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May 24, 1985

State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attention Mr. Ray Graham

Gentlemen:

By the attached copy of our application to the Bureau of Land Management, we are requesting your approval of your proposal to surface commingle production from all Conoco-operated leases in the Dagger Draw area. Approval from the BLM was obtained on February 26, 1985.

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If you have any questions, please call Coleen Bose at ext. 120 of this office.

Yours very truly,

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Attachments cc: NMOCD-Hobbs

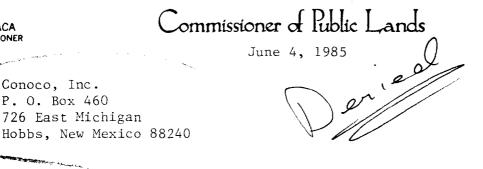
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COMMISSIONER





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Re: Application so Surface Commingle Production in the Dagger Draw Area Eddy County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. Donald W. Johnson

Gentlemen:

Conoco, Inc. P. O. Box 460 726 East Michigan

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This office is in receipt of your Application to Surface Commingle Production from all Conoco-Operated leases in the Dagger Draw Area, Eddy County, New Mexico. Your application makes refrence to the Dee State Com Well No. 1 located in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, being State owned lands.

We regret to inform you that your application dated December 27, 1984, for permission to Surface Commingle Production from the Dagger Draw Area, Eddy County, New Mexico can not be approved as to State Lands. Our Statutes strictly prohibit the commingling, confusion or the intercommunication of production from any other trust lands or any lands not belonging to the State of New Mexico.

Enclosed is a copy of our rules and regulations Nos. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055 in regards to Commingling and Off Lease Storage of oil and gas on State Trust Lands.

If we may be of further help please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

JIM BACA COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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RAY D./GRAHAM, Director Oil and *Gas* Division AC 505/827-5744

JB/RDG/pm encls. cc:

OCD-Santa Fe, New Mexico BLM- P. O. Box 1778, Carlsbad, NM 88220 Attn. Mr Charles Dable-