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Owners of Interest  
(Address List Attached)

Gentlemen:

Exception Location  
Big Beaver Deep Prospect  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 16-T3S-R56W  
Washington County, Colorado

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-T3S-R56W. 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 P. E. Schulz at the letterhead address. Your signed consent will then be attached to Conoco's application to the Colorado Commission.

Yours very truly,

Mark K. Mosley  
Division Manager

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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: Manitou Oil Co.  
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