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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
 [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

[D] Other: Specify _____

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
 [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
 [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
 [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
 [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
 [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
 [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

James Bruce
Print or Type Name

James Bruce
 Signature

Attorney for Applicant
 Title

4/8/04
 Date

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April 8, 2004

Via fax and U.S. Mail

Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to amend Administrative Order NSL-5027
Arch Petroleum Inc.

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Order NSL-5027 approved an unorthodox oil well location for the following well:

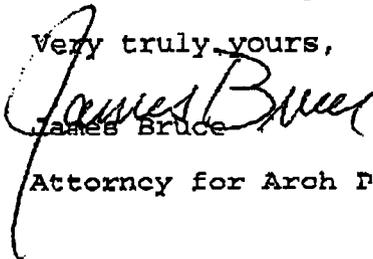
<u>Well:</u>	J.R. Holt NCT-A Well No. 6
<u>Location:</u>	2530 feet FNL & 1980 feet FEL
<u>Well Unit:</u>	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ §16, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

The well was to test the Devonian formation (Fowler-Devonian Pool), which is spaced on 40 acres under regulations of the Division, with wells to be no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. The well was commenced, but the hole was lost and the rig was skidded to a new location (with the verbal approval of the Division's Hobbs Office) to a location 2530 feet FNL and 2005 FEL. Attached are a Form C-101 and Form C-102, for the J.R. Holt NCT-A Well No. 6Y.

Arch Petroleum Inc. requests the order be amended accordingly.

Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Arch Petroleum Inc.

04/07/2004 10:55 FAX 482 685 8151

Pogo Prod Co - Land Dept -> Jim Bruce

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-101
Revised June 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to appropriate District Office
State Lease - 6 Copies
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AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator Name and Address Arch Petroleum Inc. P. O. Box 10340, Midland, TX 79702-7340		² OGRID Number 000962
³ Property Code 14900		⁴ API Number 30..
⁵ Property Name J. R. HoIt NCT A		⁶ Well No. 6Y

⁷ Surface Location									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 1/4	Feet from line	North/South line	Feet from line	East/West line	County
G	16	24S	37E		2530	North	2005	East	Lea

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 1/4	Feet from line	North/South line	Feet from line	East/West line	County
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 Fowler Devonian (26030)					¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2 Fowler Tubb (26635)				

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² Well Type Code 0	¹³ Cable/Rotary R	¹⁴ Lease Type Code P	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 3251'
¹⁶ Multiple No	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 7700'	¹⁸ Formation Devonian	¹⁹ Contractor Capstar	²⁰ Spud Date When Approved

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program					
Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
17-1/2	13-3/8	48#	1100'	850 sks	Surface
11	8-5/8	24# & 32#	2500'	600 sks	Surface
7-7/8	5-1/2	15.5# & 17#	7700'	1450 sks	1500' FS

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

²³ I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature: <i>Cathy Wright</i> Printed name: Cathy Wright Title: Sr. Operation Tech E-mail Address: tomler1@pogoproducting.com Date: 04/07/04 Phone: 432-685-8100	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
	Approved by: _____	
	Title: _____	
	Approval Date: _____	Expiration Date: _____
Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> EXHIBIT 1 </div>

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Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number		Pool Code		Pool Name	
14900		26030		Fowler Devonian	
Property Code		Property Name			Well Number
000962		J. R. Holt NCT A			6Y
OGWD No.		Operator Name			Elevation
000962		Arch Petroleum Inc.			3251'

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G	16	24S	37E		2530	North	2005	East	Lea

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Cathy Wright</i> Signature</p> <p>Cathy Wright Printed Name</p> <p>Sr. Operation Tech Title and E-mail Address</p> <p>04/07/04 Date</p>
	<p>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p> <p>Certificate Number</p>