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July 20, 2000



Telefax No. (281) 293-5466

Conoco, Inc.
P. O. Box 2197 - DU3066
Houston, Texas 77252

Attention: Deborah Marberry

Re: Administrative application dated July 14, 2000 for an unorthodox Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for the proposed San Juan "28-7" Unit Well No. 275 to be drilled 800 feet from the North line and 1910 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Marberry:

I found in reviewing the subject application that, pursuant to the recent amendment to the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768-B, issued in Case No. 12296 and dated February 10, 2000, that this location is standard. This application is therefore dismissed and is being returned it to you at this time.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 827-8185. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: **New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec**
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe
Mr. W. Thomas Kellahin, Legal Counsel for Conoco, Inc. - Santa Fe
Ms. Yolanda Perez, Conoco, Inc. - Houston

July 14, 2000

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: San Juan 28-7 #275
Blanco P.C. South/Basin Fruitland Coal
Sec. 17, T28N, R7W
Rio Arriba County
API # - applied for

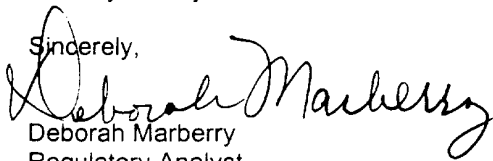
Dear Michael:

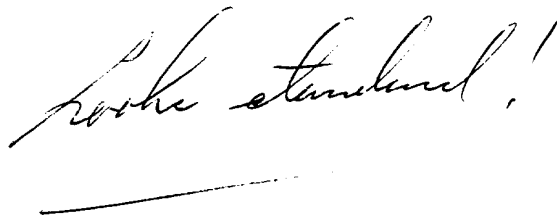
Conoco requests an unorthodox location for the above well located 800' FNL & 1910' FEL Unit B. This well is located interior to the boundaries of the 28-7 Unit and does not affect any other unit. Conoco is the only operator in the 28-7 Unit.

This requests allows Conoco the ability to access the Fruitland Coal within a new wellbore removing the risk of mechanical complications in existing wellbores.

If you have any questions or need additional information please give me a call @ (281) 293-1005. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Deborah Marberry
Regulatory Analyst


Mike Standard

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number	*Pool Code	*Pool Name
	72439 / 71629	SOUTH BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS/BASIN FRUITLAND COAL
*Property Code	*Property Name	*Well Number
016608	SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT	275
*CGRIQ No.	*Operator Name	*Elevation
005073	CONOCO, INC.	6617

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 1st	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
8	17	28N	7W		800	NORTH	1910	EAST	RIO ARriba

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

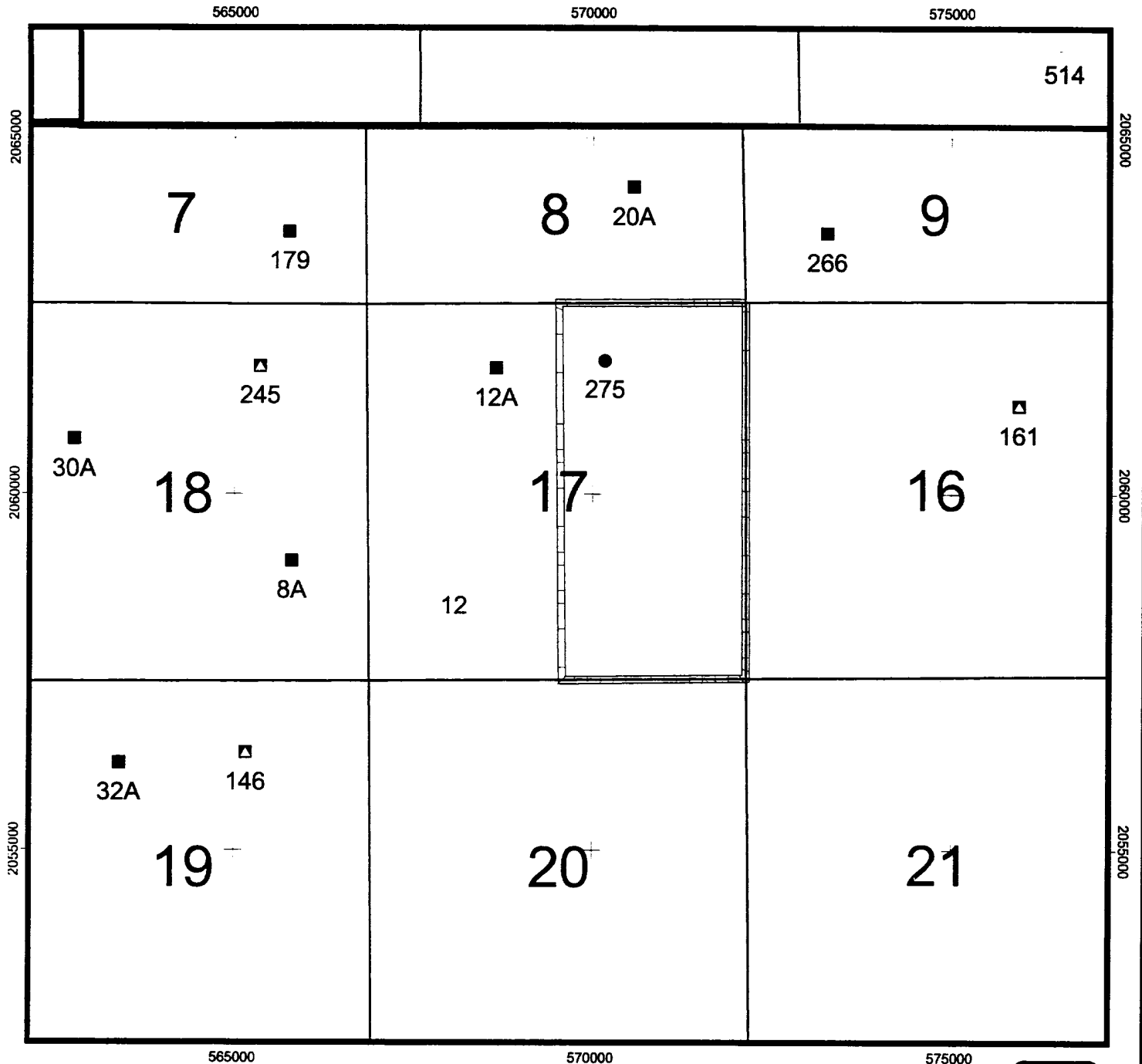
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 1st	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

*Dedicated Acres	*Joint or Infill	*Consolidation Code	*Order No.
320			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>15</p> <p>5291.88'</p> <p>800'</p> <p>1910'</p> <p>5280.00'</p> <p>17-</p> <p>5280.00'</p>	<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>JoAnn Johnson</i> Signature JoAnn Johnson Printed Name Sr. Property Analyst Title 6/6/2000 Date</p>
	<p>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>MAY 22, 2000 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor NEALE C. EDWARDS NEW MEXICO 6857 Certificate No. 6857</p>

T28N R7W Section 17



NOTES

Conoco operates all wells within the 28-7 Unit. The wells represented show only Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs wells. This well is interior to the 28-7 Unit. This unorthodox location is being requested in order to access Fruitland Coal reserves from this well bore removing the risk of mechanical complication in reworking existing well bores.

- Proposed Locations
- Fruitland Coal
- Pictured Cliff



CONOCO 28-7 UNIT
FC & PC PRODUCERS
 San Juan 28-7 #275
 Unorthodox Location

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