

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:

CASE NO. 10633

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

N/A

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Conoco, Inc. (Conoco) seeks to drill its Barbara Federal #16 Well at an unorthodox location which encroaches towards one of the interior quarter-quarter section lines of its 160-acre oil proration and spacing unit consisting of the NW/4 of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, North Dagger Draw-Upper Penn Oil Pool.

The proposed location is a more favorable geologic location than any of the standard locations in the spacing unit.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

NONE

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Bill Hardy Geologist	20-30 Minutes	7 Exhibits

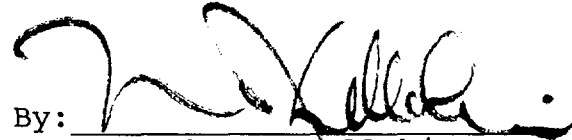
OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
NONE		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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