

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF CONOCOPHILLIPS  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE WELL DENSITY  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE BASIN-DAKOTA GAS POOL  
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 12

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

None

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT:**

Applicant seeks an exception to the well density requirements of Rule II.B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool to permit it to produce the following 2 Dakota gas wells in the same quarter-quarter section (NW/4SW/4) on a standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 24, T28N, R7W, NMPM:

(a) the San Juan 28-7 Unit Well No. 259 (API #30-039-21690) located 1450 feet FSL and 790 feet FWL (Unit L) of this section; and

(b) the San Juan 28-7 Unit Well No. 259G (API #30-039-21788) located 2370 feet FSL and 225 feet FWL (Unit L) of this section.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES</b>	<b>EST. TIME</b>	<b>EST. EXHIBITS</b>
Alan Alexander (Landman)	15- min.	@3 exhibits
Neale K Roberts (petroleum Engineer)	20 min	@8 exhibits

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

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