

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF CONOCOPHILLIPS
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE WELL DENSITY
REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 14 0/7

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by ConocoPhillips as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

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OPPONENT

None

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT:

Applicant seeks an exception to the well density requirements of Rule I.B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to permit it to produce the following 2 Mesaverde gas wells in the same quarter-quarter section (SW/4NE/4) on a standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 34, T29N, R5W, NMPPM:

(a) the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 34 (API #30-039-075150) located 1425 feet FNL and 2080 feet FEL (Unit G) of this section; and

(b) the San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 34R (API #30-039-21788) located 2450 feet FNL and 1850 feet FEL (Unit G) of this section.

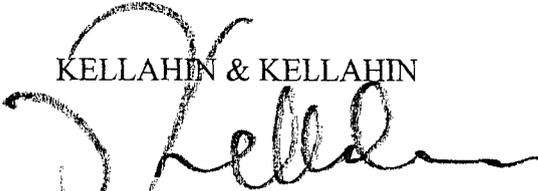
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EST. EXHIBITS
Alan Alexander (Landman)	15- min.	@3 exhibits
Neale K Roberts (petroleum Engineer)	20 min	@8 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

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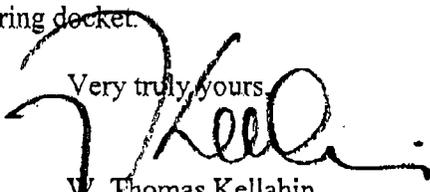
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Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 14016
NMOCD Case 14017
NMOCD Case 14018
Applications of ConocoPhillips for exceptions to well density
Requirements for Blanco Mesaverde and Dakota wells
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Because of unavailable witnesses and on behalf of ConocoPhillips, the applicant, please continue the referenced case from the November 1, 2007 hearing docket to the November 29, 2007 hearing docket.

Very truly yours,


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