## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF THE ENERGY MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR APPROVAL TO DRILL AND COMPLETE AS AN OIL WELL ITS EAVES "A" WELL NO. 16 AT AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION 1650' FNL AND 2460' FWL OF SECTION 19, T-26-S, R-37-E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION OF AN EXISTING 40-ACRE STANDARD PRORATION UNIT IN THE SCARBOROUGH YATES SEVEN RIVERS OIL POOL. RECEIVED MAY 25 1988 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

## <u>APPLICATION</u>

Applicant, Conoco Inc., respectfully requests authority to drill and complete as an oil well in the Scarborough Yates Seven Rivers Pool, its Eaves "A" Well No. 16 at an unorthodox location 1650' FNL and 2460' FWL of Section 19, T-26-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, and for simultaneous dedication of an existing 40-acre standard proration unit consisting of Unit F of said Section 19, and in support thereof will show:

1. Applicant is operator and co-owner of the Eaves "A" Lease, which, in addition to other lands consists of the S/2, S/2 NW/4 and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 19, T-26-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant is operator and co-owner of the Eaves "B-1" Lease, which, in addition to other lands consists of the NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 of Section 19, T-26-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

3. Applicant wishes to drill and complete in the Scarborough Yates Seven Rivers Oil Pool its Eaves "A" Well No. 16 at an unorthodox location and jointly dedicate a standard 40-acre proration unit to said well and the existing well in the proration unit, being the Eaves "A" Well No. 4.

4. That drilling an infill well at the proposed unorthodox location will more sufficiently drain the proration unit and enhance the chances of achieving a commercial oil well in the Scarborough Yates Seven Rivers Pool.

5. That granting this application will prevent waste and will not impair the correlative rights of any party.

6. That the location for said well is approximately five miles south of the city of Jal, New Mexico.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed Examiner, and upon hearing, an order be entered authorizing the drilling and completing of said well at the prescribed non-standard location and for simultaneous dedication of the 40-acre proration unit to its Eaves "A" Wells No. 4 and 16.

Respectfully submitted,

Conoco Inc.

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Division Manager of Production Hobbs Division

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