest potential, Conoco selected this location to serve two purposes. The location will serve to accommodate both a primary, 160 acre Dakota infill, and an 80 acre Mesaverde infill withdrawal point (per Order No. R-10987-A, issued out of case No. 12069). Topography, arch, and infrastructure also played a role in limiting our location selection. The ability to access both horizons in a single wellbore will reduce development costs and surface disturbance. Please note that the location is interior to the 28-7 Unit, and does not encroach on any Unit boundaries. An application to downhole commingle (C-107A) Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota will be filed concurrently (per Order No. R-10476-B, issued out of case No. 11815).

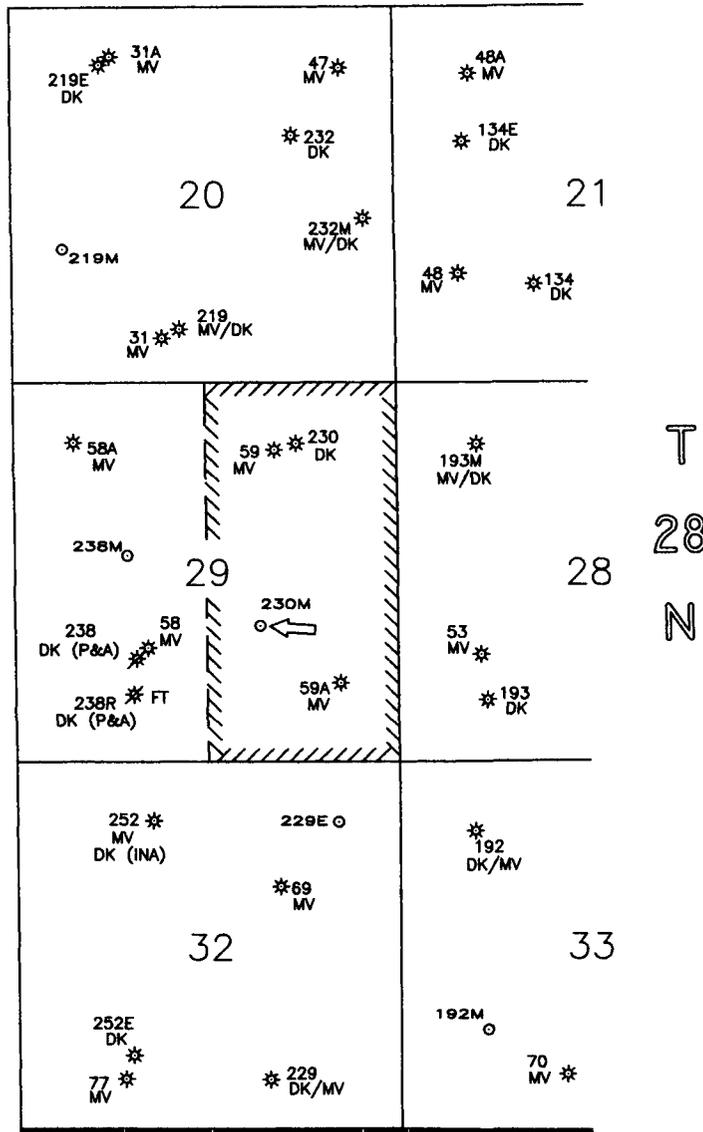
Conoco respectfully requests that a non-standard location for the Basin Dakota Pool be issued for the referenced well for the reasons cited above. If there are any questions concerning this application, please feel free to call me at (915) 686-5798.

Sincerely,

Kay Maddox  
Regulatory Agent

cc - Aztec

R 7 W



**SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT  
RIO ARRIBA CO., NM**

<p>NOTES</p> <p>Conoco operates all wells in the 28-7 Unit, NSL is interior to the 28-7 Unit. Map shows only Mesaverde and Dakota wells. A Basin Dakota NSL is requested in order to accommodate both a primary 160 acre Dakota infill and an '80 acre' Mesaverde infill (per order No. R-10987-A out of case 12069).</p>	<p>DATE: 2/10/99</p>	<p><b>CONOCO</b> EPNGNA MIDLAND DIVISION</p>											
	<p>DRAWN BY: GLG</p>	<p>CONOCO 28-7 UNIT MESAVERDE &amp; DAKOTA PRODUCERS San Juan 28-7 Unit # 230M Basin Dakota Pool Non-Standard Location</p>											
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<p>APPROVED BY:</p>	<p>CONOCO INC. OFFICE 10 DESTA DRIVE WEST MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705</p>												
<p>SCALE: 1" = 2640'</p>	<p>STATE PLANE COORDINATES REFERRED TO NAD27 - N.M. WEST STATE PLANE COORDINATES ZONE - 3003</p>												

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AMENDED REPORT

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number		*Pool Code	*Pool Name
		72319 / 71599	BLANCO MESAVERDE / BASIN DAKOTA
*Property Code	*Property Name		*Well Number
016608	SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT		230M
*GRID No.	*Operator Name		*Elevation
005073	CONOCO, INC.		6259'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	29	28N	7W		2020	SOUTH	1900	EAST	RIO ARRIBA

<sup>11</sup> 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

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.

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

**<sup>17</sup> 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

12-21-98

Date

**<sup>18</sup> 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.

OCTOBER 14, 1998

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

6857

Certificate No.

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1 API Number		2 Pool Code 72319/ 71599		3 Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota	
4 Property Code 016608		5 Property Name San Juan 28-7 Unit			6 Well Number # 230M
7 OGRID No. 005073		8 Operator Name Conoco Inc., 10 Desta Drive, Ste. 100W, Midland, TX 79705-4500			9 Elevation 6259'

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
J	29	28N	7W		2020'	South	1900	East	Rio Arriba

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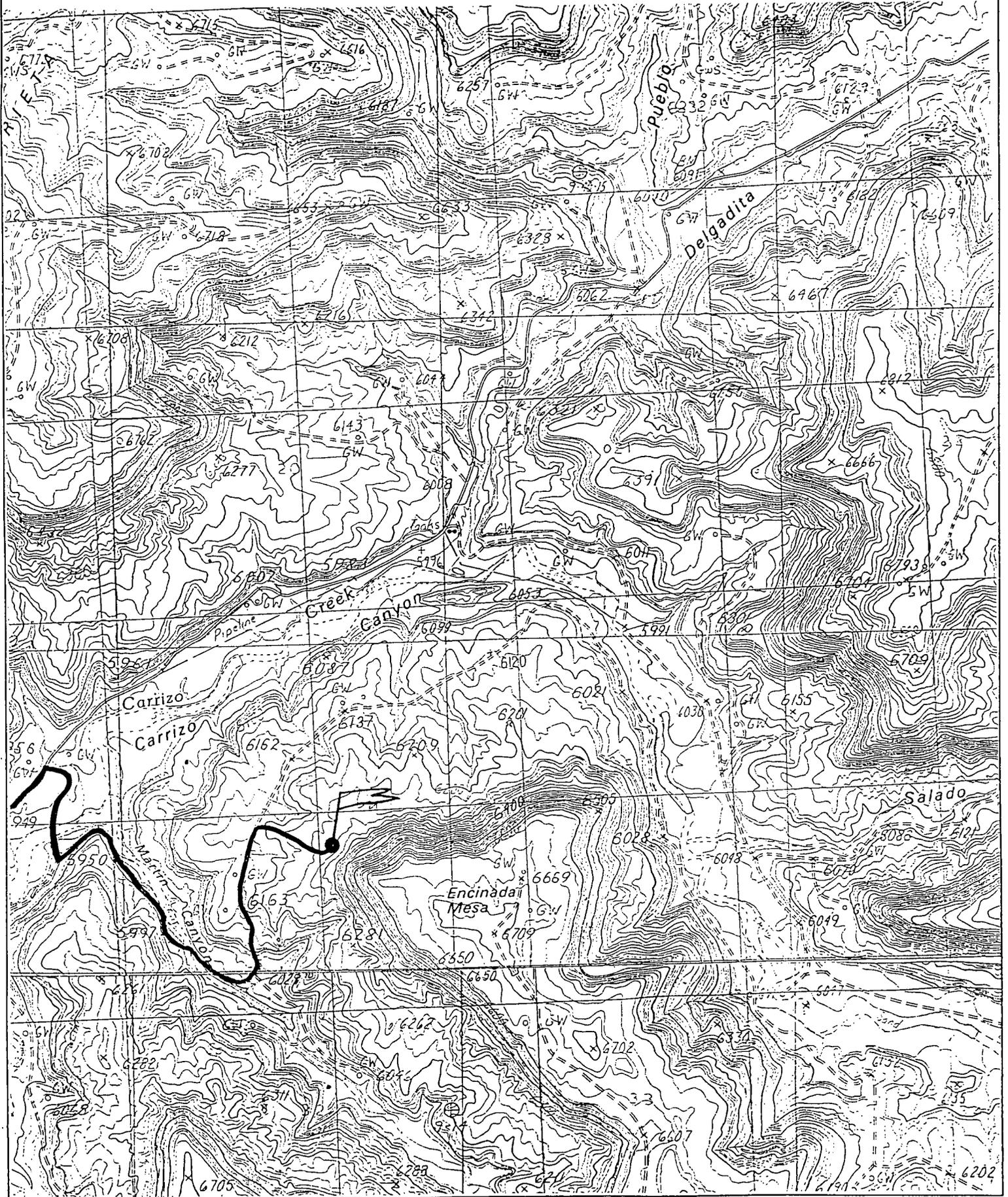
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12 Dedicated Acres 320	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No. R - 10987 - A
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16			<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</p> <p><i>Kay Maddox</i></p> <p>Signature Kay Maddox</p> <p>Printed Name Regulatory Agent</p> <p>Title February 8, 1999</p> <p>Date</p>
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CONOCO, INC. SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT #230M  
2020' FSL & 1900' FEL, SECTION 29, T28N, R7W, N.M.P.M.  
RIO ARRIBA, NEW MEXICO



February 10, 1999

San Juan 28-7 Unit Well # 230M

Conoco, Inc. is the sole operator of the 28-7 Unit. This well does not encroach on any outside unit boundary lines therefore there are no offset operators to be notified.

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Pool Idn : 71599 BASIN DAKOTA (PRORATED GAS)  
OGRID Idn : 5073 CONOCO INC  
Prop Idn : 16608 SAN JUAN 28 7 UNIT

Well No : 230  
GL Elevation: 99999

	U/L	Sec	Township	Range	North/South	East/West	Prop/Act (P/A)
B.H. Locn	: B	29	28N	07W	FTG 999 F S	FTG 999 F E	P

Lot Identifier:

Dedicated Acre: 320.00

Lease Type : F

Type of consolidation (Comm, Unit, Forced Pooling - C/U/F/O) :

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