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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
- Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

**[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**  
**[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**  
**[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**  
**[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**  
**[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**  
**[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]  
 [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD Amethyst Federal #5  
 Check One Only for [B] or [C]  
 [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM  
 [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR  
 [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

-NSL  
 -ConocoPhillips  
 217817  
 W 211  
 Amethyst Federal  
 #5  
 30-025-Pending  
 Pool  
 -MALJamar, yes,  
 West  
 44500

- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or ☒ Does Not Apply  
 [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners  
 [B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner  
 [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice  
 [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office  
 [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,  
 [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

- [3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Susan B. Maunder	<u>Susan B. Maunder</u>	Sr. Regulatory Specialist	2/6/14
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date
		Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com	
		e-mail Address	

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Susan B. Maunder  
Sr. Regulatory Specialist  
Phone: (281) 206-5281

ConocoPhillips Company  
600 N. Dairy Ashford Rd., Office P10-4-4054  
Houston, TX 77079-1175

February 6, 2014

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR AMETHYST FEDERAL #5

Dear Sirs,

ConocoPhillips Company respectfully requests a non-standard location exception to drill the Amethyst Federal #5 well. The lease is recorded as NM LC 054687. The well is located in UL K, 2200' from the south line and 1390' from the west line of Section 15, Township 17S, Range 32E, Lea County, New Mexico. The bottom hole footages (1655' FSL and 1093' FWL) place the well closer than 330' from a Qtr/Qtr Section line. This location was found to be the only one suitable for this well, that would allow us to reach our targeted production zone, while still protecting sand dune habitat deemed critical by the Bureau of Land Management biologist.

The spacing units adjacent to UL K:

- UL E, F, J, L, M, N in Section 15 are ConocoPhillips' Amethyst lease (NM LC 054687)

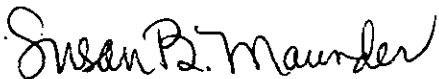
Enclosed are the following documents in support of this request.

- Administrative Application Checklist
- Copy of the New Mexico Form C-102
- Website Image of Amethyst Lease

The attached list represents interested parties notified of this request via certified return receipt.

The granting of this exception will prevent waste and minimize surface disturbance. If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached at 281-206-5281 or via email at [Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com](mailto:Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com).

Sincerely,



Susan B. Maunder  
Senior Regulatory Specialist  
ConocoPhillips Company

Cc: w/Enclosures

**Interested Parties Notified via Certified Return Receipt**

Iverson Family Inter-Vivos Trust  
Peter C & Billie H. Iverson Co-Trustees  
206 Belle Meade Circle  
Eufaula, OK 74432-2071

Donald S. Iverson  
5937 Alpine Road  
Portola Valley, CA 94028-8156

W.W.I. 1990 Trust  
Wendell W. Iverson Trustee  
P.O. Box 10508  
Midland, TX 79702

Alvin M. Iverson, Jr. Inter-Vivos Trust  
C/O Peter M. Iverson  
5073 South 76<sup>th</sup> East Ave Apt D  
Tulsa, OK 74145-6232

Edwards R. Hudson Trusts 1, 2 & 3  
616 Texas Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102-4612

The Edwards R. Hudson Trust #4  
222 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street PH-5  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

P.I.P 1990 Trust  
Wendell W. Iverson, Trustee  
P.O. Box 10508  
Midland, TX 79702

Iverson III Inc.  
Steve Iverson  
3454 S. Zuni  
Tulsa, OK 74105

Jewell Iverson Intervivos Trust  
Richard R. Sullivan Successor  
Trustee Sullivan & Associates  
4870 S. Lewis, Suite 200  
Tulsa, OK 74105-5153

Lindys Living Trust  
6300 Ridglea Pl., Suite 1005A  
Fort Worth, TX 76116-5763

Delmar Hudson Lewis Living Trust  
Bank of America Trustee  
P.O. Drawer 832407  
Dallas, TX 75283-2407

Moore & Shelton Co. LTD  
Attn: Ann M. Winkleman  
P.O. Box 3070  
Galveston, TX 77552-0070

P.A. I. Incorporated  
C/O Paul D. Iverson Jr.  
4437 NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Siegfried James Iverson III Rev Living Trust  
Pamela J. Burke Trustee  
P.O. Box 10508  
Midland, TX 79702-7508

Claire Ann Iverson Revocable Living Trust  
Pamela J. Burke, Trustee  
P.O. Box 10508  
Midland, TX 79702-7508

Bureau of Land Management  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292

DISTRICT I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720

DISTRICT II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone (575) 746-1253 Fax: (575) 746-6720

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone (505) 334-6176 Fax: (505) 334-6170

DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone (505) 478-3480 Fax: (505) 478-3482

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-025-	Pool Code 44500	Pool Name MALJAMAR; YESO WEST
Property Code	Property Name AMETHYST FEDERAL	Well Number 5
OGRID No. 217817	Operator Name CONOCO PHILLIPS	Elevation 4041'

Surface Location

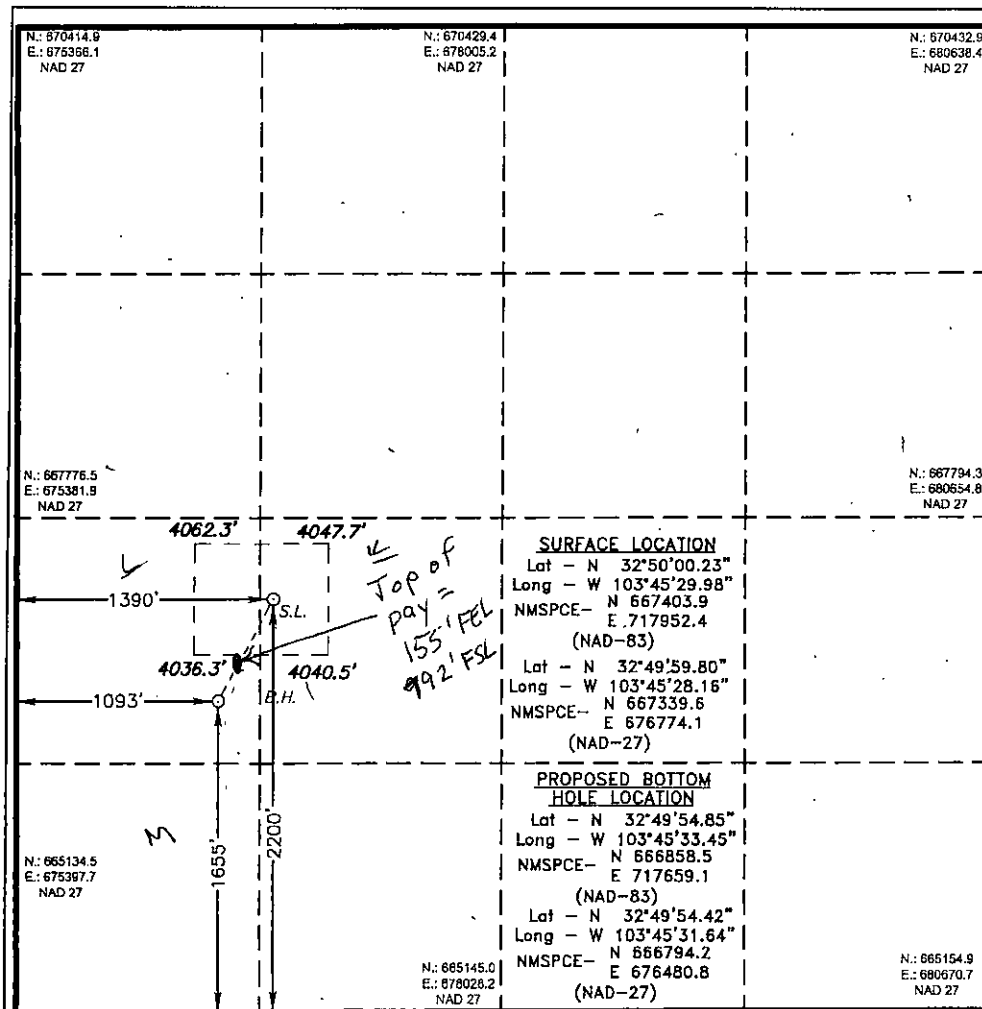
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
K	15	17 S	32 E		2200	SOUTH	1390	WEST	LEA

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
L	15	17 S	32 E		1655	SOUTH	1093	WEST	LEA

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**  
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.

*Susan B. Maunder* 2/6/14  
Signature Date

SUSAN B. MAUNDER

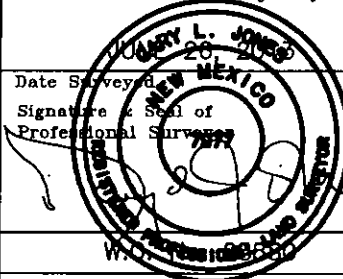
Printed Name

Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com

Email Address

**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.



Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977

BASIN SURVEYS 28880

Website Image of Amethyst and Garnet Federal Lease Boundary  
With Approximate Well Location

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**
General Land Office Records

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DM ID: 39839 Document Type: Oil and Gas State: New Mexico Posted Date: 8/7/2013

Land Status Record Details
Related Documents

Township / Range: 017.05 - 032.0E  
Meridian: New Mexico Pm  
State Office: New Mexico State Office  
Pages: 1

Sheet: 15

Map details:

- Section 15: NM 0315712 OG Lsa, 779136 D/C All Min, NM 0315712 OG Lsa, NM 080258 OG Lsa, LC 054687 OG Lsa
- Section 16: 1202899 D/C
- Section 21: SEE SUPPL PLAT B, 30700012 D/C All Min
- Section 22: LC 020508A OG Lsa

Map controls: 50% zoom, zoom view, Javascript Viewer, Pdf Viewer, Basic Viewer, PDF, P2



**Matthew S. Wasson**  
**Staff Geologist**  
Phone: (281) 206-5252

**ConocoPhillips Company**  
600 N. Dairy Ashford Rd., Office P10-4-4012  
Houston, TX 77079-1175

March 3, 2014

Via email and US Postal Service

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

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO APPROVE UNORTHODOX  
LOCATION FOR AMETHYST FEDERAL #5**

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This letter serves to provide additional information the Engineering Bureau requires to approve our exception request. Our anticipated perforation interval is 5500'-6900' MD. This interval is entirely within UL L. Our planned location of the producing interval top is 1872' FSL and 1152' FWL of Section 15, Township 17S, and Range 32E.

The granting of this exception will prevent waste and minimize surface disturbance.

This location was found to be the only one suitable for this well, that would allow us to reach our targeted production zone, avoid the hazard of the caliche pit, while still protecting sand dune habitat deemed critical by the Bureau of Land Management biologist.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached at the telephone number above or via email at [Matt.S.Wasson@conocophillips.com](mailto:Matt.S.Wasson@conocophillips.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew S. Wasson', written over a horizontal line.

Matthew S. Wasson  
Staff Geologist  
ConocoPhillips Company