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

CASE NO. 10425

APPLICATION OF CONOCO, INC. FOR  
DESIGNATION OF A TIGHT FORMATION,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Conoco, Inc.  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

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Conoco, Inc. has analyzed geologic and engineering data, including three cores and two pressure build up analysis', production data, and log data for the requested area for which it has determined an average unstimulated in situ gas permeability of substantially less than 0.1 millidarcies. Maximum production rates are less than 91 MCFPD and less than 5 BOPD.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

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Ben L. Sargent Petroleum Engineer OR Gregory M. Gazda Petroleum Engineer	30 Minutes	Approximately 4 Exhibits
Steve Klein Landman	10 Minutes	Approximately 1 Exhibit

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None applicable at this time.

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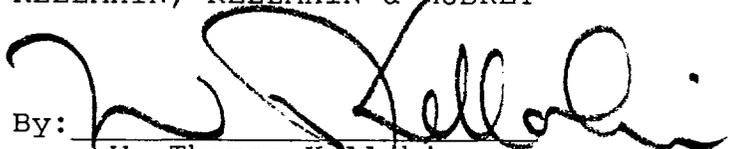
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