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September 1, 1999

Mr. Ernie Busch New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec District Office 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

RE: Application for Tubingless Exception to Rule 107

Lindrith B #73 API # 30-039-24089 A Sec. 6, T-24N, R-2W

Lindrith B #13 API # 30-039-22551 E Sec.27, T-24N, R-3W

Dear Mr. Busch,

An exception to Rule 107, requiring the above listed wells to be produced with tubing, is requested. It is believed that producing the wells tubingless will increase the producing rate efficiency and maximize recovery from these wells. The purpose for removing the tubing from these well is to allow the use of the casing plunger that permits continuous gas flow while at the same time automatically lifting produced oil and water volumes.

Conoco, Inc. was first granted permission to use this tool on the Ohio #1 by Order TX 278 dated 12/15/97. This procedure has proven to be extremely successful on mature depleted gas wells that have been marginal low rate producers whose production has been restricted by fluid loading. This procedure also cuts high maintenance costs to the wells and makes them more efficient to operate.

Conoco's Lindrith #13 well is currently Shut-in with a hole in the tubing.

To configure the wellbores for use with the casing plungers the production tubing will be removed and the casing pressure tested for leaks and drift. A casing scraper will be used to clean out the interior casing surface and then re-pressure tested. A downhole collar stop and casing plunger catcher will be installed in the first collar

above the top perforation (see attached wellbore schematics). At the surface the wellhead will be configured with a plunger catcher and a bypass with an automated controller. The plunger is automatically dropped when a fluid loading problem is detected by the surface controller while allowing continuous gas flow through its internal bypass valve.

Conoco, Inc. requests that we be granted an exception to Rule 107 for the above referenced wells to convert to a tubingless operation to fully optimize and economically produce these mature and depleted gas wells. If you have any questions regarding our request please call me at (281) 293-1005.

Sincerely,

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