



Midland Division
Exploration Production

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August 6, 1996

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

RE: AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION for the C-108
Filed July 18, 1996 for Preston Federal No. 2
at 1980' FNL, 1980' FEL, Sec. 34, T-20S, R-24E

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of the Affidavit of Publication of the required public notice of Conoco's proposal to convert the Preston Federal No. 2 to an SWD well. Notice was published in the Carlsbad Current-Argus newspaper on July 19, 1996.

Please add this copy to Conoco's application as the final requirement of the C-108 that was filed for this well.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry W. Hoover".

Jerry W. Hoover
Sr. Conservation Coordinator

Affidavit of Publication

No 17509

July 19, 1996

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

CONVERT TO SALTWATER DISPOSAL

Amy McKay,
being first duly sworn, on oath says:

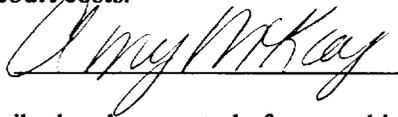
Conoco Inc. intends, for the purpose of water injection, to convert its Preston Federal No. 2 well, located 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL, Sec. 34, T-20S, R-24E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The operator plans to inject water into this well at a

That she is Business Manager of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

rate of approximately 10,000 BWPD with a surface pressure of about 2000 psi for the purpose of disposing of produced Cisco formation water. Contact party for this application is Jerry W. Hoover, % Conoco Inc., 10 Desta Drive West, Ste 100W, Midland, Texas, 79705. Any objections to this intent or requests for hearing must be filed with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, 87504 within 15 days from this date of publication.

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That the cost of publication is \$ 17.52,
and that payment thereof has been made and will
be assessed as court costs.

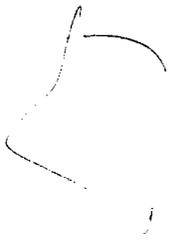


Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of July, 19 96

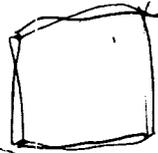


My commission expires 08/01/98
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