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Via Fax and U.S. Mail

Michael E. Stogner
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Re: Request to Amend Administrative Order NSL-4419

Arch Petroleum Inc.
Learcy McBuffington Well No. 13
SW~~1~~SE~~4~~ (Unit O) of Section 13, Township 25 South, Range
37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

The location for the above well was approved by Order NSL 4419. The operator commenced the well but encountered downhole problems at approximately 500 feet, necessitating moving the well 20 feet to the east of the original location. As a result, Arch Petroleum Inc. ("Arch") requests unorthodox location approval for its Learcy McBuffington Well No. 13-Y, at a location 630 feet FSL & 2510 feet FEL of Section 13.

The Hobbs District Office will not allow operations pending approval of the unorthodox location, and the operator has a rig on location. Therefore, Arch requests verbal approval of the unorthodox location so it may commence drilling. Notice is not required to be given anyone due to common mineral ownership in the S~~1~~/~~4~~ of Section 13. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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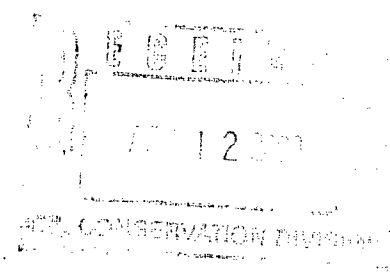
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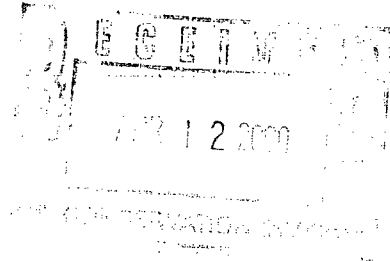
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