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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



~~30-025-100~~  
Ruby Federal # 48  
Conoco Phillips

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Susan B. Maunder  
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*Susan B. Maunder*  
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Sr. Regulatory Specialist 2/28/13  
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Phone: (432) 688-6913

ConocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 51810  
Midland, TX 79710-1810

March 1, 2013

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Mr. David Brooks  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Enclosed are the following documents in support of this request.

- Administrative Application Checklist
- Copy of the New Mexico Form C-102

A copy of this submittal is being sent to Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office via certified return receipt.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached at 432-688-6913 or via email at [Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com](mailto:Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com).

Sincerely,

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**DISTRICT IV**  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
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	<p align="center"><b>SURFACE LOCATION</b></p> <p>Lat - N 32°50'28.51"          Long - W 103°48'32.31"          NMSPCE- N 670150.234                   E 702382.362          (NAD-83)</p> <p>Lat - N 32°50'27.78"          Long - W 103°47'59.76"          NMSPCE- N 670085.989                   E 661203.965          (NAD-27)</p>	<p align="center"><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</i></p> <hr/> <p>Susan B. Maunder      2/15/12</p> <p>Signature                          Date</p> <hr/> <p>Susan B. Maunder</p> <p>Printed Name</p> <hr/> <p>Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com</p> <p>Email Address                  ConocoPhillips.com</p>
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<p><b>BASIN SURVEYS      27141</b></p>		

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Form C-102

Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-025-	Pool Code 44500	Pool Name Maljamar; Yeso West
Property Code 38653	Property Name RUBY FEDERAL	Well Number 48
OGRID No. 217817	Operator Name CONOCO PHILLIPS	Elevation 3976'

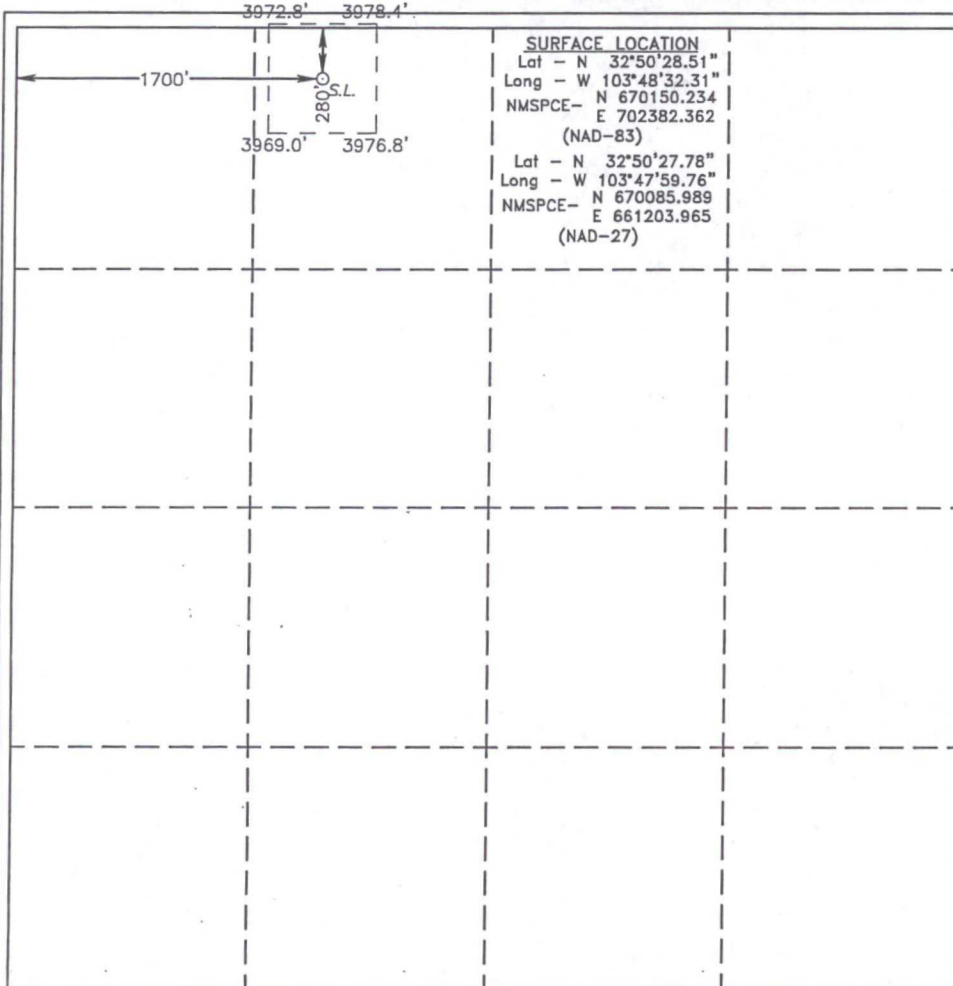
## Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	18	17 S	32 E		280	NORTH	1700	WEST	LEA

## 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

Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	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

## OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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Susan B. Maunder 2/15/13  
Signature Date  
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Printed Name  
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## SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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August 2, 2012  
Date Surveyed  
Signature & Seal of  
Professional Surveyor  
1977

Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977

BASIN SURVEYS 27141

**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:20 PM  
**To:** Maunder, Susan B (Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com)  
**Subject:** Ruby Fed #48; NSL Application

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Sincerely

David K. Brooks  
Legal Examiner  
505-476-3450

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**From:** Maunder, Susan B <Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 01, 2013 3:49 PM  
**To:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Ruby Fed #48; NSL Application

Dear Mr. Brooks,  
Hope you had a good weekend. I inquired to our Land Department regarding your questions in the email below. They have provided the following response:

The examiner's email asks for ownership in S2SW of Section 9-17S-32E, for which COPC does not own a lease and has no current ownership information.

After further inspection, it appears the examiner may be wanting information relative to S2SW of Section 7-17S-32E, which is the direct North and Northwest offset to the Ruby Federal # 48 non-standard location.

As to the SWSW and SESW of Section 7-17S-32E, COPC owns 100% WI/ 87.5% NRI in all depths.

Does this answer your questions or is further investigation warranted? Please advise if this information is sufficient to make a determination on our application for non-standard location.

Thank you very much for your time.

All the best to you,  
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