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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Conoco Phillips  
 Ruby Fed # 1  
 6527

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

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

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR

- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

0-17-175-32E

[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] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Brian Majorino  
 Print or Type Name

[Signature]  
 Signature

Regulatory Specialist 12/9/11  
 Title Date

432-688-6913

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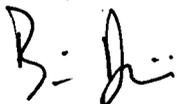
David Brooks  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Request for Unorthodox Location

Dear David Brooks:

ConocoPhillips Company respectfully request an unorthodox location exception to drill the Ruby Federal #1. The well is located 260' from the east line of the 40 acre unit letter O that is also part of the western boundary of the Emerald federal lease, of Section 17, Township 17S, Range 32 E, Lea County NM. During the onsite inspection with the BLM, this location was found to be the only suitable position due to potential sand dune lizard habitat that would allow us to reach our targeted production zone. ConocoPhillips is 100% lessee and 100% working interest owner of both Ruby and Emerald federal leases. The granting of this exception will prevent waste and minimize surface disturbance of habitat deemed critical by the BLM.

Sincerely,



Brian Maiorino  
Regulatory Specialist  
ConocoPhillips Company  
432-688-6913

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88310

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Ed., Artesia, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Frances Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102  
Revised October 12, 2005  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code 44500	Pool Name Maljamaa 1/530 West
Property Code	Property Name RUBY FEDERAL	Well Number 1
OGRID No. 217817	Operator Name CONOCOPHILLIPS	Elevation 4022'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	17	17 S	32 E		420	SOUTH	1580	EAST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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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>NOTE:</p> <p>1) Plane Coordinates shown hereon are Transverse Mercator Grid and Conform to the "New Mexico Coordinate System", New Mexico East Zone, North American Datum of 1927. Distances shown hereon are mean horizontal surface values.</p>				<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p>Signature: <i>Brian Macione</i> Date: 12/9/11</p> <p>Printed Name: Brian Macione</p>
				<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></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>Date of Survey: August 29, 2011</p> <p>Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor: <i>[Signature]</i></p>
				<p>Plane Coordinate X = 668,535.5 Y = 665,535.6</p>
				<p>W.O. Num. 2011-1366</p> <p>Certificate No. MACON McDONALD 12185</p>

**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 4:06 PM.  
**To:** 'brian.d.maiorino@conocophillips.com'  
**Subject:** Emerald Fed. #12 and Ruby Federal ##1, 2 and 6 NSL applications

Dear Mr. Maiorino

Each of your letter states that ConocoPhillips is 100% working interest owner of the Emerald or Ruby federal lease, but does not indicate what lands those leases embrace.

What we need to know is if ConocoPhillips is 100% working interest owner of the Yeso rights in the offsetting unit to the proposed location. That would be

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Also, I seem to recall from our phone conversation that there were two Emerald applications, and that I could not find one initially, but found it while we were speaking. Unfortunately, I can now find only the applications listed above. If there is another, please email me a copy.

Thanks

David K. Brooks  
Legal Examiner

**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Maiorino, Brian D [Brian.D.Maiorino@conocophillips.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 7:59 AM  
**To:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Emerald Fed. #12 and Ruby Federal ##1, 2 and 6 NSL applications

Yes that is correct, we are the 100% working interest owner of the Yeso rights in offsetting units to the the proposed locations on your email.

There was only one Emerald, the #12. I believe that it was the Ruby #1 and #2 that got stuck together when we talked last. One emerald and the 3 rubies.

Is there anything you need from my end? Please let me know if there are any other questions or if I need to send in any supplements to these applications.

Thank you for your help!

**Brian D Maiorino**  
Regulatory Specialist  
ConocoPhillips Company  
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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD [<mailto:david.brooks@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2011 5:06 PM  
**To:** Maiorino, Brian D  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Emerald Fed. #12 and Ruby Federal ##1, 2 and 6 NSL applications

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