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Oil Conservation Division
811 South 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210

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RE: Conoco, Inc., Preston Federal, Well #15, API # 30 015 28490, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Please see enclosed the sundry and completion filing on the above referenced well. We initially incorrectly filed the sundry and completion filing with the Bureau of Land Management under the belief that the well was a federal well. The Bureau of Land Management returned the forms to us on 4-14-97 (please see copy of note & prior filing enclosed).

It is my understanding that this is a lone 40 acre tract in the Preston Federal acreage which is not federal property. Please call me if you have any questions concerning this filing. Thank you.

Yours truly,



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