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Mr. Michael E. Stogner Hearing Examiner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11443
Application of ARCO Permian

for compulsory pooling and for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., an interested party, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which is now set for an Examiner's hearing on January 11, 1996.

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cc: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.

Attn: Rusty Waters

cc: via facsimile to: William F Carr, Esq.
Attorney for applicant

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 11443

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP., by their attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested party.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a copy of this pleading was HAND DELIVERED to counsel for applicant this 9th day of JANUARY, 1996.

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