DHC-1548



State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.

310 Old Santa Fe Trail, P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148 Phone (505)-827-5760, Fax (505)-827-5766 PUBLIC AFFAIRS (505)-827-5765

ADMINISTRATIVE MOMT. (505)-827-5700

> LEGAL (505)-827-5713

> PLANNING (505)-827-5752

COMMERCIAL RESOURCES (505)-827-5724

> SURFACE RESOURCES (505)-827-5793

MINERAL RESOURCES (505)-827-5744

> ROYALTY (505)-827-5772

> > February 25, 1997

Conoco Inc.

10 Desta Drive Suite 100W Midland, Texas 79705-4500

Attn: Mr. Jerry W. Hoover

Re: Application for **Downhole Commingling** San Juan 28-7 Unit Wells Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are in receipt of your application to downhole the following San Juan 28-7 unit wells:

Pictured Cliffs/Mesaverde

Well No. 78 Well No. 81 Well No. 88 Well No. 95 Well No. 104

Mesaverde/Dakota

Well No. 98	Well No. 125	Well No. 223
Well No. 99	Well No. 126	Well No. 226
Well No. 110	Well No. 191E	Well No. 227
Well No. 111	Well No. 219	Well No. 229
Well No. 188	Well No. 221	Well No. 256
Well No. 189	Well No. 222	

Conoco Inc. February 25, 1997 Page 2

This office has no objection to your proposed request. Since all of the above-described wells are located on federal minerals, this action is subject to like approval by the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744

RP/JB/cpm cc: Reader File OCD--David Catanach and Ben Stone