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Application of Arch Petroleum Inc. for compulsory pooling in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section Re: 27, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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> Attached is the Notice of Intent to Appear on behalf of Audrey M. Baker, a working interest owner in the above referenced lands. Please enter this Notice of Intent to Appear in the file on this matter. If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned

> > Very truly yours,

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MEC/lc **Enclosures**

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IMPLICATION OF ARCH PETROLEUM INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NO.			

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR

Arch Petroleum Inc. has applied for an Order pooling all mineral leasehold interest from the surface to the base of Teague (Simpson) pool underlying the NW/4 of SW/4 of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Audrey M. Baker is a working interest owner in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 27, and has the right to drill a well thereon. Audrey M. Baker hereby enters notice of her intent to appear at the hearing and present evidence in connection with the matters set forth in the application of Arch Petroleum Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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