EXHIBIT "A" TO OPERATING AGREEMENT DATED July 17, 1989 BETWEEN CONOCO INC., as Operator and YATES PETROLEUM CORP., KATHLEEN CONE, TOM R. CONE, KENNETH G. CONE, CLIFFORD CONE, DOUGLAS CONE and CATHY CONE AUVENSHINE, as Non-Operator

1) IDENTIFICATION OF LANDS SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT

T19S, R24E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico Section 36: SW/4

(Containing 160 acres, more or less) from surface to the base of the Cisco Canyon formation.

2) PERCENTAGES OR FRACTIONAL INTEREST OF PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT

50.00000% Conoco Inc. Yates Petroleum Corp. 37.50000 Kathleen Cone 6.250000 1.250000 Douglas Cone Tom R. Cone 1.250000 Kenneth G. Cone 1.250000 1.250000 Clifford Cone Cathy Cone Avenshine 1.250000 100.000000%

3) OIL AND GAS LEASE AND/OR OIL AND GAS INTEREST SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT:

Tract I: NW/4SW/4 of Section 36, T19S R24E, Eddy Co., NM (212814) Lease Date: July 11, 1949 (HBP)
Lessor: State of New Mexico E-2781
Lessee: B. R. Gorman

12.5% Royalty:

Tract II: NE/4SW/4, S/2SW/4 of Section 36, T19S, R24E, Eddy Co., NM

(212815) Lease Date: February 1, 1974
Lessor: State of New Mexico LG-1525
Lessee: Yates Petroleum Corp.

Royalty: 12.5%

4) ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES FOR NOTICE PURPOSES:

Conoco Inc. P. O. Box 460 726 E. Michigan Hobbs, NM 88240 ATTN: Land Department

P. O. Box 11310 Midland, TX 79702

Kenneth G. Cone

Yates Petroleum Corp. 105 S. 4th Street Artesia, NM 88210

Clifford Cone P. 0. Box 6010 Lubbock, TX 79493-6010

Kathleen Cone P. O. Drawer 1509 Lovington, NM 88260

Douglas Cone P. O. Box 13612 Albuquerque, NM 87192

Tom R. Cone P. O. Box 778 Jay, OK 74346

Cathy Cone Auvenshine P. O. Box 33280-296 Austin, TX 78764

EXHIBIT 8

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXHIBIT NO. 8 CASE NO ._ Submitted by Conoco Trac Hearing Date___