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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

HAMILTON ASSOCIATES FLP, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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Case No.: C 08-05763 PVT

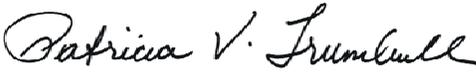
**ORDER REFERRING CASE TO  
DISTRICT JUDGE RONALD M.  
WHYTE FOR RELATED CASE  
CONSIDERATION**

It has come to the court's attention that the above-captioned action may be related to an action currently pending in the Northern District of California, San Jose Division. *See* CIVIL L.R. 3-12(c). Therefore,

This case is **HEREBY REFERRED** to District Judge Ronald M. Whyte with a request that he consider whether the following action is related:

*Damar Petroleum, Inc. v. Conocophillips Company*, Case No. 08-5436 RMW (HRL).

Dated: *March 3, 2009*

  
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PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL  
United States Magistrate Judge

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