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David Catanach  
Hearing Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Application of ARCO Permian for Unorthodox Bottomhole Location  
and Directional Drilling, Eddy County, NM; Case No. 11727

Dear Examiner Catanach:

This is to confirm our understanding that the attorney for the applicant has agreed to our request on behalf of Doyle Hartman, for postponement of the hearing in the above matter, which was noticed for February 20, 1997. We further understand that the matter will be moved to the Examiner Hearing Docket of March 6, 1997.

If in any respect we are in error about the foregoing, please advise.

Sincerely,

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