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Quinoco Petroleum Inc.  
P. O. Box 10800  
Denver, CO 80210-0800  
Attention: Al Burly

Marathon Oil Company  
P. O. Box 2659  
Casper, WY 82602  
Attention: Steve Highes

Amoco Production Company  
1670 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80202  
Attention: Mary Waller

RE: EXCEPTION LOCATION  
Big Beaver Deep Prospect  
N $\frac{1}{4}$ WN $\frac{1}{4}$ W Section 16, T3S-R56W  
Washington County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

As soon as all pending contracts with each of you are signed, Conoco Inc. will submit to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission an application for exception location for the subject prospect to test the Lyons and Morrow Formations. Specifically, the well location will be 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 56 West. That location is chosen so as to keep a safe distance from the currently producing wells in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 16, yet be in a good structural position for the test well.

If you have no objection to the drilling of the Conoco 16-1 State Well at the above-noted location, please sign and return one copy of this letter to the attention of R. N. Beamer, Conoco Inc., 907 North Poplar, Casper, WY 82601. Your signed consent will then be attached to Conoco's application to the Colorado Commission.

Very truly yours,

CONOCO INC.

*James D. McColgin*  
James D. McColgin  
Division Exploration Manager  
Denver Division

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The undersigned, an offset owner, or owner of interest, has no objection to Conoco Inc. drilling the above referenced well at a location 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 16, T3S-R56W, Washington County, Colorado.

COMPANY: Amoco Prod Co.Date: 1/31/85By: *[Signature]*

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