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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 10425

APPLICATION OF CONOCO, INC. FOR
DESIGNATION OF A TIGHT FORMATION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Conoco, Inc.
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Conoco, Inc. seeks the designation of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying a portion of Townships 30, 31 and 32 North, Ranges 9 and 10 West, containing 71,192 acres, more or less, as a "Tight Formation" pursuant to Section 107 of the NGPA.

Conoco, Inc. has analyzed geologic and engineering data, including three cores and two pressure build up analysis', production data, and log data for the requested area for which it has determined an average unstimulated in situ gas permeability of substantially less than 0.1 millidarcies. Maximum production rates are less than 91 MCFPD and less than 5 BOPD.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

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Reed H. Meek Geologist	30-45 Minutes	Approximately 12 Exhibits
Ben L. Sargent Petroleum Engineer OR Gregory M. Gazda Petroleum Engineer	30 Minutes	Approximately 4 Exhibits
Steve Klein Landman	10 Minutes	Approximately 1 Exhibit

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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