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June 25, 1993

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, 2nd Floor
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Hughes B #18H Well

Sec 21, T29N, R8W, NMPM. Application of CONOCO, INC.

for a High Angle/Horizontal Directional Drilling Pilot Project, including Special

Operating Rules, and An Unorthodox Gas Well

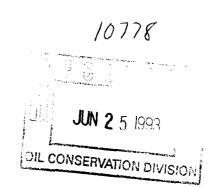
Location, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool,

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Conoco Inc., please find enclosed our Application for a High Angle/Horizontal Direction Drilling Pilot Project as referenced above, which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for July 29, 1993.

By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail, we are notifying all interested parties offsetting the subject well and its proposed spacing and proration unit of their right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application.



Mr. William J. LeMay June 5, 1993 Page 2.

Our proposed advertisement to be used for the OCD docket and for the newspaper publication is also enclosed.

In accordance with Division Memorandum 2-90, parties who may appear in this case are hereby requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division, copy to the Applicant's attorney, not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, July 23, 1993.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/mg Enclosure

cc: Conoco, Inc.

By Certified Mail - Return Receipt
All Parties Listed on Exhibit "A" of Application

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August 31, 1993

KELLAHIN AND KELLAHIN Attorneys at Law P. O. Drawer 2265 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: **CASE NO. 10778**

ORDER NO. R-9950

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Sally E. Leichtle
Administrative Secretary

BLM - Farmington cc:

OCD Aztec Office

STATE OF NEW MEXICO



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October 26, 1993

RE: CASE NO. 10778 Order No. R-9950-A

Mr. Tom Kellahin Kellahin and Kellahin Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2065 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2065

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson OC Staff Specialist

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Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
Artesia OCD x
Aztec OCD x

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December 14, 1993

Nearburg Producing Company c/o James Bruce Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley 218 Montezuma Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Order No. R-9964

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon your letter of December 7, 1993, and discussions with the parties, my letter of December 3, 1993 is withdrawn. In accordance with the provisions of the above order, Nearburg Producing Company is hereby granted until February 1, 1994 in which to begin the well on the unit pooled by said order.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay,

Director

WJL/sl

cc: Randy Patterson, Yates Petroleum

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