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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
[DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]

[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling

NSL NSP DD SD

Check One Only for [B] and [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

WFX | RMX | SWD | IPI | EOR | RPR

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

[A] [Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B] (Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

Volanda Perez Yolanda Perez Regulatory Analyst 1/5/00
Print or Type Name Signature Title Date



Yolanda Perez Regulatory Analyst EPNA - Gulf Region Lobo/San Juan Asset Unit

January 5, 2000

Conoco Inc. P.O. Box 2197 – DU3066 Houston, TX 77252 (281) 293-1613

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

Attn: Michael Stogner

Re: Application for Non-Standard Location

Basin Dakota Pool San Juan 28-7 Unit #247M 300' FSL & 1515' FEL

Unit Ltr. O, Section 11-T28N-R7W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner,

Conoco Inc. plans to drill the above referenced well in 2000. The proposed well has been staked at a non-standard location of 300' from the South line and 1515' from the East line, Sec.11, T-28N, R-7W, Rio Arriba County as shown on the attached C-102. Basin-Dakota pool rules require a standard location to be located no closer than 790 feet to any outer boundary of the quarter section on which the well is located. The subject location is an open, 160-acre Dakota infill site. In an effort to prevent waste and to effectively / efficiently develop the 28-7 Unit to its fullest potential, Conoco selected this location to serve two purposes. To accommodate both a primary, 160-acre Dakota infill and an 80-acre Mesaverde infill withdrawal point. The subject location was selected, in part, because of need to locate the proposed Mesaverde completion in a different quarter/quarter Section than the existing Mesaverde well (per Order No. R-10987-A), and the desire to maximize distance from same. Location selection was also limited by topographic constraints, with the east-west trending, Delgadita Canyon running through the south half of Section 11. The drill site is situated near the east end of the canyon, with steep topographic rises to the north and south (see attached topography map).

The ability to access both horizons in a single wellbore will reduce development costs and surface disturbance. Please note that the location is interior to the 28-7 Unit, and does not encroach on any exterior Unit boundaries. An application to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota pools has been approved (DHC-2444, issued 8/31/99). There is a Non-Standard Unit Order for the Basin Dakota which is # R-2948.

Conoco respectfully requests that a non-standard location for the Basin Dakota be issued for the referenced well for the reasons cited above. The subject location is standard for the Blanco Mesaverde Pool (interior to 28-7 Unit, 300' from south line of Section).

If there are any questions concerning this application, please feel free to call me at (281) 293-1613.

Sincerely,

CONOCO INC.

Yolanda Perez Regulatory Analyst Lobo/San Juan Asset

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OFFSET OPERATORS NOTIFIED

Burlington Resources P. O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499-4289

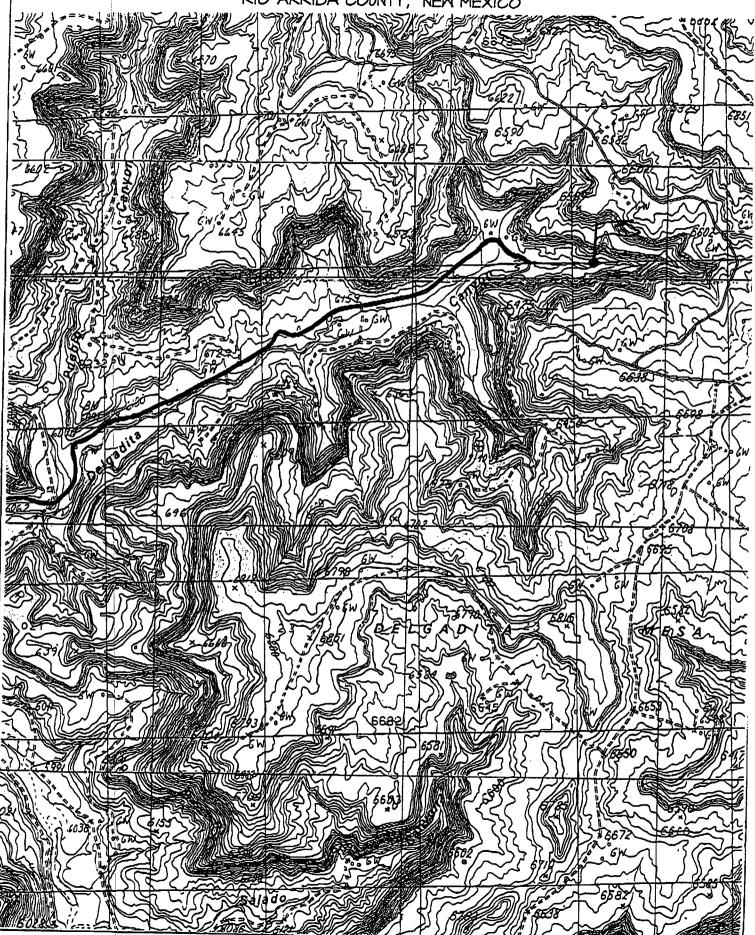
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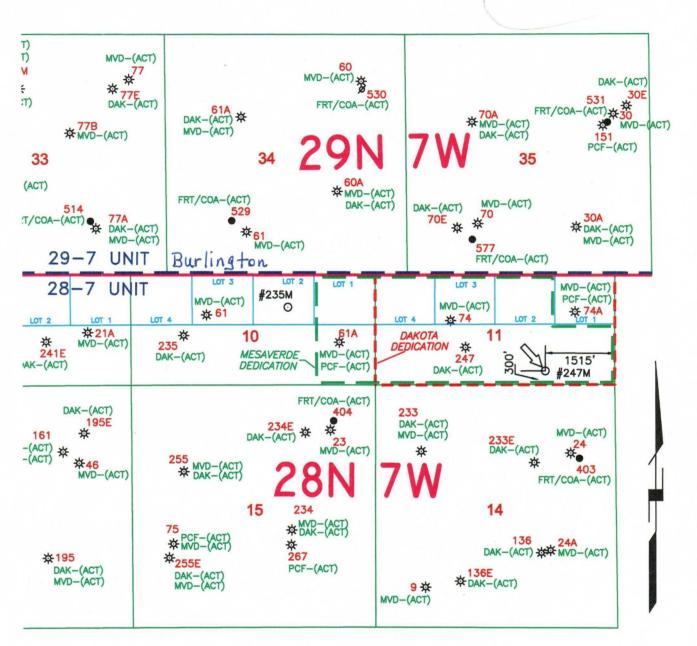
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CONOCO, INC. SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT #247M 300' FSL & 1515' FEL, SECTION II, T28N, RTW, N.M.P.M. RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources

Form C-102 Revised March 17, 1999

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT Pool Code API Number 72319 / 71599 Blanco Mesaverde / Basin Dakota Property Code Property Name Well Number San Juan 28-7 Unit 016608 247M OGRID No. Operator Name ⁹ Elevation

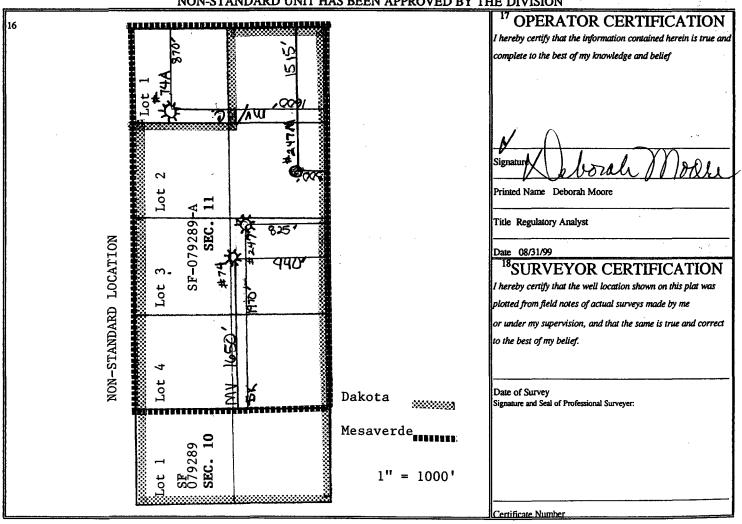
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NEW MEXICO

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL CATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION LAT

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Certificate No.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMM. SION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102 Supersedes C-128 Effective 1-1-65

Fred B. Kerr Jr.

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