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November 10, 1992

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,

Ernest Szabo, Geologist
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

ES/mt

5-24-93
Called Jerry Hoover
he will let us know
if the application
is to be withdrawn
CKA #1-243
also

GUIDELINES FOR PROCESSING APD FOR WELL IN POTASH AREA -- R 1-P

BLM approves federal wells in potash area so we do not have to worry about this.

STATE & FEE LEASES

Post to map and if within the potash area outlined on map or within 1 mile of that area do the following:

- 1) Make certain operator has filed a plat of the area showing the potash lessees for the area where the well is located as well as the 1-mile radius referred to.
- 2) Make certain operator has notified all of the potash lessees by certified mail of the APD. They must send copy of delivery notice to us since 20-day waiting period starts from delivery date.
- 3) Send letter to BLM and SLO advising them of this APD and request they advise if this location is within LMR or buffer zone.

BUFFER ZONE -- shallow well is 1/4 mile of LMR
-- deep well is 1/2 mile of LMR

- 4) If application is within LMR or buffer zone you must DENY it under R-111-P unless, there is a mutual agreement of lessor and lessees of oil & gas and potash interests. Copy of this agreement must be submitted with APD.
- 5) If application is outside LMR or buffer zone and no objection is received within 20 days from date of receipt by potash lessees of certified notice, the APD may be approved.

CHECK LIST FOR PROCESSING APD IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: CONOCO INC

LEASE & WELL Comanche 8 State #4-G

LOCATION 1980/N+E 8-21-33 PROPOSED DEPTH 14550

DATE APD RECEIVED 10-26-92 WAS PLAT OF AREA ATTACHED yes

WERE ALL POTASH LESSEES NOTIFIED BY CERTIFIED MAIL? yes Not needed

20-DAY WAITING PERIOD BEGINS _____ ENDS _____

WERE WAIVERS RECEIVED? _____

DATE SLO NOTIFIED 10-26-92 DATE REPLY RECEIVED 10-30-92

DATE BLM NOTIFIED 10-26-92 DATE REPLY RECEIVED 11-12-92

IS LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE? YES _____ NO _____

IF LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE WAS LESSEE/LESSOR AGREEMENT FURNISHED _____

DATE APD APPROVED _____ DATE APD DENIED 6-14-93

*based on inadequate Csq
program. If they want to
drill well again & resubmit*



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October 26, 1992

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STATE LAND OFFICE
Attn: Ernie Szabo
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR Conoco Inc.

LEASE NAME Comanche '8' State #4

PROPOSED LOCATION Unit G, Sec. 8, T21S, R33E (1980/N & 1980/E)

PROPOSED DEPTH 14,550'

Gentlemen:

The application for permit to drill identified above has been filled with this office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Order R-111-P, please advise this office whether the location is within an established Life-of-Mine-Reserve area filed with and approved by your office. If not, please advise whether it is within the buffer zone established by the order.

Thank you for your assistance. Please return as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton
Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

RESPONSE:

The above-referenced location is in LMR ----- Yes No X

The above-referenced location is within the buffer zone----- Yes No X

Signed *Reg. Compton*

Date 10-28-92

Representing BLM



Rec'd Hobbs Oct 11-12-92



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*This is not within the outline
of any LMR or within the
buffer zone of any LMR filed
with me.*

RESPONSE:

The above-referenced location is in LMR ----- Yes ☐ No ☒

The above-referenced location is within the buffer zone----- Yes ☐ No ☒

Signed *Ernest Szabo*
Representing *N.M.S.L.D.*

Date *Oct 28, 92*



Rec'd Hobbs OCB 10/30/92



Midland Division
Exploration Production

Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, TX 79705-4500
(915) 686-5400

October 23, 1992

Mr. Jerry Sexton
Oil Conservation Division
Hobbs District Office
P.O. Box 1980
Hobbs, NM 88241

Dear Mr. Sexton:

State Permit to D&E Comanche State 8 No. 4
Location in Order R-111-P "known potash leasing area"

A search of BLM and SLO records in Santa Fe pertaining to Potash Leases within a mile radius of this proposed well has been conducted, since this is the notification area required by Order R-111-P. This search determined that there are only two current potash leasees within this one mile radius. These leasee are:

Mississippi Chemical Corp.
P.O. Box 388
Yazoo City, MS 39194

Eddy Potash Inc.
P.O. Box 31
Carlsbad, NM 88220

The locations of these potash leasees are noted on the enclosed map and copy of this APD has also been sent by registered mail to both. As soon as the returned "green" card has been received a copy will be sent to you and the other recipients of the APD.

It is our assumption that if you do not receive an objection from either of the above potash leasees within 20 days of their receipt of this APD that NMOCD approval of this application may be secured. If you require any further information, please contact me at (915) 686-6548. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry W. Hoover".

Jerry W. Hoover
Senior Conservation Coordinator