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Conoco, Inc.
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Attention: Yolanda Perez

Re: Administrative application for a replacement Pictured Cliffs gas well at an unorthodox location within an existing standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 20, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool (72439), Rio Arriba County, New Mexico).

Dear Ms. Perez:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your administrative application dated October 22, 2001 for the Jicarilla "20" Well No. 2 (API No. 30-039-05873) to be recompleted at an unorthodox gas well location in the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool (72439) 349 feet from the South line and 596 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 20, within a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 20.

The Division received this application on October 25, 2001, accepts it as an administrative application, and assigned it NMOCD application reference No. *pKRV0-130448636*. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the Division.

Our preliminary review indicates that the information provided in the application is not sufficient to process an administrative order. The following information is necessary:

A completed and signed "**Administrative Application Checklist**", which is now mandatory for such filings.

Since the submitted information is insufficient to review, the application was ruled as incomplete on November 1, 2001. Please submit the above stated information by Thursday, November 8, 2001.

The Division cannot proceed with your application until the required information is submitted. Upon receipt, the Division will continue to process your application. The additional information can be faxed to (505) 476-3471, or mailed to the Division in Santa Fe. If the necessary information is not submitted, your application will be returned to you.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec
W. Thomas Kellahin, Legal Counsel for Conoco, Inc. - Santa Fe