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Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Logan Tower Building, Suite 380
1580 Logan Street
Denver, CO 80203

Attention: William R. Smith, Director

Gentlemen:

Application for Exception Location
Conoco State 16 No. 1
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16-T3S-R56W
Washington County, Colorado

Pursuant to Rule 318 of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, Conoco Inc. hereby makes application for an Exception Location for the Conoco State 16 No. 1 well. The Conoco State 16 No. 1 well will be located 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 56 West, Washington County, Colorado.

Geologic considerations dictate that Conoco State 16 No. 1 be drilled on an Exception Location. Enclosed with this letter as Exhibit "A" is a plat showing the proposed location of the well. Exhibit "B" contains copies of signed statements from the offset operators consenting to the Exception Location, as required by Rule 318 of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Should any questions on this matter arise, please contact Mr. Paul Schulz, of this office, at the letterhead address and phone number.

Yours very truly,

Mark K. Mosley
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