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WAIVER REQUEST
UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND
SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION
EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN
PRORATED GAS POOL
H. L. HOUSTON GAS COM #4
1723' FNL & 1310' FEL
SECTION 7, T - 21S, R - 36E
Lea County, New Mexico

Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive
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Attn: Jerry Hoover

Mr. Hoover:

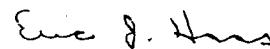
A copy of Amerada Hess' administrative application for NMOCD approval of an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication in the Eumont Prorated Gas Pool is attached.

Amerada Hess plans to drill and complete the H. L. Houston Gas Com #4 at a location 1723' FNL and 1310' FEL, of Section 7, Township 21S, Range 36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well is unorthodox by virtue of overhead power lines, buried pipelines and existing roads.

As an offset operator, if you do not have an objection to the attached application, please sign the enclosed waivers and mail the original and two copies to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico and one copy to the NMOCD in Hobbs, New Mexico. We also request that a copy be returned to Amerada Hess in Monument. Self-addressed stamped envelopes have been provided for your convenience.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (505) 393-0253. Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration.

Yours very truly,



E. J. Haas
Sr. Production Foreman