

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. 10221

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR THE
AMENDMENT OF ORDER NO. R-4691, AS
AMENDED, 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
(name, address, phone
and contact person)

Conoco Inc.
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(915) 686-5422

ATTORNEY

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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 the amendment of Division Order No. R-4691, as amended, which promulgated special pool rules for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool located in Townships 19 and 20 South, Ranges 24 and 25 East. Conoco seeks establishment of a special depth bracket allowable for a standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit in said pool of 700 barrels of oil per day.

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.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Jerry Hoover (Regulatory Coordinator)	20 Min.	Pool Boundaries
Leslie Hall (Landman)	20 Min.	Land Ownership Map List of Potential Operators Copy of letter sent for notification Copies of returned registered mail cards Copies of returned waivers to objection
John McCarty (Geologist)	20 Min.	Structure & Isopach Cross-section
Clyde Findlay (PE)	20 Min.	Well Location Map Initial and Cum. Prod. Map Prod. Curve Initial BHP Map 160-acre drainage patterns Cross-section

CBIL Example
Table of
drainage
calculations
60-acre
drainage
patterns/
calculations
Porosity log w/
completion
Prod curve

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES
(name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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Ms. Florine Davidson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
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Re: Application of Conoco, Inc. for the Amendment
of Order R-4691, as amended, Eddy County,
New Mexico, NMOCD Case No. 10221

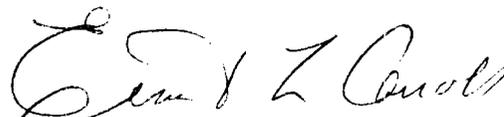
Dear Florine:

Enclosed herewith, please find in triplicate our Pre-Hearing
Statement on behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation for the above
Application which was submitted by Conoco, Inc., which hearing is
to be held on Thursday, February 7, 1991.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact
me.

Yours truly,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.


Ernest L. Carroll

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Kathy Porter
Mr. Pinson McWhorter
Mr. W. Thomas Kellahin

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION : CASE NO. 10222
FOR AN ORDER MAINTAINING COMMON :
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR :
THE NORTH AND SOUTH DAGGER DRAW - :
UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN ASSOCIATED :
POOL :
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See attached Exhibit "A"

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Applicant is the operator of several wells, as listed in the Application, each of which is producing from the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico.

In Order R-5353-L, Case No. 10108, the Division allowed Applicant's Application for an Order Amending Special Rules for the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool. The purpose for said changes in pool rules for the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool was to result in rules which are equivalent to those in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, allowing additional wells to be drilled and recom-

pleted and resulting in higher producing rates and the recovery of additional oil and gas.

Conoco has requested a hearing for revision of the special rules and regulations for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-4691, to provide for a 700 BOPD allowable for each established 160-acre proration unit.

Any change in the special rules and regulations for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool will place the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in the same position of discrimination that existed prior to Order No. 5353-L.

Applicant requests that any changes in the special rules and regulations for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool be made applicable to the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

See attached Exhibit "A", which sets out the offset operators and interest owners.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

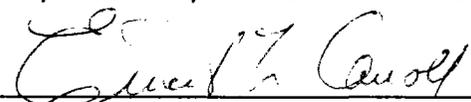
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WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Kathy Porter, Landman	10 mins.	2
Pinson McWhorter, Reservoir Engineer	15 mins.	3
Dave Boneau, Engineer	15 mins.	3

OPPOSITION

Unknown

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EXHIBIT "A"

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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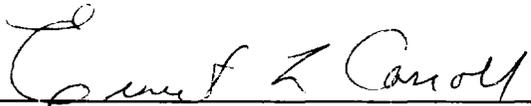
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
AND
COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1207

In accordance with Division Rule 1207, I hereby certify that on January 2, 1991, a copy of the Application filed in the above referenced case, with notice of hearing date, was mailed, at least 20 days prior to hearing set for January 24, 1991, to the operators and interested parties listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. On January 18, 1991, a copy of our letter requesting continuance of the hearing to February 7, 1991, was mailed to the operators and interested parties listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Also attached hereto are copies of said correspondence as mailed to each operator and interested party as Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C", respectively.

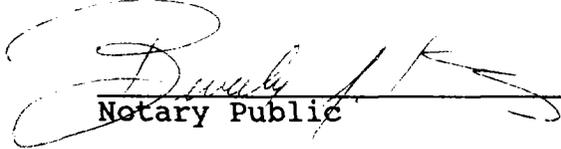
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Yates Petroleum Corporation

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF EDDY)
 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this January 31,
1991.

My commission expires:
10-18-94


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Gentlemen:

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CVNTRM "D"

<p>3. Article Addressed to: Conoco, Inc. P.O. Box 1959 Midland, TX 79702</p>		<p>4. Article Number 7916 634 0141</p>	
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January 2, 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Clifford Cone
 P. O. Box 1509
 Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
 for an Order Maintaining Common Special Rules
 and Regulations for the North and South Dagger
 Draw - Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pools

Dear Mr. Cone:

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Very truly yours,

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Kenneth G. Cone
 P. O. Box 11310
 Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
 for an Order Maintaining Common Special Rules
 and Regulations for the North and South Dagger
 Draw - Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pools

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January 2, 1991

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Cathie Cone Auvenshine
 P. O. Box 658
 Dripping Spring, Texas 78620-0658

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
 for an Order Maintaining Common Special Rules
 and Regulations for the North and South Dagger
 Draw - Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pools

Dear Ms. Auvenshine:

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<p>3. Article Addressed to: <i>Cathie Cone Auvenshine P.O. Box 658 Dripping Springs, TX 78620-0658</i></p>	<p>4. Article Number <i>P 132 556 753</i></p> <p>Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p>Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.</p>
<p>5. Signature - Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Cathie Cone Auvenshine</i></p>	<p>8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)</p>
<p>6. Signature - Agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>7. Date Delivered JAN 8 1991</p>	

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January 18, 1991

Ms. Florine Davidson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corp. for
Order Maintaining Common Special Rules and
Regulations for the North and South Dagger
Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pools,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Florine:

In accordance with your telephone conversation with my secretary
this date, this letter will confirm that the above application
has been continued from January 24, 1991 to **February 7, 1991**, to
be heard at the same time that the Conoco application is heard.
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

Ernest L. Carroll

ELC:bjk

cc: Ms. Kathy Porter
Mr. Pinson McWhorter
Conoco, Inc.
McKay Oil Corporation
Graham Royalty
Texas Oil & Gas Corporation
Estate of Kathleen Cone
D. C. Trust
Clifford Cone
Kenneth G. Cone
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3. Article Addressed to:
 A. E. Furst
 1701 N. 4424th
 Lubbock, TX 79416-4411

4. Article Number
 P-916 6344 354

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6. Signature - Agent
 X *[Signature]*

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3. Article Addressed to:
Kenneth A. Cone
 Box 11310
 McCloud, TX 79702

4. Article Number
 P 564 126 346

Type of Service:
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5. Signature - Address
 Kenneth A. Cone

6. Signature - Agent

7. Date of Delivery
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East Texas Corp.
 PO Box 11310
 McCloud, TX 79702

4. Article Number
 P 564 126 343

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5. Signature - Address

6. Signature - Agent
 Johnny Edwards

7. Date of Delivery
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Cathie Cone Avenshore
 Box 658
 Lapping Springs, TX
 78620-0658

4. Article Number
 P 914 631 353

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Habon Royalty
 Box 3134
 Wellington, Louisiana 70434

4. Article Number
 P 564 126 342

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3. Article Addressed to:
 Clifford Corne
 Box 1509
 Lexington, N.M. 88260

4. Article Number
 P 566 126 345

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8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

5. Signature - Address
 X *Clifford Corne*

6. Signature - Agent
 X *GA*

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3. Article Addressed to:
 McKay Oil Corp.
 Box 2014
 Roswell, N.M. 88201

4. Article Number
 P 566 126 348

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5. Signature - Address
 X *McKay Oil Corp.*

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 X *McKay Oil Corp.*

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 Piquero, Ariz.
 P.O. Box 1959
 Milledgeville, TN 39702

4. Article Number
 P 566 126 347

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 X *Piquero, Ariz.*

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January 21, 1991

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William J. LeMay, Director
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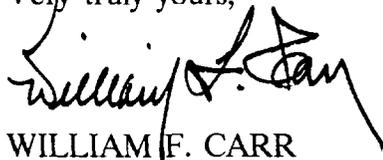
OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

Re: Case 10221
Application of Conoco Inc. for the Amendment of Order No. R-4991, as
Amended, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of our Entry of Appearance for Nearburg
Producing Company in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh

cc: Mr. Mark Nearburg

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CONOCO INC. FOR THE AMENDMENT
OF ORDER NO. R-4691, AS AMENDED,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

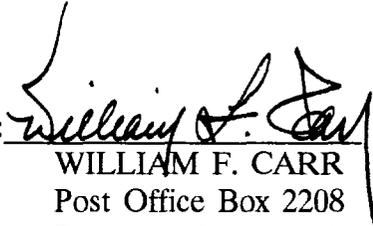
CASE NO. 10221

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in
the above referenced case on behalf of Nearburg Producing Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

By: 
WILLIAM F. CARR
Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
Telephone: (505) 988-4421

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