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October 21, 1999

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Attn: Beth Bennington-Environmental Program Manager
& Harold Johnson

Re: *Arco Permian's Applications to Drill.*

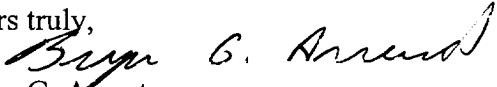
- 1) Barclay State Well # 7, located in Unit P of Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico, NMPM.***
- 2) Barclay State Well #9, located in Lot 2 of Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico, NMPM.***

Dear Ms. Bennington and Mr. Johnson,

Applications to drill for the above referenced wells are enclosed for your review. These wells lie within 1 mile of the WIPP withdraw area and the original applications expired on April 26th, 1999. Per terms of the Joint Powers Agreement between the Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, the DOE and other agencies these applications are provided so that you may have the opportunity to develop and submit any comments thereon.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about this matter or if I can provide any further additional information.

Yours truly,


Bryan G. Affrant
District II Geologist

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Cc:

New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Chris Wentz-
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