



October 14, 1981

Mr. John H. Lichtblau, President
Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc.
122 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10168

Dear Mr. Lichtblau:

Attached is the completed questionnaire you requested from Mr. R. E. Bailey on September 17, 1981.

This data should be released only when aggregated with similar data of other operators.

I would appreciate receiving an advance copy of your project when completed.

Yours truly,

P. J. Lane,
Manager Planning & Economics

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NAME OF COMPANY:

Conoco Inc.

U.S. OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION SURVEY (CONT'D)

SECTION B

These questions correspond directly to the referenced items in the Bureau of the Census Form MA-13K. Please repeat the data previously reported to the Bureau of the Census on that form, to the extent possible.

TOTAL UNITED STATES, NET COMPANY INTEREST BASIS

		1980		1979		1978		1977	
Line Reference	Item #	On-shore	Off-shore	On-shore	Off-shore	On-shore	Off-shore	On-shore	Off-shore
III. EXPENDITURES, CAPITALIZED AND EXPENSED, IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS									
Form MA-13K									
13	III.A. A.	266,364		227,521		110,628		78,459	
14	III.A.1. 1.	80,958		52,162		35,773		28,767	
		equipping wells						179,911	
26	III.B. B.	363,037		246,220		229,405		179,911	
27	III.B.1. 1.	292,821		204,437		193,586		142,897	
		equipping wells							
IV. DRILLING ACTIVITY: PHYSICAL DATA FOR WELLS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR, NUMBER OF WELLS AND THOUSANDS OF FEET DRILLED									
Form MA-13K									
Reference									
A. Exploration									
1. Dry holes									
60	VI.A.1.a. a.	20.6		20.4		6.0		5.9	
61	VI.A.1.b. b.	253		271		82		75	
		Total footage drilled						43	
2. Oil wells									
62	VI.A.2.a a.	1.2		-		1.0		-	
63	VI.A.2.b. b.	15		7		13		-	
		Total footage drilled						8	
3. Gas wells									
64	VI.A.3.a. a.	2.2		2.2		.9		-	
65	VI.A.3.b. b.	28		24		15		-	
		Total footage drilled						4	
B. Development									
1. Dry holes									
66	VI.B.1.a. a.	12.8		22.4		17.3		30.4	
67	VI.B.1.b. b.	96		159		115		192	
		Total footage drilled						30	
2. Oil wells									
68	VI.B.2.a. a.	170.2		264.6		259.2		227.5	
69	VI.B.2.b. b.	686		1,073		1,066		1,011	
		Total footage drilled						29	
3. of wells									
70	VI.B.3.a. a.	87.9		45.1		61.8		65.9	
71	VI.B.3.b. b.	737		397		472		428	
		footage drilled						8	

NAME OF COMPANY: Conoco Inc.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL CONTACT: Phil J. Iarr

Please report all data on a net company interest basis. Include natural gas liquids with crude tonnage requests data on changes in proved oil and gas reserves (both developed and undeveloped) Reports and to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Please report the reserves data consistently directly references selected items of the Bureau of the Census Form MA-13K, "Annual Survey of Oil data previously reported to the Bureau of the Census on Form MA-13K to the extent possible. In basis consistent with reports on the MA-13K for 1977-1980. Section C requests data on holdings

SECTION A

	1976	
	136,133	
	11,525	
	140,466	
	118,325	
	1976	
On-shore		Off-shore
5.0		-
3.6	55	7
1.0	-	-
8	-	4
.3	1.0	-
4	8	-
2.5	39.0	1.0
30	223	9
2.9	231.0	3.0
25	953	31
9.6	50.0	5.0
85	368	55

I. PROVED CRUDE OIL, CONDENSATE AND NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS RESERVES, DEVELOPED AND UNDEVELOPED, IN THOUSANDS OF BARRELS

	1980	1979
A. Total Proved Reserves at January 1	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
B. Revisions of Earlier Estimates	5,890	24,972
C. Improved Recovery	41,102	-
D. Extensions, Discoveries and Other Additions	12,859	18,065
E. Production	54,178	58,244
F. Net Change Due to Purchases (Sales) of Proved Reserves	-	-
G. Total Proved Reserves at December 31	403,403	397,730

II. PROVED NATURAL GAS RESERVES, DEVELOPED AND UNDEVELOPED, IN MILLIONS OF CUBIC FEET

A. Total Proved Reserves at January 1	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
B. Revisions of Earlier Estimates	56,630	107,678
C. Improved Recovery	-	-
D. Extensions, Discoveries and Other Additions	202,186	174,218
E. Production	284,862	304,424
F. Net Change Due to Purchases (Sales) of Proved Reserves	4,465	-
G. Total Proved Reserves at December 31	2,659,966	2,681,547

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SECTION C

TOTAL UNITED STATES, NET COMPANY INTEREST BASIS

in which Respondent Interest	TOTAL UNITED STATES, NET COMPANY INTEREST BASIS				
	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
Assigned to Party Under a Agreement	1,413,748	1,378,558	1,424,403	1,435,689	1,482,177
opped	3,312,783	2,718,023	2,576,682	3,297,022	2,663,272
opped	4,726,531	4,126,581	4,001,085	4,732,711	4,145,449
	448,062	467,830	373,609	256,436	220,517
	332,855	320,688	284,556	366,152	396,445
	780,917	788,518	658,165	622,588	616,962

If you have any questions concerning this survey, please contact

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We welcome comments on the questionnaire or explanatory notes on your responses. Please attach a separate sheet.

Please return completed questionnaire to the address above no later than October 19, 1981.