#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO



#### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

December 21, 1995

ARCO Permian P.O. Box 1610 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: David B. Pearcy

Senior Geologist

Administrative Order NSL-3607

Dear Mr. Pearcy:

Reference is made to your application dated November 29, 1995 to drill your proposed Dorothy "36" State Com Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location 1163 feet from the South line and 1647 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to test the South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The geologic interpretation submitted with this application indicates that a well drilled at the proposed unorthodox gas well location will be at a more favorable geologic position within the Morrow formation than a well drilled at a location considered to be standard.

The W/2 of said Section 36 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the subject pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rules 104.F(1) and (2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. L Director

WJL/MES/kv

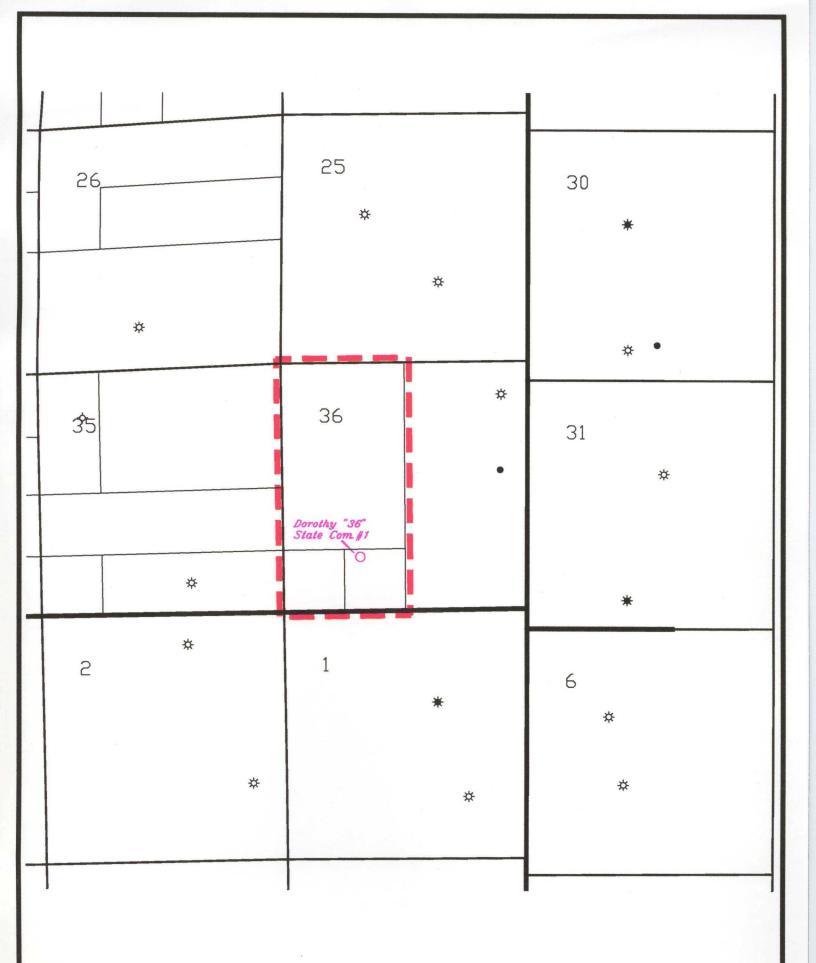
cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Submitted by: ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield

Hearing Date: January 11, 1996



#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. <u>11443</u> Exhibit No. <u>2</u>

Submitted by: ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield

Hearing Date: January 11, 1996

ARCO Permian o Unit of Atlantic Richfield Company

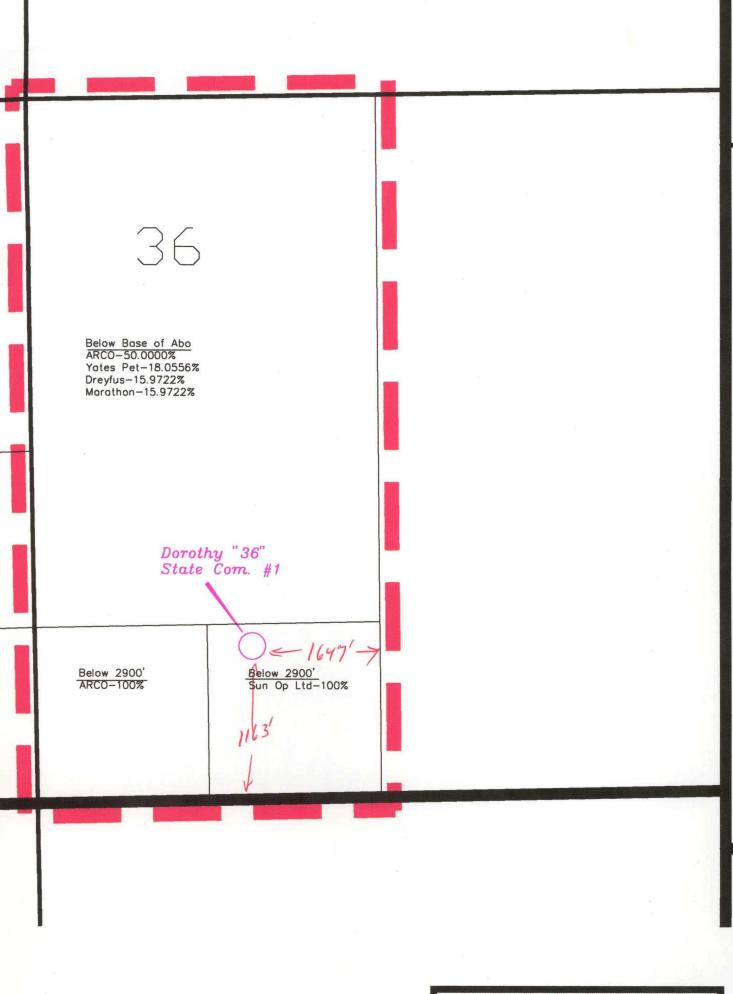


# EMPIRE ABO AREA Eddy County, New Mexico

Lease Ownership DOROTHY PROSPECT T 17 S R 28 E

Section 36, W/2 (wells shown are MORROW penetrations ) By: Lee Scarborough
Date: 12-20-95

Drawn By. KAM Date: 12-20-95
Revised By. KAM Date: 1-9-96
Dwg No.: EMPRTXT nm\maps Dept: Land Admin.



#### **BEFORE THE** OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 11443 Exhibit No. 3

Submitted by: ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield

Hearing Date: January 11, 1996

### ARCO Permian

a Unit of Atlantic Richfield Company



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Section 36, W/2

By: Lee Scarborough
Date: 12-20-95 Drown By: KAM Date: 12-20-95 Revised By: Date:
Dwg No.: EMPRTXT nm\m Dept: Land Admin

Dorothy 36 State COM #1 W/2, 36-T17S-R28E 1163' FSL/1647' FWL

spacing 320	320	_	TRACT1	•	_	TRACT2			TRACT3		
WI OWNER	TOTAL UNIT%	TR%	TR AC	%LNO	TR% TR AC UNT%	TR AC	%LNO	TR%	TR AC	TR AC UNT%	
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AMOCO	.2500000000										
DREYFUS	.1197916667	.1597222222	240	.1197916650							
MARATHON	.1197916667	.1597222222	240	.1197916650							
YATES PET	.1354166666	.180555556	240	.1354166620							
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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_11443\_\_\_ Exhibit No. \_\_\_4\_\_\_

Submitted by: ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield

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#### **EXHIBIT 5**

# Letters Reflecting Attempts To Obtain Voluntary Joinder DOROTHY "36" STATE COM WELL NO. 1

# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. <u>11443</u> Exhibit No. <u>5</u>

Submitted by: ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield

Hearing Date: January 11, 1996



600 North Marienfeld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 28, 1995

Mr. Robert H. Bullock Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South 4th Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

Re: Offset Operator Notification of

Unorthodox Location
Dorothy State Com #1
T17S, R28E, Section 36
1163' FSL and 1647' FWL
Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

ARCO Permian plans to drill the captioned well at the unorthodox location set for the above. This location is unorthodox because it does not comply with the well spacing requirement set forth in New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 104.C(2)(a).

If you have no objections to this unorthodox location, please signify your approval below and return one executed copy of this letter, stamped envelope enclosed, to the undersigned.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned at (915) 688-5270.

Very truly yours,

Lee M Scarborough Sr. Landman

LMS/sb

Company:	 
Name:	
Title:	 
Date:	



500 North Marienfeld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 28, 1995

Texas Independent Exploration, Inc. 1300 Main, Suite 1435 Houston, Texas 77063

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Re:

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November 28, 1995

Parker & Parsley Acquisition Company P. O. Box 3178 Midland, Texas 79702

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Company:	
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600 North Marienteid Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 28, 1995

Brothers Production Co. 6 Desta Drive, Suite 5700 Midland, Texas 79705

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Name:		
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600 North Marienfeld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 28, 1995

Doyle Hartman 3811 Turtle Creek Blvd., Suite 730 Dallas, Texas 75219

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

Re:

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The undersigned hereby waives any objection to the unorthodox location proposed by ARCO Permian.

Company: Doyle Hartm

Name: \_
Title:

11/4/95



600 North Marienfeld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

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November 28, 1995

MIDLAND LAND DEPT.

Ms. Carol Myers Louis Dreyfus Gas Holdings, Inc. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, #600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

Re:

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Company: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.

Name: \_\_/

James C. Welch

Title: Land Manager
Date: 12/5/95



ARCO Permian 600 North Marienfeld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 28, 1995

Mr. Randal Wilson Marathon Oil Company P. O. Box 552 Midland, Texas 79702

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Company: MARATHON OIL COMPANY

Name: Joseph Malon

Title: Continued Sousan Date: December 22 1996 1995

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500 North Marienteid Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telepnone 915 688 5200

November 28, 1995

Mr. Larry West Amoco Production Company 501 Westlake Park Boulevard Houston, Texas 77253

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

Re:

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LMS/sb

Company:		
Name:	 	
Title:	 	
Date:		



600 North Marienfeld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 27, 1995

Sun Operating Limited Partnership 13155 Noel Road Dallas, Texas 75240

Attention: Mr. Fred Winters

Re: Offer to Purchase

State of New Mexico Lease B-11493

T17S, R28E

Section 27: NW/4 SW/4 Section 36: SE/4 SW/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

ARCO Permian offers to purchase your operating rights in the referenced State of New Mexico Lease under the following terms:

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1. \$150.00 per acre

2. All depths below the base of the Abo in Section 27. All depths in Section 36.

3. An 87.5% NRI to be delivered to ARCO.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this offer. My telephone number is (915) 688-5270.

Very truly yours,

Lee M. Scarborough

Sr. Landman

LMS/sb



P.O. Box 1403, Purcell, OK 73080 • (405) 527-1558 • FAX (405) 527-5182

October 10, 1995

Mr. Steve Foerster Oryx Energy Company 13155 Noel Road Dallas, Texas 75248

> Re: NW/4 SW/4 - Sec. 27-17S-28E Eddy County, N.M. Ester Prospect

Dear Mr. Foerster:

Northridge Energy Company ("NEC") is interested in acquiring a term assignment on your leasehold interest in the above referenced land. Please consider the following terms of our offer:

- a. \$199.99 per net leasehold acre as to all formations below the Abo Formation.
- b. Term Assignment of 2 years.
- c. Deliver a 81.25≸ NRI to NEC.

This offer is subject to the following conditions:

NEC be allowed to review your files for unrecorded burdens, title problems and/or contracts.

Your being able to provide valid recordable title at the Eddy County court house and the Bureau of Land Management office.

This offer may be revoked upon either of the following conditions:

Failure of title

Burdens or contracts, recorded or unrecorded, that are in NEC's opinion, unacceptable.

If this offer is not acceptable to you, I would appreciate a telephone call so that we can discuss it. This offer is valid for 15 days from the above date. After that time NEC retains the right to withdraw this offer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (495) 527-1558.

Thank you for giving this matter your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Daniel H. Whiteside Northridge Energy Company



## NORTHRIDGE ENERGY COMPANY

P.O. Box 1403, Purceil. OK 73080 • (405) 527-1558 • FAX (405) 527-5182

October 2, 1995

Oryx Energy Company 13155 Noel Road Dallas, Texas 7524#

> Re: NW/4 SW/4 - Sec. 27-17S-28E Eddy County, N.M. Ester Prospect

214-715-4754

#### Gentlemen:

Northridge Energy Company ("NEC") is interested in acquiring a term ossignment on your leasehold interest in the above referenced land. Please consider the following terms of our offer:

- a. \$188.88 per net leasehold acre as to all formations below the Abo Formation.
- b. Term Assignment of 2 years.
- c. Deliver a 81.25% NRI to NEC.

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If this offer is not acceptable to you, I would appreciate a telephone call so that we can discuss it. This offer is valid for 15 days from the above date. After that time NEC retains the right to withdraw this offer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (485) 527-1558.

Thank you for giving this matter your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Daniel H. Whiteside Northridge Energy Company



ARCO Permian 600 North Marienfeld Midfand TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 2, 1995

Sun Operating Limited Partnership 13155 Noel Road Dallas, Texas 75240

Attention:

Mr. Steve Foerster

Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

RE: Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well

Township 17 South, Range 28 East

Section 36: SE/4SW/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company, hereinafter referred to as "ARCO", hereby proposes the drilling of an 11,100' Morrow test well at a location approximately 1200' FSL & 1400' FWL of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. It is currently anticipated that the drilling and proration unit for this well would be the W/2 of said Section 36. Attached hereto for your perusal, you will find a copy of our drilling cost estimate for this well which indicates a dry hole cost of \$496,800 and total completed well cost of \$713,800.

Please indicate your election below of either to participate or not to participate in the drilling of this well and return one (1) copy of this letter to the undersigned. In the event that Sun Operating Limited Partnership desires to participate in the drilling of this well, I will be happy to submit an Operating Agreement to you for your review. In the event that Sun Operating Limited Partnership does not desire to participate in the drilling of this well, then ARCO hereby requests a Farmout of your leasehold interest in the W/2 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico on the following basis:

1. Within 180 days of the execution of a formal Farmout Agreement, ARCO will commence or cause to be commenced the drilling of an initial test well at the above referenced location. Thereafter, said well shall be drilled to a depth of 11,100' or to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Morrow formation, whichever is the lesser depth.

- 2. Upon completion of a well capable of producing in paying quantities, ARCO shall earn an assignment of all your leasehold interest in the W/2 of said Section 36, insofar as same is included with the proration unit for said well, from the base of the ABO formation down to a depth of 100' below the total depth drilled. Sun Operating Limited Partnership shall retain an overriding royalty interest in an amount being equal to the difference between all existing burdens and twenty percent (20%).
- 3. Any overriding royalty interest retained by Sun Operating Limited Partnership will be subject to proportionate reduction.
- 4. Any acreage not previously earned by drilling the initial well, could be earned by the drilling of subsequent wells by not allowing more than 180 days to elapse between the completion of one well and the commencement of the next well.
- 5. The only penalty for failure to commence the drilling of said initial well, would be the termination of said Farmout Agreement.

Should you have any questions or problems concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (915) 688-5237.

Sincerely,

**ARCO Permian** 

Adm E. Loge

John E. Lodge Land Director

JEL:pc Enclosure Sun Operating Limited Partnership November 2, 1995 Page 3

Sun Operating Limited Partnership hereby elects <u>TO</u> participate in the drilling of the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well
Sun Operating Limited Partnership
By: Date:
Sun Operating Limited Partnership hereby elects <u>NOT TO</u> participate in the drilling of the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well
Sun Operating Limited Partnership
By: Date:
Sun Operating Limited Partnership hereby elects to <u>Farmout</u> its leasehole interest to ARCO as described above for the drilling of the Dorothy 36 Stat Com. No. 1 Well
Sun Operating Limited Partnership

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

## ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company

## Drilling Cost Estimate - Page 1

	Suppler	ment	x	Original		
Well name					ΤD	
Dorothy 3	6 State Co	m #1				11,100'
Location						
SE/4 SW/4, Section 36, T-17	-S, R-28-E, Ed			00		
District			Area or Group		Field	
SE New Mexico Asset Area						Empire_
Objective						
Morrow	@	10750	Ft.,		@	Ft
Gen	_			Data Proce	essing informa	ation
X Development 9171 X Sin	ale		and A	iC No.		Orlginal/Revision Indicator
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Workover/   9171   Mu	itipie					2-104801
Recompletion						
Tangible Costs - SUB 500 and 550		_[			<u></u>	
1. Tubular goods	4- FM	Drilling 10,000	Evaluation	Completion	Elem 2	Total Gross Dollars
13 3/8 OD from 0 ft. 8 5/8 OD from 0 ft.		21,000			5 8 5	10,000
	to	21,000				0
51/2 * OD from 0 ft.				60,000		60.000
27/8 * OD from 0 ft.		<b> </b>		50,000	5 2 7	50,000
OD from						0
						0
2. Casinghead, Tubinghead, Christmas Tree	<u> </u>	5,000		8,000 4,000		13,000
Tubing Accessories     Artificial Lift Accessories				4,000	5 0 6	4,000
5. Well Protective Structures			<u></u>		5 0 8	0
6. Unclassified		1,000		2,000	0 0 0	3,000
7. Additional Basis (Sub 550)		<u> </u>				0
Casinghead, Tubinghead, Christmas Tree Tubing Accessories				<del> </del>	5 0 4	0
Artificial Lift Accessories					5 0 7	0
Well Protective Structures					5 0 8	0
TOTAL TANGIBLES		37,000	<u> </u>	124,000	<u> </u>	161,000
Intangible Costs - SUB 600						
8. Contract Engineering Technical		16,000		4,000		
9. Boat Operations 10. Minor Supplies		<del>                                     </del>		<del> </del>	0 5 3	0
11. Electric Power and Light					2 4 1	0
12. Diesel Fuel					2 4 2	<del></del>
13. Natural Gas 14. Water		10,000	<u> </u>	5,000	2 4 3	
15. Property and Equipment Rentals	<del></del>	4,000		2,000		
16. Security, Safety, and Firefighting		2,000		2,000	2 5 0	4,000
17. Tubular Testing, and Inspection		2,000		3,000		
18. Trucking Tubulars  19. Casing Accessories		2,000 5,000		4,000 5,000		6,000
20. Site Preparation and Maintenance		20,000	1	5,000		25,000
21. Permits, Insurance, and Damanges		3,000			5 1 5	3,000
22. Rig Moving Expense				<u> </u>	5 1 7	
23. Shorebases 24. Camp Housekeeping		<del> </del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	5 2 1	
25. Reclamation		2,000		2,000		
26. Air Freight and Transportation		5.000		0.000	5 2 8	7,000
27. Disposal and Cleanup		5,000	<del> </del>	2,000	5 3 1	/,000
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## ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company

## Drilling Cost Estimate - Page 2

Well name	x	Original							
Dorothy 36 State Com #1	╛ □.	Supplement					Orlginal/Revision indicator		
Location		AF	C No.	li (i.			1=Original		
Eddy County, New Mexico				ı		:	2=Revision		
District				1					
SE New Mexico Asset Area									
SE NOW WEXICO ASSOLATED				E	em		Total Gross Dollars		
Intangible Costs (Cont'd) - SUB 600	Drilling	Evaluation	Completion					_	
28. Contract Footage Drilling					Mirelio	u gli	Color de la compansión de		
<u>0</u> ft. @ \$ <u>0.00</u> per foot				5	3	2	0		
29. Contract Drilling Daywork		Ĭ		44				_	
Drilling <u>36</u> days @ : <u>4.500.00</u> per day	162,000			5	3	3	162,000	_	
30. Mobilization, Demobilization & Rig Mod.	30,000			5	3	4	30,000	_	
31. Roads and Airstrips				5	3	6	0	_	
32. Completion/Workover Daywork						ns;		_	
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33. Drill String & BHA Rental			1,000		4	3	1,000	_	
34. Well Control Equipment			1,000		4	7	1,000	-	
35. Bits, Underreamers, & Hole Openers	:						rear-little little litt	$\vdash$	
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36. Drilling Mud and Transportation	30,000			5	5	1	30,000	H	
37. Drilling Mud Equipment and Services	5,000	-	2,000	5	<u>5</u> 5	3	5,000 2,000	H	
38. Completion Fluids	20,000		2,000	5	5	7	20,000	r	
39. Open Hole Surveys	20,000			5	5	9	20,000	r	
40. Wireline Work 41. Formation Monitoring	8,000		,	5	<u>,</u>	0	8,000,8	卜	
42. Cased Hole Surveys and perf. Fees	- 5200		8,000	<del>-</del> -	6	1	8,000	r	
43. Surface Well Test Equipment			1,000	-	٠	3	1,000	┢	
44. Caring and Analysis				5	6	8	0	Γ	
45. Drill Stem Test Equipment	5,000			5	7	2	5,000	Γ	
46. Fracturing, Acidizing, and Gravel Pack				5	7	7	0	Γ	
47. Divers				5	7	8	0	Γ	
48. Fishing Tool Rental				5	8	0	0	Γ	
49. Directional Drilling Tool Rental	25,000			5	8	1	25,000	Γ	
50. Telecommunications & Navigational Needs				5	8	2	0		
51. Material Losses				5	8	8	0	L	
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500 North Marienteld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5237

John Lodge

Manager, Land Administration Lang, Marketing & External Affairs

November 15, 1995

Working Interest Owners (see attached distribution list)

#### Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

RE: Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well

**Township 17 South, Range 28 East** 

Section 36: SE/4SW/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to my letter dated November 2, 1995, addressed to each working interest owner separately, wherein ARCO Permian, a Unit of Atlantic Richfield Company, proposed the drilling of the captioned well at an approximate location 1200' FSL & 1400' FWL of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Please be advised that we have now surveyed this location and herewith enclose for your files one (1) copy of the location verification map and survey plat. Please note that the surveyed location continues to be located on the SE/4SW/4 of said Section 36, but is actually situated 1163' FSL and 1647' FWL of such Section 36.

Should you have any questions or problems concerning this matter, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Sincerely,

**ARCO Permian** 

John E. Lodge

JEL:pb Enclosure DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980. Hobbs. NM 86241-1980

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Energy, Minerais and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102

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Submit to Appropriate District Office

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P.O. BOX 2088. SANTA FE. N.M. 87504-2088

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

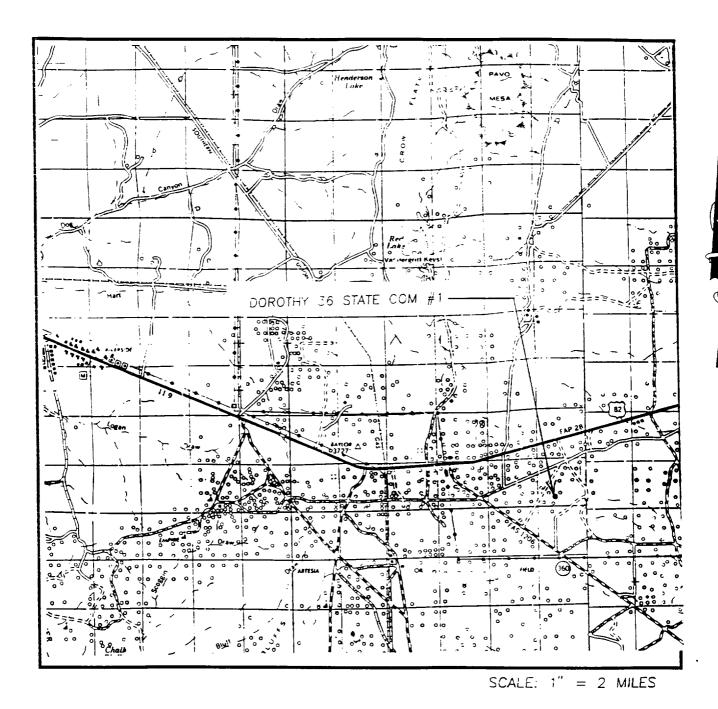
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

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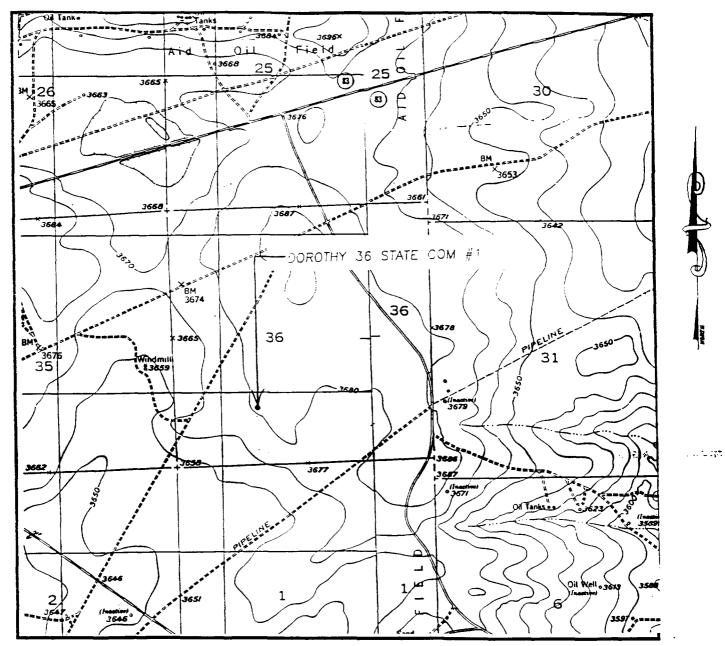
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LEASE DOROTHY 36 STATE COM.

JOHN WEST ENGINEERING HOBBS, NEW MEXICO (505) 393-3117

## LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1'' = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL: - 10'

SEC. 36 TWP. 17-S RGE. 28-E

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## Working Interest Owners Identified Below

#### Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

RE: <u>Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well</u>

Township 17 South, Range 28 East

Section 36: SE/4SW/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

Sun Operating Limited Partnership 13155 Noel Road Dallas, Texas 75240 Attention: Mr. Fred Winter

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Attention: Mr. Robert H. Bullock

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134 Attention: Ms. Carol Myers

Marathon Oil Company
P. O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702-0552
Attention: Mr. Randal Wilson

Amoco Production Company 501 Westlake Park Boulevard Houston, Texas 77253 Attention: Mr. Jerry West



ARCO Permian 500 North Marienfelo Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 1, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL** 

Amoco Production Company 501 WestLake Park Boulevard Houston, Texas 77253

Attention: Mr. Jerry West

RE: Empire Area: Area of Mutual Interest Agreement: Dorothy Prospect:

Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well Township 17 South, Range 28 East

Section 36: SE/4SW/4 Eddy County, New Mexico AR-105149

Dear Mr. West:

Reference is hereby made to that certain Area of Mutual Interest Agreement dated effective September 1, 1994 by and between Atlantic Richfield Company ("ARCO") and Amoco Production Company ("AMOCO") concerning the captioned area. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of Article IV of said agreement, please be advised that ARCO hereby proposes the drilling of a 11,100' Morrow well to be located approximately 1200' FSL and 1400' FWL of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said test well shall be construed for all purposes under said agreement as the initial well on the Dorothy Prospect. Consequently, enclosed herewith for your perusal you will find the following information:

- 1. One (1) copy of our current Geological /Geophysical Interpretation of the Dorothy Prospect;
- 2. One (1) copy of a Drilling Cost Estimate;
- 3. One (1) copy of an Authority For Expenditure;
- 4. One (1) copy of the land ownership information for the Dorothy Prospect.

Please be advised that I am currently in the process of having a Drillsite Title Opinion prepared covering the W/2 of the above described Section 36, which would be the anticipated spacing and proration unit for said initial well. Upon receipt of such opinion,

Amoco Production Company November 1, 1995 Page 2

I will forward a copy of same to your attention for review. As of this date, ARCO currently owns or controls approximately 160 net leasehold acres within the W/2 of said Section 36. Consequently, if all parties who own leasehold acreage within the anticipated spacing and proration unit elect to participate in the drilling of this well, ARCO and AMOCO would each have a 25% working interest and 21.875% net revenue interest. However, the final interests of the participating parties will not be determined until a formal well proposal has been submitted to all parties. In addition, we are currently in the process of getting the proposed location surveyed, which may result in minor changes based upon surface conditions and tying same to our seismic grid.

Please indicate AMOCO's election below in the space provided, of either to participate or not to participate in the drilling of the captioned well and return one (1) copy of this letter to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from your receipt of same. I will formally propose the drilling of this well to all parties who own leasehold acreage within the anticipated spacing and proration unit and will advise you of any additional interest that we may possibly acquire. Upon finalization of the working interest in this well, I will prepare an original Operating Agreement, with the surveyed location indicated therein, and an Authority For Expenditure for your signature, should you elect to participate. As previously discussed, Atlantic Richfield Company would like to commence the drilling of this well this year. However, inasmuch as our proposed location is an unorthodox location, we may be delayed if required to conduct an NMOCD hearing.

Should you have any questions or problems concerning this matter, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Sincerely,

**ARCO Permian** 

John E. Lodge Land Director

JEL:pc enclosures

cc: Mr. Dave Cole - Amoco

Amoco Production Company November 1, 1995 Page 3

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRILLING OF THE DOROTHY 36 STATE COM.

NO. 1 WELL THIS 30 DAY OF November, 1995.

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

By: W. R. Jukes gos

Title: LAND MANAGER

ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRILLING OF THE DOROTHY 36 STATE COM. NO. 1 WELL THIS DAY OF 1995.

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY



ARCO Permian 600 North Marienteid Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 2, 1995

Marathon Oil Company P. O. Box 552 Midland, Texas 79702-0552

Attention: Mr. Randal Wilson

Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

RE: Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well

Township 17 South, Range 28 East

Section 36: SE/4SW/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company, hereinafter referred to as "ARCO", hereby proposes the drilling of an 11,100' Morrow test well at a location approximately 1200' FSL & 1400' FWL of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. It is currently anticipated that the drilling and proration unit for this well would be the W/2 of said Section 36. Attached hereto for your perusal, you will find a copy of our drilling cost estimate for this well which indicates a dry hole cost of \$496,800 and total completed well cost of \$713,800.

Please indicate your election below of either to participate or not to participate in the drilling of this well and return one (1) copy of this letter to the undersigned. In the event that Marathon Oil Company desires to participate in the drilling of this well, I will be happy to submit an Operating Agreement to you for your review. In the event that Marathon Oil Company does not desire to participate in the drilling of this well, then ARCO hereby requests a Farmout of your leasehold interest in the W/2 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico on the following basis:

1. Within 180 days of the execution of a formal Farmout Agreement, ARCO will commence or cause to be commenced the drilling of an initial test well at the above referenced location. Thereafter, said well shall be drilled to a depth of 11,100' or to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Morrow formation, whichever is the lesser depth.

- 2. Upon completion of a well capable of producing in paying quantities, ARCO shall earn an assignment of all your leasehold interest in the W/2 of said Section 36, insofar as same is included with the proration unit for said well, from the base of the ABO formation down to a depth of 100' below the total depth drilled. Marathon Oil Company shall retain an overriding royalty interest in an amount being equal to the difference between all existing burdens and twenty percent (20%).
- 3. Any overriding royalty interest retained by Marathon Oil Company will be subject to proportionate reduction.
- 4. Any acreage not previously earned by drilling the initial well, could be earned by the drilling of subsequent wells by not allowing more than 180 days to elapse between the completion of one well and the commencement of the next well.
- 5. The only penalty for failure to commence the drilling of said initial well, would be the termination of said Farmout Agreement.

Should you have any questions or problems concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (915) 688-5237.

Sincerely,

**ARCO Permian** 

John E. Lodge Land Director

JEL:pc Enclosure Marathon Oil Company November 2, 1995 Page 3

Marathon Oil Company hereby elects <u>TO</u> participate in the drilling of the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well

**Marathon Oil Company** Date: Decenter 22, 1965 Marathon Oil Company hereby elects NOT TO participate in the drilling of the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well Marathon Oil Company Date:\_ Marathon Oil Company hereby elects to Farmout its leasehold interest to ARCO as described above for the drilling of the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well **Marathon Oil Company** 





600 North Marienfeld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

December 20, 1995

Marathon Oil Company P. O. Box 552 Midland, Texas 79702-0552

Attention: Mr. Randal P. Wilson

Re: Dorothy 36 State Com #1 Well

1163' FSL & 1647' FWL, Section 36 Township 17 South, Range 28 East

**Eddy County, New Mexico** 

#### Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to our prior telephone discussions and that certain letter dated November 2, 1995 from ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company ("ARCO"), and Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon"), whereby ARCO proposed to drill an 11,100' Morrow test well ("test well") at an unorthodox location approximately 1163' FSL and 1647' FWL of the above described Section 36. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the commitment of MARATHON to ARCO of either to i) farmout its leasehold interest in the hereinafter described lands to ARCO for the drilling of said test well, or ii) participate with a working interest in the drilling of said test well, on the following basis:

- 1. ARCO agrees to make a geological presentation of the referenced area to MARATHON on December 21, 1995 to assist MARATHON in determining if it desires to participate in the drilling of said above mentioned test well.
- 2. Within seven (7) days after ARCO makes the above mentioned geological presentation to MARATHON, MARATHON shall provide written notice to ARCO of its desire to either participate in the drilling of said test well or to farmout its leasehold interest to ARCO as hereinafter provided.

- 3. In the event that MARATHON elects to participate in the drilling of the test well, it shall do so to the full extent of its leasehold contribution to the spacing unit allocated to such well, which would be the W/2 of the above described Section 36. A mutually acceptable Operating Agreement will be entered by ARCO and MARATHON, with ARCO designated as operator, to govern this operation prior to the drilling of this well.
- 4. In the event that MARATHON elects not to participate in the drilling of the test well, MARATHON will farmout all of its leasehold interest to ARCO in the NW/4 and N/2SW/4 of said Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico on the following basis:
  - A. Within 180 days of the execution of a formal Farmout Agreement, ARCO will commence or cause to be commenced the drilling of an initial test well at approximately the above referenced location. Thereafter, said well shall be drilled to a depth of 11,100' or to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Morrow formation, whichever is the lesser depth.
  - B. Upon completion of a well capable of producing in paying quantities, ARCO shall earn an assignment of all MARATHON's leasehold interest in the NW/4 and N/2SW/4 of said Section 36, insofar and only insofar as same is included with the geographic boundary of the proration unit for said well, from below the base of the ABO formation down to a depth of 100' below the total depth drilled. MARATHON shall retain an overriding royalty interest in an amount being equal to the difference between all existing leasehold burdens and twenty-five percent (25%).
  - C. Any overriding royalty interest retained by MARATHON will be subject to proportionate reduction.
  - D. The only penalty for failure to commence the drilling of said initial well, would be the termination of said Farmout Agreement.

Marathon Oil Company December 20, 1995 Page 3

If you are in agreement with all of the above terms, please so indicate by signing below in the space so indicated and return one (1) copy of this letter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours, ARGO Permian

Lee M. Scarborough

Land Director

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO THIS 21 DAY OF DECEMBER 1995.

**Marathon Oil Company** 

By:



ARCO Permian 600 North Marienfeld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610

Midland TX 79702-1610 Talephone 915 688 5200

November 2, 1995

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention:

Mr. Randy Patterson

Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

RE: Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well

Township 17 South, Range 28 East

Section 36: SE/4SW/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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Please indicate your election below of either to participate or not to participate in the drilling of this well and return one (1) copy of this letter to the undersigned. In the event that Yates Petroleum Corporation desires to participate in the drilling of this well, I will be happy to submit an Operating Agreement to you for your review. In the event that Yates Petroleum Corporation does not desire to participate in the drilling of this well, then ARCO hereby requests a Farmout of your leasehold interest in the W/2 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico on the following basis:

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- 3. Any overriding royalty interest retained by Yates Petroleum Corporation will be subject to proportionate reduction.
- 4. Any acreage not previously earned by drilling the initial well, could be earned by the drilling of subsequent wells by not allowing more than 180 days to elapse between the completion of one well and the commencement of the next well.
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Should you have any questions or problems concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (915) 688-5237.

Sincerely,

**ARCO Permian** 

John E. Lodge

John E. Lodge Land Director

JEL:pc Enclosure Yates Petroleum Corporation November 2, 1995 Page 3

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby elects  $\underline{\mathsf{TO}}$  participate in the drilling of the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well

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Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby elects the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well	NOT TO participate in the drilling of
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# ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company

# Drilling Cost Estimate - Page 1

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# ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company

### **Drilling Cost Estimate - Page 2**

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44. Coring and Analysis	5,000			5	- 6		5,000	┞
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ARCO Permian

300 North Marienfeld Midland TX 79701-4373 PO Box 1610 Midland TX 79702-1610 Telephone 915 688 5200

November 2, 1995

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

Attention: Ms. Carol Myers

Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

RE: <u>Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well</u>

Township 17 South, Range 28 East

Section 36: SE/4SW/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company, hereinafter referred to as "ARCO", hereby proposes the drilling of an 11,100' Morrow test well at a location approximately 1200' FSL & 1400' FWL of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. It is currently anticipated that the drilling and proration unit for this well would be the W/2 of said Section 36. Attached hereto for your perusal, you will find a copy of our drilling cost estimate for this well which indicates a dry hole cost of \$496,800 and total completed well cost of \$713,800.

Please indicate your election below of either to participate or not to participate in the drilling of this well and return one (1) copy of this letter to the undersigned. In the event that Marathon Oil Company <u>desires to participate</u> in the drilling of this well, I will be happy to submit an Operating Agreement to you for your review. In the event that Marathon Oil Company <u>does not desire to participate</u> in the drilling of this well, then ARCO hereby requests a Farmout of your leasehold interest in the W/2 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico on the following basis:

1. Within 180 days of the execution of a formal Farmout Agreement, ARCO will commence or cause to be commenced the drilling of an initial test well at the above referenced location. Thereafter, said well shall be drilled to a depth of 11,100' or to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Morrow formation, whichever is the lesser depth.

- 2. Upon completion of a well capable of producing in paying quantities, ARCO shall earn an assignment of all your leasehold interest in the W/2 of said Section 36, insofar as same is included with the proration unit for said well, from the base of the ABO formation down to a depth of 100' below the total depth drilled. Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. shall retain an overriding royalty interest in an amount being equal to the difference between all existing burdens and twenty percent (20%).
- 3. Any overriding royalty interest retained by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. will be subject to proportionate reduction.
- 4. Any acreage not previously earned by drilling the initial well, could be earned by the drilling of subsequent wells by not allowing more than 180 days to elapse between the completion of one well and the commencement of the next well.
- 5. The only penalty for failure to commence the drilling of said initial well, would be the termination of said Farmout Agreement.

Should you have any questions or problems concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (915) 688-5237.

Sincerely,

**ARCO Permian** 

John E. Lodge Land Director

JEL:pc Enclosure

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. November 2, 1995 Page 3
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. hereby elects <u>TO</u> participate in the drilling of the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
By: Date:
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. hereby elects <u>NOT TO</u> participate in the drilling of the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
By: Date:
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. hereby elects to <u>Farmout</u> its leasehold interest to ARCO as described above for the drilling of the Dorothy 36 State Com. No. 1 Well
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
By: Date:

# ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company

# Drilling Cost Estimate - Page 1

		Supplem	nent	X	Original					
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3. Tubing Accessories			<del>                                     </del>		4,000	_		6	4,00	
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5. Well Protective Structures						5		8		0
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# ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield Company

# Drilling Cost Estimate - Page 2

Well name	x	Original					_
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30. Mobilization, Demobilization & Rig Mod.	30, <b>00</b> 0			5 3	4	30,000	
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10 days @: 1.000.00 per day			10,000	5 4	2	10,000	
33. Drill String & BHA Rental			1,000	5 4	3	1,000	
34, Well Control Equipment			1,000	5 4	7	1,000	_
35. Bits, Underreamers, & Hole Openers					14		_
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36. Drilling Mud and Transportation	30,000		1.00	5 4		30,000	-
37. Drilling Mud Equipment and Services	5,000		<del> </del>	5 5		5,000	_
38. Completion Fluids	3,000		2,000			2,000	_
39. Open Hole Surveys	20,000		2.000	5 5		20,000	_
40. Wireline Work			<del>                                     </del>	5 5	$\overline{}$	0	_
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45. Drill Stem Test Equipment	5,000			t	7 2	5,000	_
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# Call Sheet - Dorothy Dancer

DATE	CALLER	COMPANY	CONTACT	STATUS	PHONE#	REMARKS	WELL
11/8/95	Fred Winter	oryx	J Lodge	LM	214-715-8371	He wrks NM/questions on well proposals	pot
11/17/95	JF	ملخ	Fred Winter	Σ			Dorothy
11/17/95		Marathon	Randal Wilson		915-687-8476	915-687-8476 reviewing-like it-budget?	Dorothy
11/20/95	Fred Winter	X OCIA	) Lodge	Z,	214-715-8371	want to completely sell out-make offer	Pod Tabo
11/29/95	LS	Anoco	Jerry West		713-366-3588	713-366-3588 talking to Mgmt	₽ S
11/30/95	LS.	Marathon	Randal Wilson		915-687-8476	915-687-8476 no decision-won't take us to force pool	Dorothy
11/30/95		× CoO	Fred Winter	Z	214-715-8371		Dorothy
11/30/95	S.J	χίο	Fred Winter		214-715-8371	214-715-8371 asked for cash - has not seen our offer	Dorothy
11/30/95	LS	Amoco	Jerry West		713-366-3588 verbal OK	verbal OK	both
12/4/95	L.S	Onyx	Fred Winter	Z	214-715-8371	214-715-8371 did he get offer?	Dorothy
12/4/95	Rusty Waters	Dreyfus	rs.		405-749-5282	405-749-5282 can they look @ seis?	pott
12/5/95	rs	Dreyfus	Rusty Waters		405-749-5282 no on 3D look	no on 3D look	poth
12/5/95	LS.	Amoco	Jerry West		713-366-3588	713-366-3588 update on progress	poth
12/5/95	Eric Hanson	Fina	7		915-688-0646	915-688-0646 wants geol presentation	Dancer
12/7/95	LS	HEYCO	Melissa Randal		505-623-6601	505-623-6601 requested cc of T/O-sent	Dancer
12/13/95	LS.	ž O	Fred Winter	2	214-715-8371		Dorothy
12/14/95	FS	Yates Pet.	Robt Bullock		505-748-1471	505-748-1471 requested cc of T/O-sent	po <del>(L</del>
12/14/95	LS	Fina	Eric Hanson		915-638-0646 set up show	set up show	Dancer
12/15/95	LS.	Oryx	Fred Winter		214-715-8371	214-715-8371 no answer fr Mgmt-cb 12/27-may be other bidder	Dorothy
12/18/95	LS	) Vio	Fred Winter		214-715-8371	214-715-8371 can we bld loc? response-no!	Dorothy
12/18/95	- rs	Dreyfus	Rusty Waters		405-749-5282	405-749-5282 Ingmt meets in PM-wcb	poth
12/19/95	S.I	Marathon	Randal Wilson		915-687-8476	915-687-8476 wants geol presentation	poth
12/20/95	S	Marathon	Randal Wilson		915-687-8476	915-687-8476 scheduling probs	poth
12/20/95	တ္	Fina	Eric Hanson		915-638-0646	915-688-0646 scheduling probs	Dancer
12/21/95	S	Marathon	JL Chapman		915-687-8476 show & tell	show & tell	poth
12/21/95	S	Fina	Eric Hanson		915-638-0646	915-688-0646 sent letter for commitment	Dancer
12/26/95	S	Fina	Eric Hanson		915-638-0646 xld show & tell	xld show & tell	Dancer
12/27/95	S	× CoO	Fred Winter		214-715-8371	214-715-8371 bid situation w/ Logro	Dorothy
12/27/95	S	Anoco	Jerry West		713-366-3588	713-366-3588 reviewed situation w/ Oryx	Dorothy
12/28/95	S	Marathon	Randal Wilson		915-687-8476	915-687-8476 will participate in both wells	poth
12/28/95	S	oryx	Fred Winter		214-715-8371 no answer	no answer	Dorothy
12/28/95	တ္	Yates Pet	Robt Bullock		505-748-1471	505-748-1471 w/o mgmt-expect to participate	poth
12/29/95	D Pearcy	X O	Roy Wolin		214-715-8379	214-715-8379 Mgmt decision this PM-sec 36 only-Forrester wcb	Dorothy
12/29/95	S	X£10	Fred Winter		214-715-8371	214-715-8371 wid like to part-want to sell both 40's-geof show?	Dorothy
1/2/96	S,	Fina	Eric Hanson		915-688-0646	915-688-0646 change geol show to 1/4/96-9:30am	Dancer
1/2/96	ST	Conoco	Warren Richardson	Σ	915-686-5400		Dancer
1/2/96	S7	XÁ.O	Fred Winter		214-715-8371	214-715-8371 no decision-rquested cc Marathon commit letter	Dorothy
1/2/96		Dreyfus	John Lennin		405-749-5268	405-749-5268 what are spud dates? w/o your commitment!	Both
1/2/96	S.1	Aston Grp	Jerry Bridgens		214-508-3744	214-508-3744 responding to loc notice - send T/O	Dancer
1/3/96	S'I	Fina	Eric Hanson		915-638-0646	915-638-0646 confirmed geol show for 1/4	Dancer
1/3/96	D Pearcy	Oryx	Roy Wolin		214-715-8379	214-715-8379 Oryx will not be pushed/know rts under pooling	Dorothy
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# Call Sheet - Dorothy Dancer

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		915-688-0640 geol presentation	214-715-4000 req that mgr hlp expediate decision		214-715-8371 will sell-bidding open til 5pm 1/8/96	915-688-0646 Mgmt will review 1/8/96-local rec. participation		Ω	915-688-0646 Mgmt will review 1/8/96	405-749-5282 his geol has questions		915-686-5400 will show to mgmt	505-748-1471 agreed to participate	405-748-2746 discussed reserves-decision soon		
505-623-6601 w/o mgmt	713-366-3588 update	915-688-0640 g	214-715-4000 n	505-623-6601	214-715-8371 v	915-638-0646 N	214-715-4243 details on delays	405-749-5282	915-688-0646 N	405-749-5282 h	214-715-8379 bid faxed in	915-686-5400 w	505-748-1471 a	405-748-2746 d	915-688-0643 d	505-623-6601 p
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Melissa Randal	Jerry West	Kitty Chalfant, et al	Jerry Box	SI	S	SI	Tommy Drescher	ST	Eric Hanson	Rusty Waters	Fred Winter	Warren Richardson	Ray Beck	Wayne Roberts	Robert Martin	Melissa Randal
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# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 11443 Exhibit No. 6

Submitted by: ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield

Hearing Date: January 11, 1996

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#### **BEFORE THE**

#### **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARCO PERMIAN, A UNIT OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD, FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11443

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO	)
	) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE	)

William F. Carr, authorized representative of ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that in accordance with the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division the Applicant has attempted to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto as provided in Rule 1207.

William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this Oth day of January, 1996.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

#### EXHIBIT A

Sun Operating Limited Partnership 13155 Noel Road Dallas, TX 75240

Attn: Mr. Fred Winter

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210

Attn: Mr. Robert H. Bullock

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway Suite 600 Oklahoma City, OK 73134 Attn: Ms Carol Myers

Marathon Oil Company Post Office Box 552 Midland, TX 79702-0552 Attn: Mr. Randal Wilson

Amoco Production Company 501 WestLake Park Blvd. Houston, TX 77253 Attn: Mr. Jerry West

Amoco Production Company 501 WestLake Park Blvd. Houston, TX 77253 Attn: Mr. Larry West

Doyle Hartman Oil Co. Attn: Sheila Potts 500 N. Main Street Midland, TX 79701

Texas Independent Exploration, Inc. 1600 Smith, Suite 3800 Houston, TX 77002

Brothers Production Company 6 Desta Drive, Suite 5700 Midland, TX 79705

Louis Dreyfus Gas Holdings, Inc. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway Suite 600 Oklahoma City, OK 73134 Attn: Ms Carol Myers

Parker & Parsley Acquisition Company Post Office Box 3178 Midland, TX 79702

**BEFORE THE** OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case No. <u>11443</u> Exhibit No. <u>7</u>

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Submitted by: ARCO Permian a unit of Atlantic Richfield

Hearing Date: January 11, 1996

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December 21, 1995

# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:

Re: Application of ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield, for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the force pooling of all mineral interests in the W/2 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. ARCO proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to its Dorothy 36 State Com #1 Well to be drilled to the Morrow formation, South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool at an unorthodox location 1163 feet from the South line and 1647 feet from the West line of said Section 36.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on January 11, 1996. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR ARCO PERMIAN, A UNIT OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD

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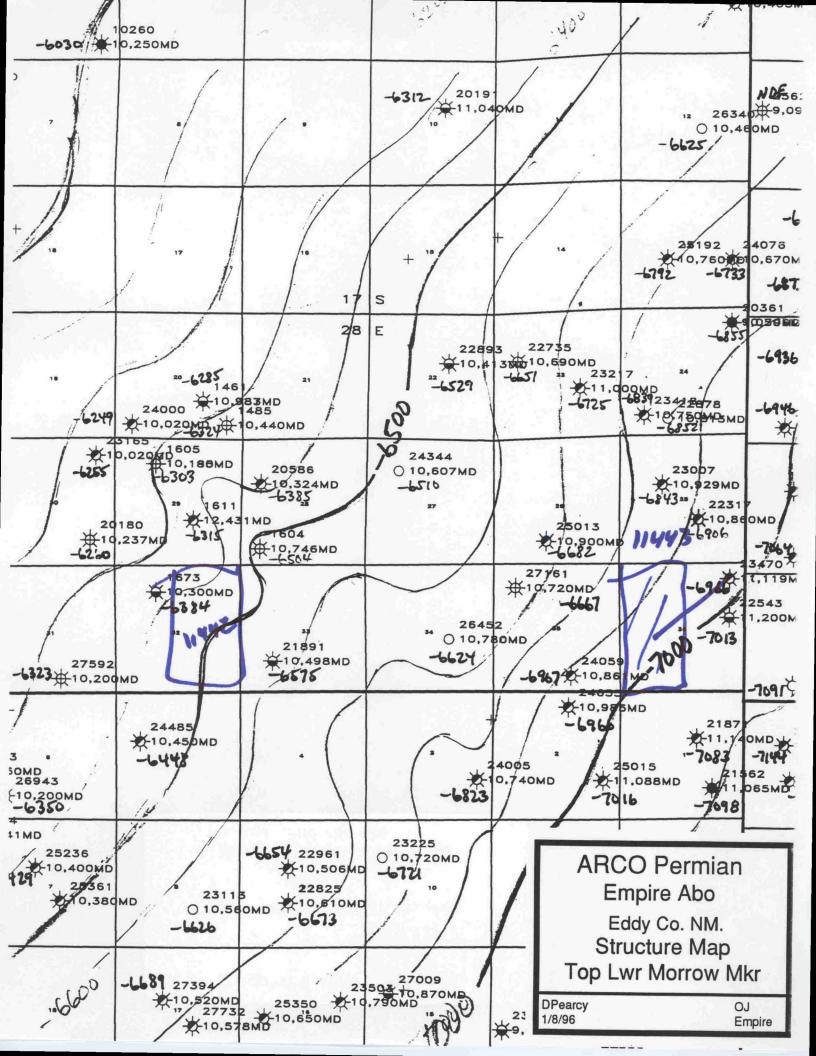
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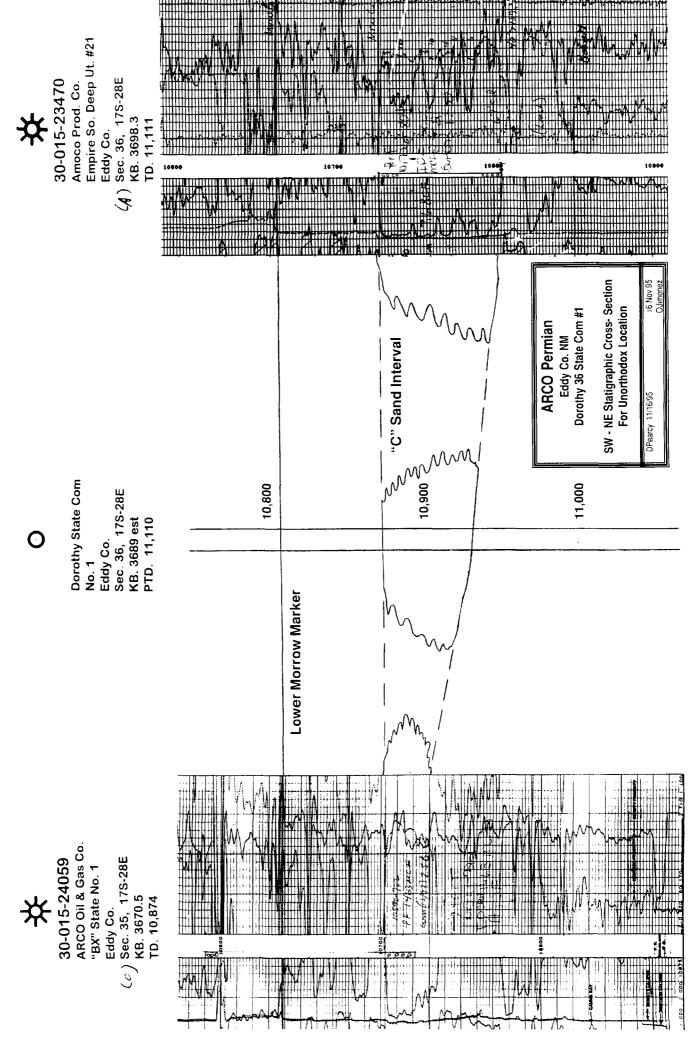
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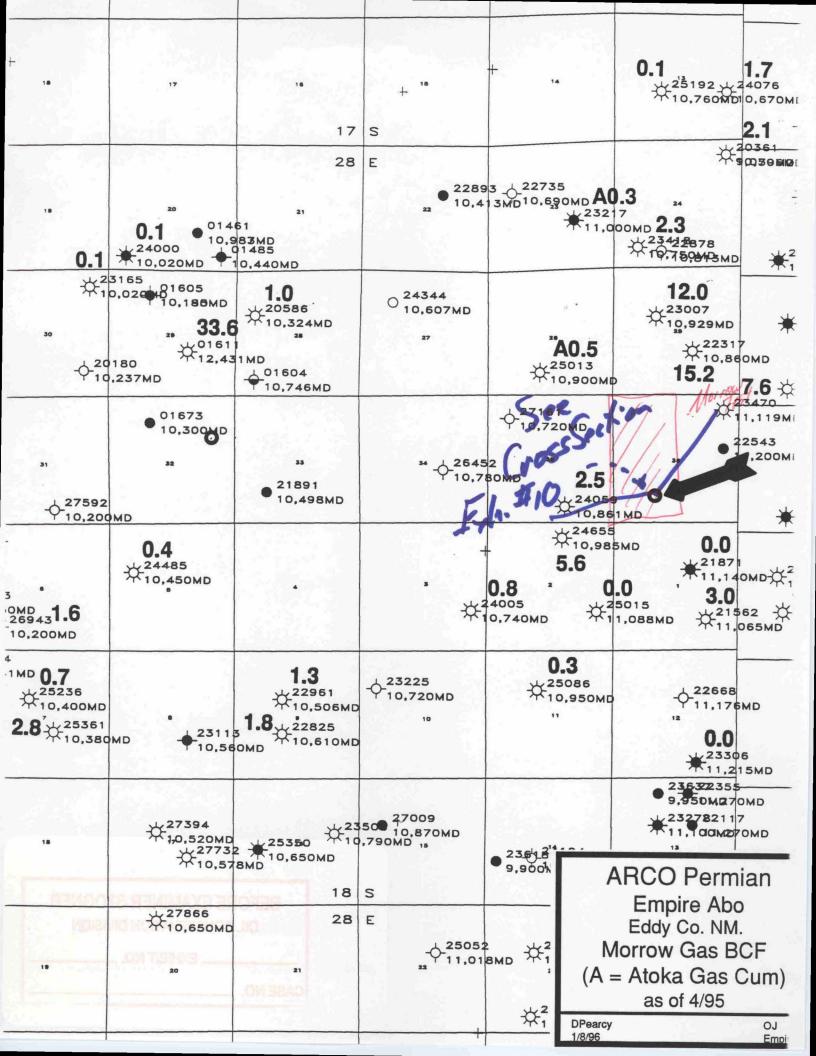
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