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**CONVERT TO WATER INJECTION PRESSURE MAINTENANCE**

Conoco Inc., 10 Desta Drive West, Ste 100W, Midland, Texas, 79705. Mr. Bob Irelan, Division Manager of the Midland Division of Conoco EPNA, intends, for the purpose of water injection, to convert its Hardy 36 State No. 3, located 2080' FNL & 1730' FEL of Section 36, T-20S, R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico. The operator plans to inject water in this well at a rate of 250 bwpd with a surface pressure not to exceed 1280 psi for the purpose of pressure maintenance of the Tubb formation. Any objections to this intent or requests for hearing must be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, 87505 within 15 days from this date of publication.
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