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Exploration/Production

December 17, 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  
Little Stinker #1 API # 30-045-25532  
// Section ~~30~~, T-30-N, R-12-W, J  
1560 FSL & 1850' FEL  
San Juan County, New Mexico

DEC 22 1998

Dear Mr. Stogner,

Little Stinker #1 is located in Section 30, T-30-N, R-12-W, San Juan County, NM. In addition to standard 790' set-back requirements, orthodox locations for 320 acre spaced, Basin Fruitland Coal Pool rules state that the wells be located in the NE/4 and/or SW/4 of any given section. The Little Stinker #1 meets the pool set-back requirements but is situated in the SE/4 of Section ~~30~~, an orthodox East half location would be in the NE/4.

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In order to prevent economic waste by allowing access to Basin Fruitland Coal reserves in an existing wellbore, Conoco respectfully requests that the SE/4, unorthodox location be approved for completion in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

The offset operator plat shows that Burlington Resources, Chateau, Cross Timbers, Four Star are the offset operators that could be affected by this unorthodox location. Please find enclosed evidence that they have been notified of this application.

An unorthodox location order is requested based on the reasons given in the preceding paragraphs. If there are further questions concerning this application please call me at (915) 686-5798.

Sincerely,

Kay Maddox  
Regulatory Agent / Conoco, Inc.

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Cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

District I  
PO Box 1988, Hobbs, NM 88241-1988  
District II  
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

PO Box 2088

Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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070 FARMINGTON, NM ☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-045-25532		Pool Code 71629	Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
Property Code 016208	Property Name Little Stinker		Well Number 1
OGRID No. 005073	Operator Name CONOCO INC.		Elevation 5812'

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no. J	Section 11	Township 30N	Range 12W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1560	North/South line South	Feet from the 1850	East/West line East	County San Juan
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11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

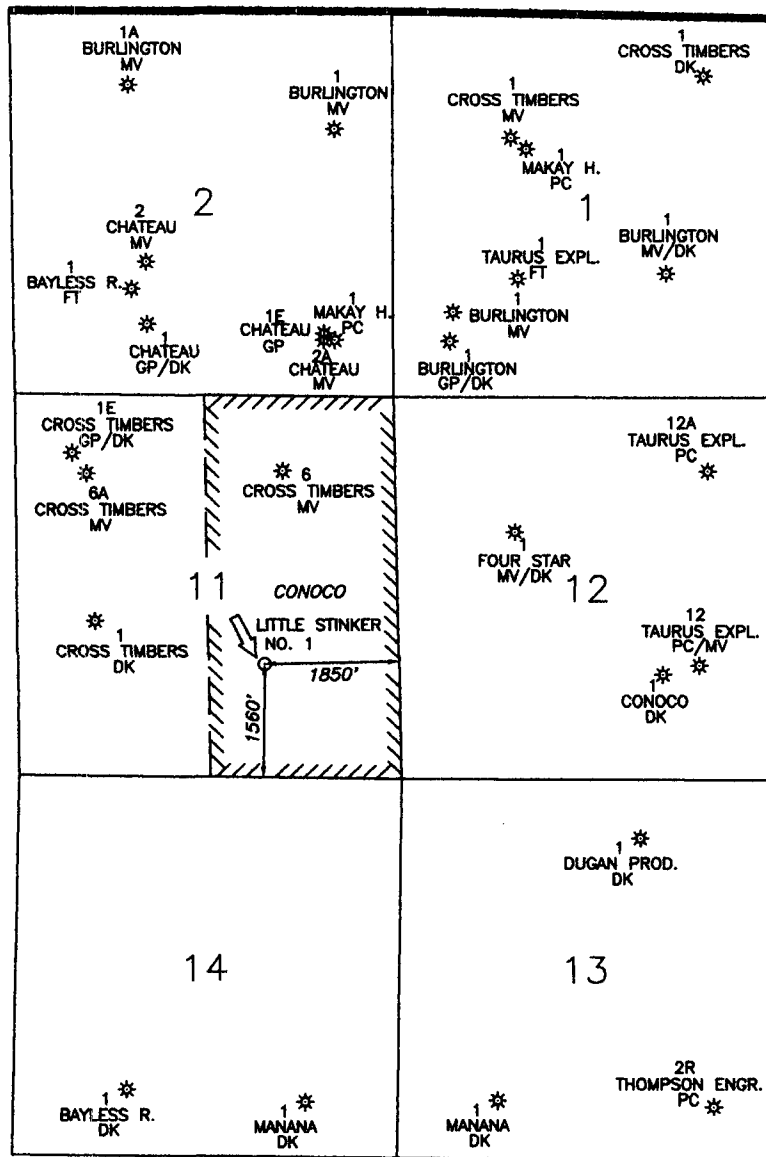
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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12 Dedicated Acres 320	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16				① 39.66	17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief  Signature Jerry W. Hoover Printed Name Sr. Conservation Coordinator Title Date 6/26/96
④ 39.88	③ 39.86	② 39.42		0 PC	
⑤ 39.55	⑥ 39.53	⑦ 39.28	⑧ 39.52		
L	K	⑩ 39.68	⑨ 39.55		
M	N			1560'	18 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.  Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer:  Certificate Number

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NOTES		<div><div>conoco</div>EPNGNA MIDLAND DIVISION</div>				
	DATE: 12/16/98	UNORTHODOX LOCATION				
	DRAWN BY: GLG					
	CHECKED BY:	Little Stinker No. 1, Sec. 11, T30N, R12W San Juan County, New Mexico				
	APPROVED BY:					
	SCALE: 1" = 2640'	STATE <sup>API</sup> COUNTY WELL		DRAWING		
		30 \ 045 \ 25532		STINK_1		
	STATE PLANE COORDINATES REFERRED TO NAD27 - N.M. WEST STATE PLANE COORDINATES ZONE - 3003		CONOCO INC. OFFICE 10 DESTA DRIVE WEST MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705			

**Little Stinker #1  
Section 11, T-30-N, R-12-W, J  
1560' FSL & 1850' FEL  
API 30-045-25532  
San Juan County, NM**

**RE: Unorthodox Location for Fruitland Coal Recompletion**

**Notification of Offset Operators:**

Burlington Resources  
PO Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499

Chateau Oil & Gas  
5802 US Hwy 64  
Farmington, NM 87401

Taurus Exploration  
2101 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue N  
Birmingham, AL 35203-2784

Cross Timbers  
6001 HWY 64  
Farmington, NM 82401

Four Star Oil & Co.  
PO Box 308  
Oil City, LA 71061-0308

Manana Gas Inc.  
2520 Tramway Terrace CT NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87122-1317

Bayless Resources  
PO Box 168  
Farmington, NM 87499-0168

McKay Oil Corporation  
PO Box 2014  
Roswell, NM 88202-2014

The above listed operators have been notified of this application – please see attached evidence.

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**Receipt for Certified Mail**

No Insurance Coverage Provided.

Do not use for International Mail (See reverse)

Sent to	Burlington Resources
Street & Number	PO Box 4289
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	Farmington, NM 87499
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
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Sent to	Chateau Oil & Gas
Street & Number	5802 US Hwy 64
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	Farmington, NM 87401
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	

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Street & Number	2101 6th Ave N
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	Birmingham, AL 35203-2784
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Sent to	Cross Timbers
Street & Number	6001 Hwy 64
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	Farmington, NM 87401
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Special Delivery Fee	

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Sent to	Fair Star Oil & Gas
Street & Number	PO Box 308
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	Oil City, PA 15061-0308
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	

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Sent to	Manana Gas Inc
Street & Number	2520 Tramway Terrace
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	Albany, NM 87102-BIT
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$
Postmark or Date	

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Sent to	Bayless Resources
Street & Number	PO Box 168
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	Farmington, NM 87401
Postage	\$ 0168
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$
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Sent to	McKay Oil Corp
Street & Number	PO Box 2014
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	Roswell, NM 88202-2014
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$
Postmark or Date	

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