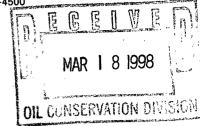


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Oil Conservation Division 2040 Pacheco street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



RE: Application for Non-standard Location for Jackson COM #1E API # 30-045-25592

Dear Mr. Stogner,

After checking into the ownership of Section 9, T-28-W, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico, it was determined that Conoco, Inc. owns 100%. Conoco owns 25% in Section 8, Burlington Resources owning the remaining 75%. Obviously, we are now questioning the economics of recompleting this well.

I hope this answers your question - we would still like to go ahead and obtain a non-standard location permit. Thanks for bringing this to our attention. If you have any additional questions please call me, (915) 686-5798. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Regulatory Agent/Conoco, Inc.

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