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Mr. William LeMay Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application to Surface Commingle Glorieta, Tubb, and Drinkard Production all from the State A-2A Lease in a common Battery Located in Unit P, Section 2, Township 20S, Range 37E

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Conoco Inc. request administrative approval to surface commingle Glorieta, Tubb, and Drinkard production, all from the State A-2A Lease in a common Battery located near the State A-2A Well No. 5. EXHIBIT 1 shows the State A-2A lease the producing wells and the battery location. Currently operations on this lease consists of dualled Tubb and Drinkard production from Well No. 5 and single Drinkard production from Well No. 7.

An application was filed June 3, 1997 to downhole commingle the Tubb and Drinkard completions in Well No. 7. An application was approved May 21, 1997 to recomplete Well No. 6 to the Glorieta. Therefore, it is now being requested to surface commingle all of these marginal zones in the State A-2A battery and to allocation the production from these pools by periodic well tests.

Conoco owns 100 % of the working interest in this state lease No. B-2656, and the State of New Mexico is the only Royalty Interest Owner. The locations of the wells are as follows:

State A-2A#5	Unit P, Sec. 2, T-20S, R-37E
State A-2A#6	Unit O, Sec. 2, T-20S, R-37E
State A-2A #7	Unit I, Sec. 2, T-20S, R-37E

EXHIBIT 2 shows revenue calculations for each well separately and for all three combined. Blending of production from the three pools actually increases revenue slightly by upgrading the lower gravity Glorieta production.

EXHIBIT 3 is a battery schematic showing how production from these three wells will be handled on a commingled basis. If there are any further questions, please contact me at (915) 686-6548.

Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Hoover Sr. Conservation Coordinator

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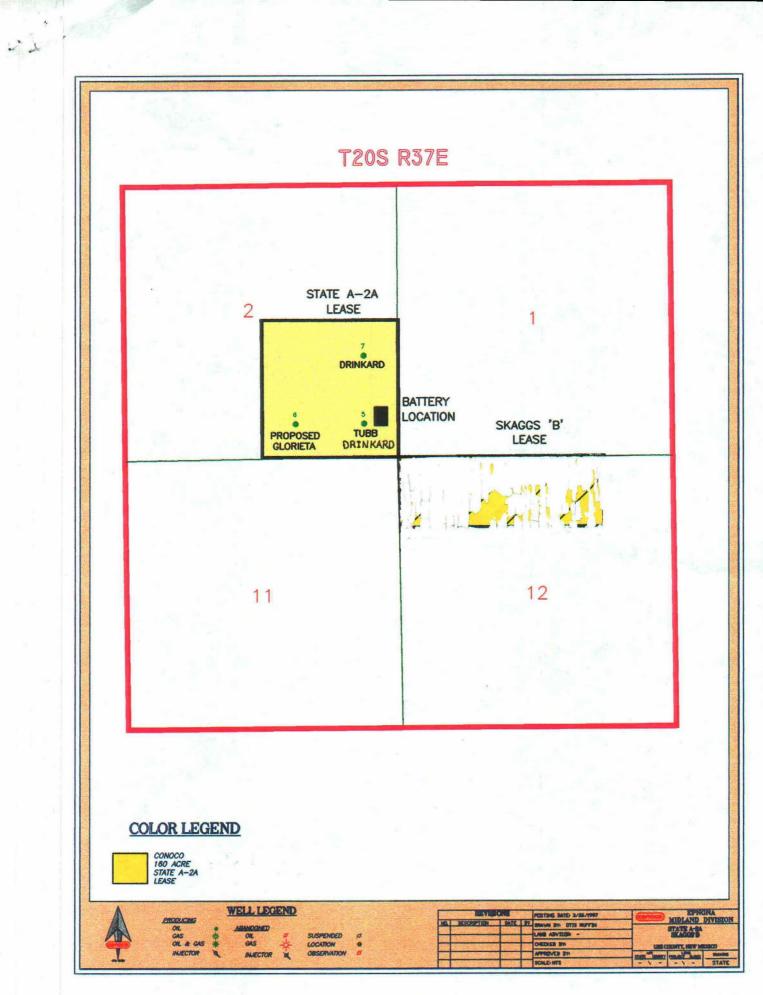


EXHIBIT 1

## APPLICATION TO SURFACE COMMINGLE STATE A-2A No. 5, 6, & 7.

STATE A-2A WELL NAME State A-2A #5 State A-2A #6 State A-2A #7		ZONE TB/DR GLORIETA DRINKARD	MCFGPD 190 3 27	BOPD 35 16 7	API (Corrected) 38.8 41 34.7	\$ Per Bo 18.07 16.72 18.07	Revenue/Day \$632.45 \$267.52 \$126.49
	Total		220	58		, ,	\$1,026.46
COMBINED STATE / Production	A-2A Total		MCFGPD 220	BOPD 58	API (Corrected) 38.9	\$ Per Bo 18.07	Revenue/Day \$1,048.06

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## EXHIBIT 2

