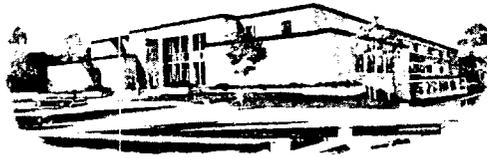


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October 29, 1990

Arco Oil & Gas Company
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, TX 79702

Attn: E. A. Casbeer, Rm 213-10

Re: Surface Commingle Permit
Arco Stuart A #2
Justis (Tubb/Drinkard Field)
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Casbeer:

Please be advised that the subject wells that you are requesting to be commingled are not on New Mexico State Lands and therefore do not require the approval of the New Mexico State Land Commissioner.

If I can be of any further help please call me at (505) 827-5791.

Sincerely,

Clyde R. Langdale

Clyde R. Langdale, Petroleum Engineer Specialist
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

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cc: OCD - David Catanach
BLM - Jerry Dutchover

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