

ADDITIONAL Exhibit - case 21843 (formerly case no. 20768)

**Adrienne Sandoval, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505**

**INTERESTED PARTY'S STATEMENT UNDER RULE 19.15.4.14**

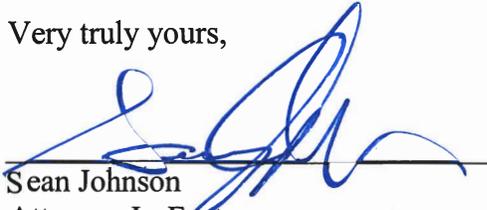
**RE: Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Application to Amend Compulsory Pooling Order, Case Nos.  
20768**

Director Sandoval:

Please accept this statement of ConocoPhillips Company ("Conoco") submitted pursuant to 19.15.4.14 NMAC regarding the above-referenced application ("Application"). Conoco is an owner of mineral interests in the lands covered by the Application, including a mineral and leasehold interest in the E/2 of Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. As an owner of interests in such lands, Conoco unreservedly states it has no objection to the relief requested by the Application and no objection to the grant of the Application by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
Sean Johnson  
Attorney-In-Fact  
ConocoPhillips Company

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