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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [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]

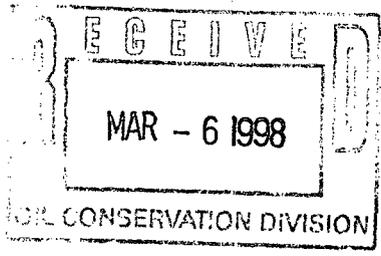
[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
 NSL NSP DD 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



[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] **INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding**

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

Elizabeth A. Casbeer Elizabeth A. Casbeer Regulatory/Compliance Analyst 3/5/98
 Print or Type Name Signature Title Date



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March 5, 1998

**Oil Conservation Division
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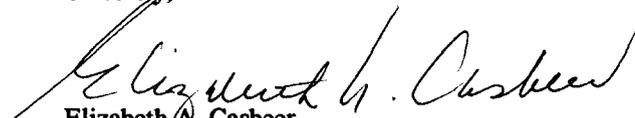
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of NMOCD Rule 104.F(d), ARCO Permian requests administrative approval for unorthodox location for its Washington "33" State #13, a recompletion of a previously-drilled well in the Empire Abo Unit, to a Wildcat (Yeso) completion. The location for this well, formerly known as EAU #F321 is 1610' FNL and 250' FEL of Section 33, T17S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. This well was drilled at an approved unorthodox location for the original horizon.

As required, we are submitting a plat showing the subject 40-acre spacing unit with the unorthodox location, a map identifying the adjoining and diagonal encroached-upon leases and wells, and a list of affected parties.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 915-688-5570 or Dave Percy at 915-688-5355. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth A. Casbeer
Regulatory/Compliance Analyst

EAC:lc

cc: NMOCD, Artesia, New Mexico

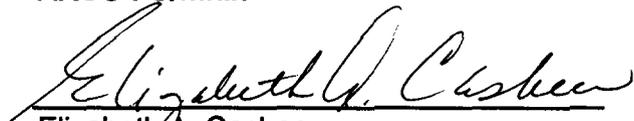
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STATE OF TEXAS

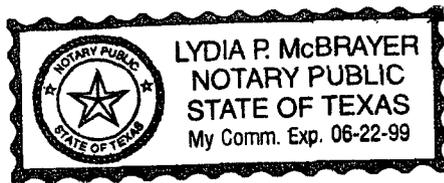
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Elizabeth A. Casbeer, a Regulatory Compliance Analyst with **ARCO Permian**, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and states that the persons listed on the foregoing attached list has been sent a copy on March 5, 1998, Oil Conservation Division Form C-101 (and supporting documentation) entitled, "Application For Permit to Drill or Deepen" for the Washington "33" State #13.

ARCO Permian


Elizabeth A. Casbeer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on March 5, 1998, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.




NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

**OFFSET OPERATORS
WASHINGTON "33" STATE #13**

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

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Gentlemen:

This letter will serve as notice that ARCO Permian has requested administrative approval from the NMOCD for an unorthodox location for Washington "33" State #13 under Rule 104.F. (3), due to recompletion of a previously-drilled well to a deeper horizon. The well will be plugged back from the Empire (Abo) Field, to a Wildcat (Yeso), or to the Artesia (Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Field. The location for this well, formerly known as EAU #F321, is 1610 FNL and 250 FEL of Section 33, T17S R28E, Eddy Co, NM. This well was drilled at an approved unorthodox location for the original horizon.

Should your company have any objection, it must be filed in writing within twenty (20) days from the date of this notice. The Division Director may approve the unorthodox location if no objection to the unorthodox location has been made within 20 days after the application has been received.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Casbeer
Regulatory/Compliance Analyst

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