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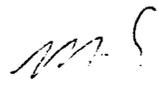
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Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re: *NMOCD Case 11665*
Application of Exxon Corporation
for a waterflood project and EOR Certification,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Conoco Inc., an offsetting operator, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case currently set for hearing on the December 5, 1996 Division Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

- cc: *via facsimile to:*
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Attorney for applicant
- cc: *Conoco Inc.*
Attn: Jerry Hoover

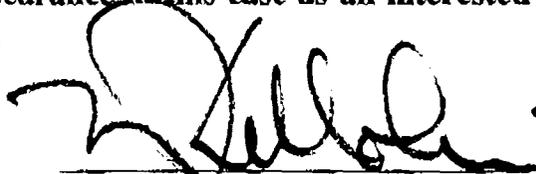
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
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WATERFLOOD PROJECT AND EOR CERTIFICATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 11665

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

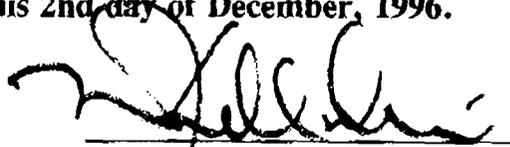
Comes now CONOCO INC., by its attorneys, Kellahin and
Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested party
affected by this application.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile
to counsel for applicant this 2nd day of December, 1996.



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