



EXHIBIT #5

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Offset Operators

Gentlemen:

Meyer A-1 No. 19, NE/4, Section 18, T-21S, R-36E, Lea County, NM

Conoco Inc. wishes to drill a single gas well in the Eumont Queen gas formation at an unorthodox location. This location is 1980' FNL and 890' FEL of Section 18, T-21S, R-36E. The unorthodox location may be approved administratively providing no offset operator objects. Conoco Inc. hereby request your waiver of objection to its unorthodox location.

If you have no objection, please execute one copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. The second copy may be retained for your files.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Irelan

ELK:jd

Executed the 19th day of October, 1987.

By James W. Cox ELK 10/17/87
James W. Cox, Engineering Manager
Company TEXACO INC.

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
EXHIBIT NO. <u>5</u>
CASE NO. <u>9263</u>
Submitted by <u>CONOCO INC.</u>
Hearing Date <u>November 18, 1987</u>