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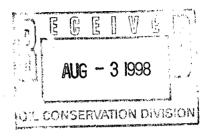
Mid-Continent Region Exploration/Production

July 29, 1998

Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W Midland, TX 79705-4500 (915) 686-5400

Mr. Michael Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Application for Unorthodox Coal Location Buttram #4 API # 30-039-06377 Section 23, T-26-N, R-6-W, I 1500' FSL & 790' FEL Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



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Regulatory Agent / Conoco, Inc.

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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939-06377 71629 Basin Fruitland Coal			
5 Property Name	6 Well Number		
Buttram	#4		
8 Operator Name	9 Elevation		
Conoco Inc., 10 Desta Drive, Ste. 100W, Midland, TX	79705-4500 6372'		
	5 Property Name Buttram		

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NOTE: Conoco intends to recomplete to the Fruitland Coal & DHC with existing Pictured Cliffs production. Plat shows PCCF & FRLD producers. Deeper pool operators are Burlington, Caulkins and Conoco.	DATE: 7/24/98	MIDLAND DIVISION		
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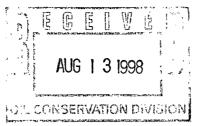
Notification of Offset Operators:

Caulkins Oil Company 1600 Broadway STE 1400 Denver, CO 80202-4927

Little Oil & Gas, Inc PO Box 258 Farmington, NM 87499-1258

The above listed parties have been sent a copy of the unorthodox location request by certified mail. Please see attached evidence.

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Caulkins Oil Co. 1600 Broadway STE 1400 Denver, CO 80202-4927 Z 137 529 930

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Receipt for Certified Mail

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Please note that this is an amended notification to include Burlington Resources as an Offset operator. Notification of this application has been sent to them this day, August 11, 1998...



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