# 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. 10220

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. TO AMEND DIVISION ORDER NO. R-6906 BY EXPANDING, CONTRACTING AND REDESIGNATING ITS CONOCO-SOUTHLAND BLINEBRY COOPERATIVE WATERFLOOD PROJECT, EXTEND THE VERTICAL LIMITS AND TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INJECTION WELLS INTO SAID PROJECT, LEA 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 (name, address, phone and contact person)

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

## APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Conoco Inc. seeks to amend Division Order No. R-6906, which authorized the Conoco-Southland Blinebry Cooperative Waterflood Project by the injection of water into the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool through nine wells located in Sections 33 and 34, T2OS, R38E and in Sections 3 and 4, T2IS, R38E. Applicant proposes to redesignate said project and reestablish its area to include the S/2S/2 of Section 22, all of Sections 26, 27, 33 and 34, and the N/2N/2 of Section 35, T2OS, R38E. Applicant also seeks to extend the vertical limits of said project to include both the Blinebry and Tubb formations. Further, the addition of 20 injection wells into said project area will be considered.

## OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.) Pre-hearing Statement NMOCD Case No. 10220 Page 3

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# APPLICANT

Engineer)

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS (name and expertise)

Jerry Hoover 20 Min. 24 Exhibits

(Regulatory Coordinator) total

John McCafferty 40 Min. Re: Attachments to Form C-108 (Senior Production

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#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

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