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Re: State Com R Well No. 14, M-36-30N-9W
State Com Q Well No. 13A, J-36-29N-8W
State Com G Well No. 2A, J-32-29N-8W
State Com Well No. 47, L-2-27N-8W
Application of Conoco Inc. for Downhole Commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Conoco Inc., please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for July 21, 1994.

Notices are being sent certified mail, hereby we are notifying all interested parties 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 and that failure to appear at the hearing may preclude them from any involvement in this case at a later date. Oil Conservation Division June 20, 1994 Page 2

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, all parties are hereby informed that if they appear in this case, then they are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, July 15, 1994, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Conoco Inc.

#### PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

<u>Case 1/029</u>: Application of Conoco Inc. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to downhole commingle Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool production or South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool production with Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool production within the wellbore of the following wells:

State Com R Well No. 14, located 940 feet FSL and 990 feet FWL (Unit M) Sec 36, T30N, R9W, with the S/2 dedicated to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and the SW/4 to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool. Said well is located approximately 6.5 miles northeast from Blanco, New Mexico;

State Com Q Well 13A, located 1500 feet FSL and 1450 feet FEL, (Unit J) Sec 36, T29N, R8W, with the E/2 dedicated to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and the SE/4 to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool. Said well is located approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Navajo City, New Mexico;

State Com G Well No. 2A, located 1650 feet FSL and 1650 feet FEL (Unit J) Sec. 32, T29N, R8W, with the S/2 dedicated to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and the SE/4 to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool. Said well is located approximately 4.2 miles east-northeast from Turley, New Mexico; and

State Com Well No. 47, located 1760 feet FSL and 835 feet FWL (Unit L) Sec 2, T27N, R8W, with the S/2 dedicated to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and the SW/4 to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool. Said well is located approximately 8.5 miles northeast from Huerfanito Peak, New Mexico.

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## 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 CONOCO INC. FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE: //028

## <u>APPLICATION</u>

Comes now CONOCO INC., ("Conoco") by and through its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval to downhole commingle Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool production or South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool production with Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool production within the wellbore of the following four wells:

State Com R Well No. 14, located 940 feet FSL and 990 feet FWL (Unit M) Sec 36, T30N, R9W, with the S/2 dedicated to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and the SW/4 to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

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State Com G Well No. 2A, located 1650 feet FSL and 1650 feet FEL (Unit J) Sec. 32, T29N, R8W, with the S/2 dedicated to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and the SE/4 to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

State Com Well No. 47, located 1760 feet FSL and 835 feet FWL (Unit L) Sec 2, T27N, R8W, with the S/2 dedicated to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and the SW/4 to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

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In support of its application, Conoco states:

(1) Conoco is the operator for each of the four wells which are existing Pictured Cliffs and Mesaverde dually completed producing wells, shown on the following exhibits:

State Com R Well No. 14:	Mesaverde Pictured Cliffs	See Exhibit "A" See Exhibit "B"
State Com Q Well No 13A:	Mesaverde Pictured Cliffs	See Exhibit "C" See Exhibit "D"
State Com G Well No. 2A:	Mesaverde Pictured Cliffs	See Exhibit "E" See Exhibit "F"
State Com Well No. 47:	Mesaverde Pictured Cliffs	See Exhibit "G" See Exhibit "H"

(2) Each well is to be reconfigured so that production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and from either the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs or the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool can be downhole commingled in the wellbore.

(3) The ownership is not common between these two spacing units.

(4) In accordance with Division Rule 303-C-l.(b), the Applicant states and will demonstrate at hearing:

1. That each well is currently a dual completion in the Pictured Cliffs and in the Mesaverde formations, is marginal and production cannot be economically continued unless it is done so by downhole commingling that production. 2. That there will be no crossflow between the two zones commingled.

3. That the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual production.

4. It is expected that the bottom hole pressure of the lower pressure zone is not less than 50 percent of the bottom hole pressure of the higher pressure zone adjusted to a common datum.

(5) In order to salvage the remaining Pictured Cliffs production and Mesaverde production from this spacing unit, Conoco seeks approval to produce each of these wells as downhole commingled wells.

(6) Conoco will submit at the hearing, its proposed formula for the allocation of production to each of the commingled zones and a description of the factors or data used in determining such formula.

(7) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in these wells, Conoco requests a provision in the order delegating to the Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division the authority to determine an allocation formula for each of the production zones.

(8) Applicant requests that this matter be docketed for hearing on the Division's Examiner docket now scheduled for July 21, 1994.

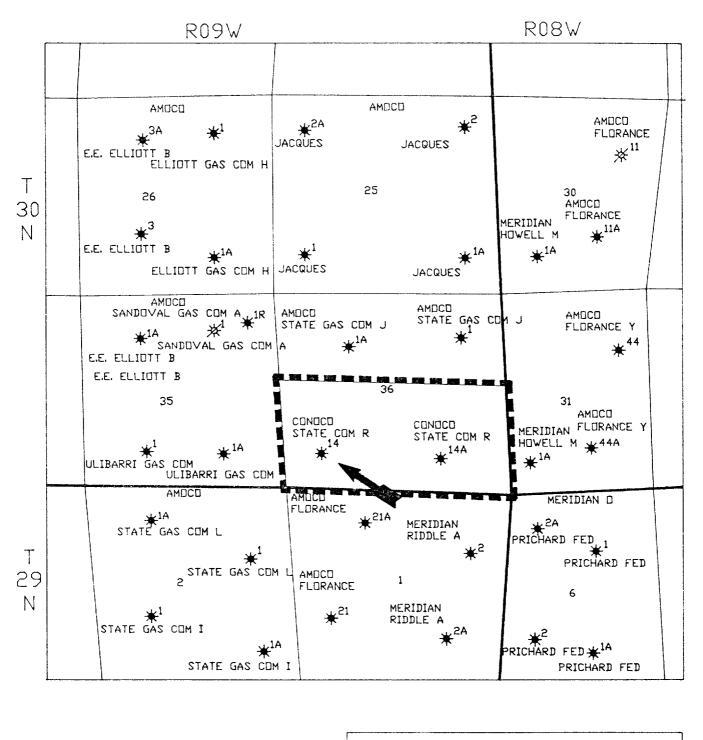
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(9) Notice of this application has been sent to all owners of production within each of the spacing units who may be affected by downhole commingling as identified on Exhibit "I" attached.

WHEREFORE Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing on July 21, 1994 before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application.

Respectfully submitted Ζ. lah =

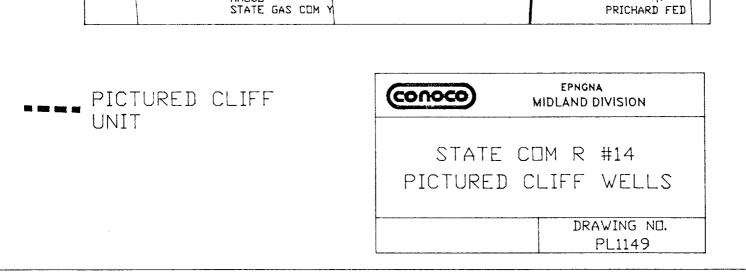
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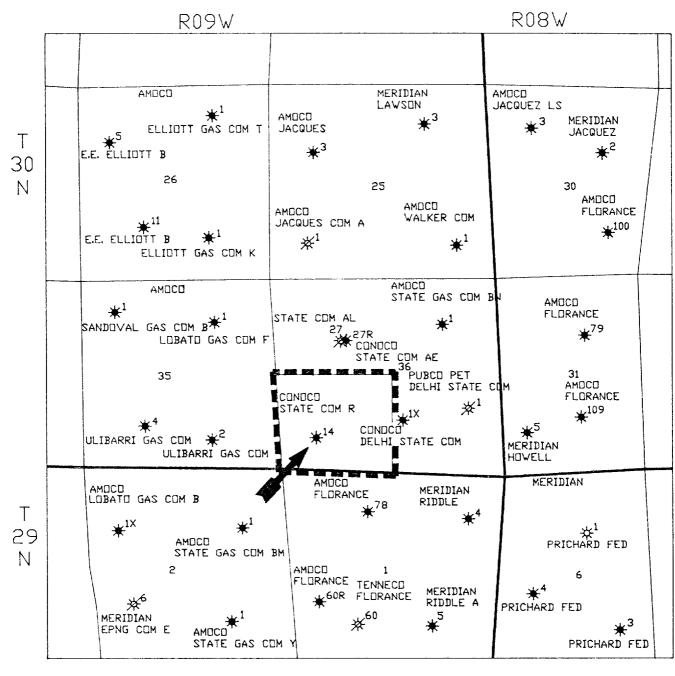


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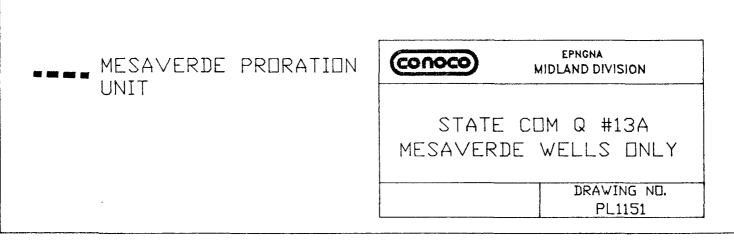
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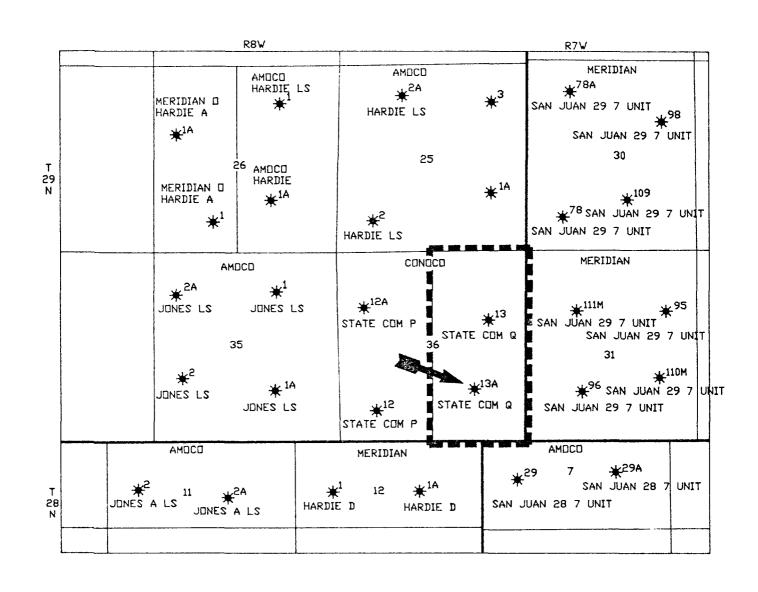
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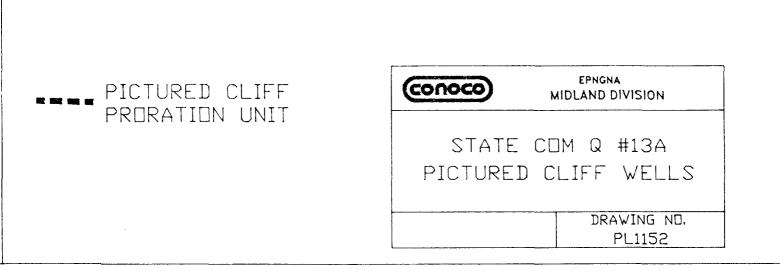


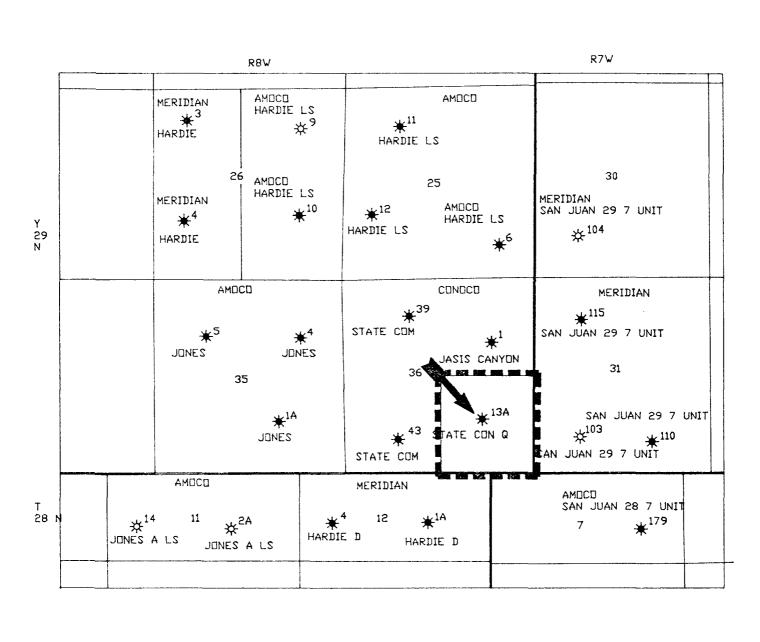
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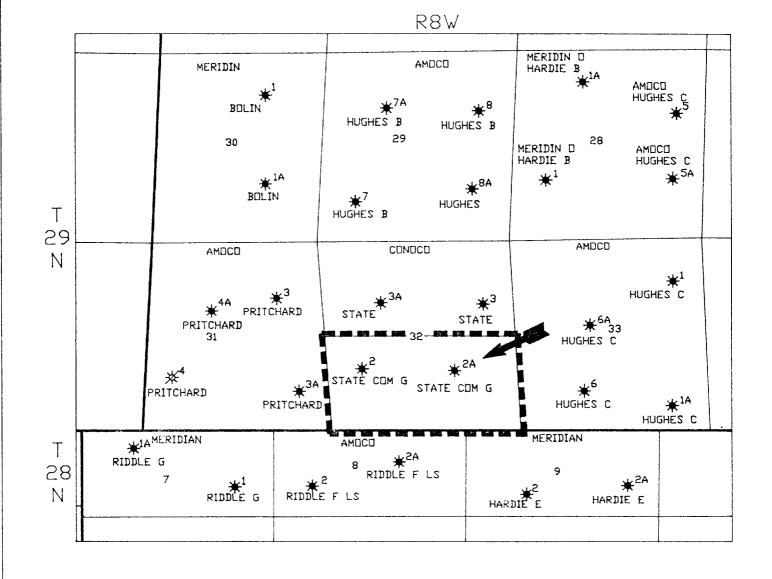
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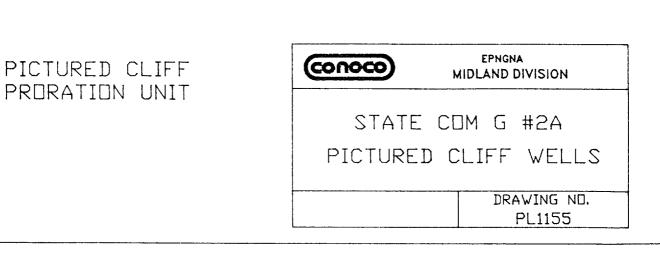
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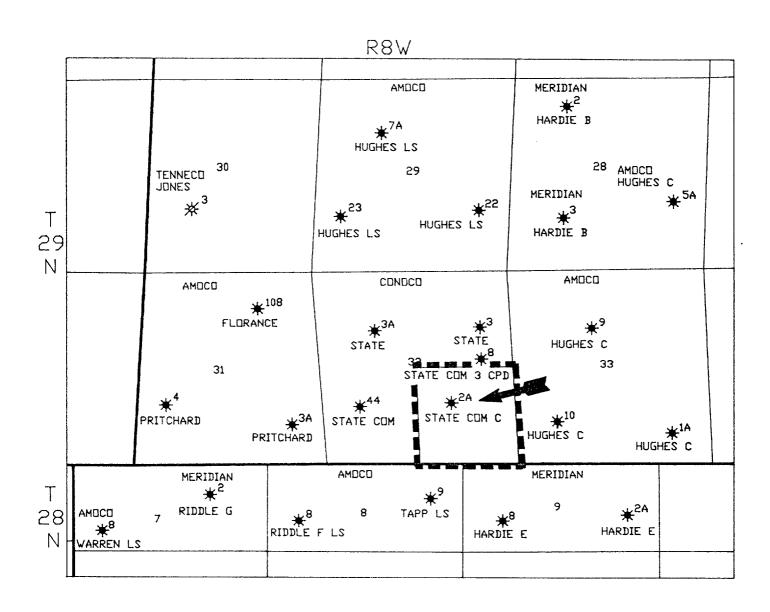




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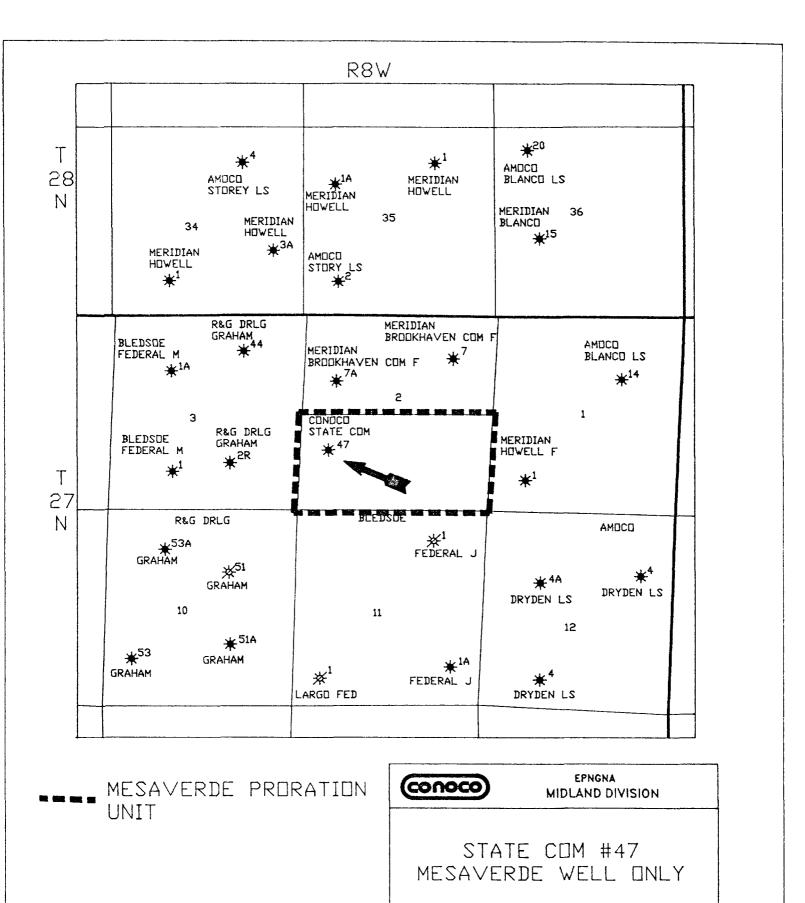
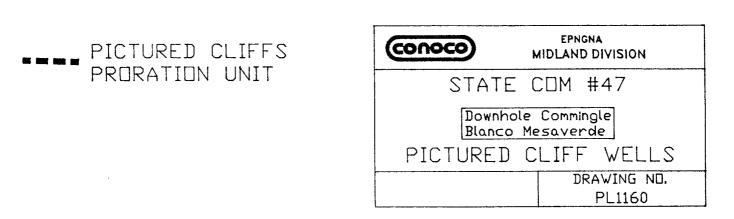
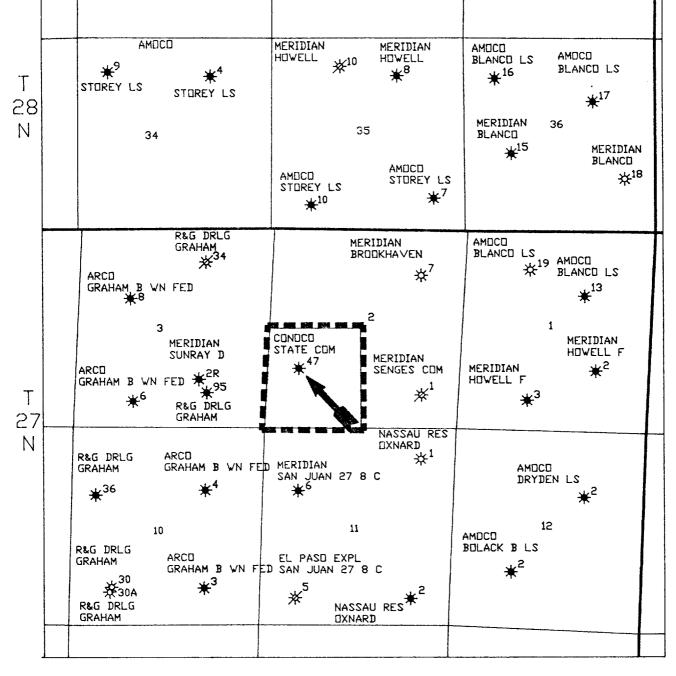


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