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William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Application of ARCO Permian, a Division of Atlantic Richfield Company
for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County,
New Mexico

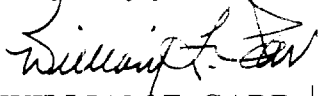
Dear Mr. LeMay:

At the November 21, 1996 Examiner hearing on the above-referenced application of ARCO, it was discovered that there was an error in the legal advertisement for this case. The case was continued to the December 19, 1996 Examiner hearing docket to correct the legal advertisement.

Accordingly, ARCO encloses an advertisement for this case for the December 19, 1996 Docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

Enclosure

cc: Lee Scarborough

Case 11641: Application of ARCO Permian, a Division of Atlantic Richfield Company for compulsory pooling and unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations developed on 320-acre spacing underlying the S/2, in all formations developed on 160-acre spacing underlying the SW/4, in all formations developed on 80-acre spacing underlying the S/2 SW/4, and in all formations developed on 40-acre spacing underlying the SE/4 SW/4 from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 28 East. Said units are to be dedicated to its Galileo 34 State Com Well No. 1 which will be drilled at an unorthodox location 1017 feet from the South line and 1379 feet from the West line of said Section 34 to a depth sufficient to test all formations to the base of the Morrow formation, Undesignated South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 14 miles east-southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.