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Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Jerry Sexton

Re: Conoco Application for Modification of Casing Requirements

Dear Mr. Sexton:

I have checked Conoco's intended drilling (8-215-33E, Lea). According to information filed with me, Section 8 is approximately six miles from the lease line of the nearest LMR. It is within the KPLA and under lease.

It is my understanding that Conoco has letters waiving objections of potash lease holders to drilling in this section. Further, the State Land Office has no objection.

Very truly yours,

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Ernest Szabo, Geologist Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

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