

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

AMENDED APPLICATION OF
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY FOR
AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-
5897 AND SPECIAL RULES FOR THE EAST
VACUUM GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES UNIT
PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT
AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 14775

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by ConocoPhillips Company as required by the
Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

ConocoPhillips Company seeks an order amending Division Order No. R-5897 and the
Special Rules and Regulations for the East Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit Pressure
Maintenance Project Area to require that the injection packer be set as close as practically
possible to the uppermost injection perforations or casing shoe, provided that the injection packer

set point remains within the unitized interval. Special Rule 11 currently requires that packers be set within 100 feet of the uppermost perforation.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Cheryl Mnich, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 5
Chibuike Njoku, Petroleum Engineer	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

ConocoPhillips Company is dismissing from its application its request for a unit-wide order increasing the permitted surface injection pressure above the standard 0.2 psi per foot of depth to the uppermost perforation, as currently required by Special Rule 12 in Order No. R-5897.

Respectfully submitted,

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