

ConocoPhillips

San Juan Area
5525 Hwy. 64
Farmington, NM 87401

Release 2-11-04

February 6, 2004

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NMOCD
Attn: Steve Hayden
1000 Rio Brazos Rd
Aztec, NM 87410



Dear Steve:

Attached is a copy of the APD for the 32-8 #227A, the Notification Letter to Burlington. I didn't receive the return receipt for the notification sent to BRI, but have called Burlington and Nancy Oldmon told me yesterday that the letter was received. Since the return receipt is not available we wish to have you release this APD on 2/11/04, which will be 30 days since the date notification was given.

30-045-32104

Thanks,

Patsy Clugston

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599-3454

SAN JUAN 32-8 #227A

OFFSET OPERATOR PLAT

Unit E, 1650' FNL & 945' FWL, Sec. 16,

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST

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January 12, 2004

(Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested – 7001 0320 0004 8670 3111)

Re: San Juan 32-8 Unit #227A
Basin Fruitland Coal
1650' FNL & 945' FWL, Section 16, T31N, R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

To the Affected Parties:

ConocoPhillips Company is submitting the enclosed Application for Permit to Drill to the appropriate regulatory agency(s) for approval. This well is located inside the High Productivity Area of the Basin-Fruitland Coal Pool as indicated on the attached plat. Notice is being made pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order R-8768-F dated July 17, 2003.

The affected parties have twenty (20) days from receipt of this notice in which to file with the District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division written objection to the proposed Application for Permit to Drill.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patsy Clugston".

Patsy Clugston
Regulatory Analyst

cc: NMOCD Aztec
Well File