## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



REGION 6 1445 ROSS AVEINUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75202/2733

## March 25, 2002 STATEMENT OF BASIS

For Underground Injection Control Permit No. 06SNMJ1P9005 to modify a salt water disposal injection well.

Issuing office: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 6

1445 Ross Avenue

Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Applicant: Conoco, Inc.

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- 1. As described in the application, the well is located in Rio Arriba County, 915' FNL, 330' FEL, NE/4, Section 30, Township 25N, Range C4W.
- 2. On the basis of preliminary staff review, the Environmental Protection Agency has made a tentative determination to draft a permit modification for this well as described in the modification request. More detailed information is available in the original Statement of Basis dated April 23, 1990.
- 3. The purpose of this permit modification is to change the required method for demonstrating mechanical integrity from maintaining positive pressure on the tubing annulus to an annulus pressure test every three years.

For additional information, please contact:

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