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



~~30-025-110~~
 Ruby Federal # 48
 Conoco Phillips

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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March 1, 2013

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Mr. David Brooks
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR RUBY FEDERAL #48

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Enclosed are the following documents in support of this request.

- Administrative Application Checklist
- Copy of the New Mexico Form C-102

A copy of this submittal is being sent to Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office via certified return receipt.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached at 432-688-6913 or via email at Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com.

Sincerely,



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Form C-102
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

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From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:20 PM
To: Maunder, Susan B (Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com)
Subject: Ruby Fed #48; NSL Application

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Legal Examiner
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From: Maunder, Susan B <Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com>
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 3:49 PM
To: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
Subject: RE: Ruby Fed #48; NSL Application

Dear Mr. Brooks,
Hope you had a good weekend. I inquired to our Land Department regarding your questions in the email below. They have provided the following response:

The examiner's email asks for ownership in S2SW of Section 9-17S-32E, for which COPC does not own a lease and has no current ownership information.

After further inspection, it appears the examiner may be wanting information relative to S2SW of Section 7-17S-32E, which is the direct North and Northwest offset to the Ruby Federal # 48 non-standard location.

As to the SWSW and SESW of Section 7-17S-32E, COPC owns 100% WI/ 87.5% NRI in all depths.

Does this answer your questions or is further investigation warranted? Please advise if this information is sufficient to make a determination on our application for non-standard location.

Thank you very much for your time.

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