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

Attention Mr. W. J. LeMay

Gentlemen:

Application For Administrative Approval to Convert Eaves A Well No. 5 to Water Injection

By the authority of Rule 701 E (3), Conoco Inc. respectfully requests adminstrative approval to convert its Eaves "A" Well No. 5 from a shut-in oil well to a water injection well in an approved pressure maintenance project located in Section 19, T-26-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The Eaves "A" Pressure Maintenance Project was approved by Orders No. R-3487 and 3487-A and subsequently expanded by the Order No. R-6277.

Conoco Inc. is a co-owner and operator of the Eaves "A" Lease, consisting of the S/2, S/2 NW/4, NW/4 NW/4 of Section 19 and the N/2 N/2 of Section 30, T-26-S, R-37-E, and of all wells within the area of review. The well of this application has declined below the economic limit, with no remedial prospects.

An engineering study indicates the possibility of oil being trapped between producing wells which is not being swept by existing injectors. Granting this application is in the best interest of conservation and prevention of waste and will not impair the correlative rights of any party.

Form C-108 and supporting data are attached to this application. A copy of this letter and attachments are being sent by certified mail to the Bureau of Land Management and to all other owners of the Eaves "A" Lease and Pressure Maintenance Project. If there are no objections within 15 days after receipt of this application, it is requested that an administrative order be written approving this request.

Yours very truly,

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