OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. Box 2088 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT 87501 NFL 21 INFILL DRILLING FINDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 271.305(b) OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION REGULATIONS, NATURAL GAS POLICY ACT OF 1978 AND OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ORDER NO. R-6013-A I. Operator ARCO Oil & Gas Company Well Name and No. W.C. Roach Well No. 6 Sec. 21 Twp. 205 Location: Unit C Rng. - 37E Lea Cty. II. THE DIVISION FINDS: That Section 271.305(b) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Regulations promulgated (1) pursuant to the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 provides that, in order for an infill well to qualify as a new onshore production well under Section 103 of said Act, the Division must find that the infill well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the proration unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within that unit. That by Order No. R-6013-A, dated February 8, 1980, the Division established an administrative procedure whereby the Division Director and the Division Examiners are empowered to act for the Division and find that an infill well is necessary. (3) That the well for which a finding is sought is completed in the Eumont Gas 640 Pool, and the standard spacing unit in said pool is acres (4) That a 160 -acre proration unit comprising the NW/4 205 , Rng. _ 21 37E _, is currently dedicated to the W.C.Roach of Sec. , Twp. Well No. 1 D located in Unit of said section. That this proration unit is () standard (X) nonstandard; if nonstandard, said unit was previously (5) approved by Order No. NSP-1196 (6) That said proration unit is not being effectively and efficiently drained by the existing well(s) on the unit. (7) That the drilling and completion of the well for which a finding is sought should result in the production of an additional 1.22 B /ACF of gas from the protation unit which would not otherwise be recovered. (8) That all the requirements of Order No. R-6013-A have been complied with, and that the well for which a finding is sought is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by said proration unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within the unit. (9) That in order to permit effective and efficient drainage of said proration unit, the subject application should be approved. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the applicant is hereby authorized to drill the well described in Section I above as an (1) infill well on the existing proration unit described in Section II(4) above. The authorization for infill drilling granted by this order is necessary to permit the drainage of a portion of the reservoir covered by said proration unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well thereon. (2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary. DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 16t

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. Box 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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(3) That the well for which a finding is sought is to be completed in the Eumont Gas
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(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on thisday of, 19
9-16-90 DIVISION DIRECTOR EXAMINER

ARCO Oil and Gas Company Permian District Post Office Box 1610 Midland, Texas 79702 Telephone 915 684 0100



August 21, 1980

Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Department of Energy & Minerals P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Richard Stamet

Re: W. C. Roach No. 6 Infill Finding Application Eumont Gas Pool Section 21, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stamet:

Attached is the complete application with supplement information for infill finding on the W. C. Roach No. 6. Please disregard the application dated May 5, 1980 that was submitted earlier.

Very truly yours,

Huan Pham

HP:jaf

Attachment

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ARCO Oil and Gas Company Permian District Post Office Box 1610 Midland, Texas 79702 Telephone 915 684 0100



August 20, 1980

Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Department of Energy & Minerals P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: W. C. Roach No. 6 Application for Infill well finding on existing gas proration unit Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queen Gas Pool Section 21, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

ARCO Oil and Gas Company respectfully requests administrative approval of an infill well finding, the W. C. Roach No. 6, on an existing 160 acre non-standard proration unit. The proration unit comprises the NW/4 of Section 21, T-20-S, R-37-E. The W. C. Roach No. 1 is currently producing as a marginal gas well from the subject field on this proration unit. It is requested that the Division issue certification that there is a need for an infill finding on the nonstandard proration unit. This certification is necessary to meet the requirements of the NGPA of 1978 and we request the certification be handled administratively under Division Order No. R-6013-A. The volume of increased ultimate recovery from the drilling of the W. C. Roach No. 6 is estimated to be 1.22 BCFG. The reserve calculations and supporting data are attached.

In accordance to special rules and regulations set forth under Order R-6013-A, the following data is submitted:

- 1) Copies of forms C-101 and C-102 are attached.
- 2) The W. C. Roach No. 6 has been drilled to the Eumont Gas Pool which has a standard proration unit size of 640 acres.
- 3) The W. C. Roach No. 1 is currently producing as a marginal well on a 160-acre non-standard proration unit.established under Administrative Order NSP-1196.

Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Department of Energy & Minerals August 20, 1980 Page 2.

- 4) The W. C. Roach No. 6 is located 660' FNL and 1980' FWL in Section 21, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The No. 6 well was spudded March 14, 1980 and completed April 25, 1980 as a gas well in the Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queen gas zone. The initial rate of production was 912 MCFGPD.
- 5) The W. C. Roach No. 1 is the only other well on the subject proration unit that has been drilled and completed in the Eumont gas pool. The well is located 330' FNL and 330' FWL in Section 21, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The No. 1 well was spudded April 1, 1936 and completed May 25, 1936 as an oil well in the Grayburg zone. In November, 1954, a hole in the casing was discovered at 1350'. The well was sucessfully squeezed and then dually completed for Queen gas production on November 12, 1954.

In 1969 the well was included in the Eunice Monument Grayburg Waterflood operated by Texaco. ARCO Oil and Gas produced the Queen gas from the annulus of this well while Texaco is pumping the Grayburg oil beneath a packer.

Between April and July of 1976 the Queen gas production dropped from 1200 MCFD to 135 MCF and continued to decline at 38% per year until it was shut-in in August, 1977.

In January, 1978 Texaco entered the well and discovered a hole in the Grayburg tubing. The leak in the Grayburg tubing allowed the annulus to load up with fluid which was absorbed by the Queen gas zone. This resulted in apparent formation damage and caused gas production to drastically decrease.



After the tubing leak was repaired, the Queen perforations were acidized with 1500 gallons of acid and both zones were returned to production. The tubing leak apparently caused permanent damage to the Queen zone since production remained low. Average daily production after the workover during 1978 was 50 MCFD. In April, 1980 production averaged 60 MCFD. Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Department of Energy & Minerals August 20, 1980 Page 3.

> The apparent formation damage and low production rate indicate the W. C. Roach No. 1 cannot efficiently drain the portion of the reservoir covered by the proration unit.

- 6) The infill well, W. C. Roach No. 6, was completed on April 25, 1980 at an initial rate of 912 MCFD from the Eumont gas zone.
- 7) A structure map on the top of the lower Queen formation is attached.
- The volume of increased ultimate recovery is anticipated to be 1.22 BCF. The reserve calculations and supporting data are attached.
- 9) A list of all offset operators is attached. These operators have been sent a copy of this application by certified mail.

ARCO Oil and Gas Company believes approval of these requests will be in the interest of conservation, protection of correlative rights, and allow for more complete recovery of Eumont gas reserves from the subject acreage.

Respectfully, I.an

Huan Pham

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Attachments

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE

LIST OF OFFSET OPERATORS

Amerada Hess Corporation 1209 S. Main Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Amoco Production Company P. O. Box 68 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

B.W.P. Incorporated 1012 Alpine Midland, Texas 79701

W. K. Byrom, Oil Operator P. O. Box 147 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Conoco, Inc. P. O. Box 460 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Getty Oil Company P. O. Box 1231 Midland, Texas 79702

Gulf Oil Company P. O. Box 1150 Midland, Texas 79702

Sun Production Company P. O. Box 1861 Midland, Texas 79702

Texaco, Inc. P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas 79701

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RESERVE CALCULATIONS W. C. ROACH No. 1 160 Acre Proration Unit (Eumont Gas) MW/4 Section 21-T20S-R37E

Calculation of Gas in Place by Volumetric Method 1.

 $G = 43560 \times Vb \times \emptyset \times (1-Sw) \times Bgi$

Where:

Vb = Acre x Ave. Net Pay, Ft * $= 160 \times 165'$ = 26400 ac-ft \emptyset = 11.5% (Average from available logs) Sw = 17.1% ** $Bgi = 35.35 \frac{P}{ZT}$ SCF Cu Ft $= \frac{(35.35)(1450)}{(.773)(554)}$ 110 60

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Therefore,

G = (43560)(26400)(.115)(1-.271)(119.69)

= 11.54 BCF

* See attached isopach map and calculation.

* * Published in Oil & Gas Fields of Southeast New Mexico, 1956, by Roswell Geological Society

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Abbreviation:
          Vb: bulk Volume, ac-ft.
           Ø: Porosity, %.
          Sw: Connate water saturation, %.
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Reserve Calculations W. C. Roach No. 1 160 Acre Proration Unit NW/4 Section 21-T20S, R37E Lea County, New Mexico Page 2.

11. Calculation of Recoverable Gas on 160 acres Assume Abandonment BHP = 150 psia $G = 43560 \times Vb \times \emptyset \times (1 - Sw) \times (Bgi - Bga)$ Where,

$$Bga = \frac{(35.35) (150)}{(.980)(554)}$$
$$= 9.77 \frac{SCF}{Cu.Ft.}$$

Therefore,

G = (43560)(26400)(.115)(1 - .271)(119.69 - 9.77)

= 10.60 BCF

111. Calculation of Unrecoverable Reserves for 160 Acre Proration Unit:

Unrecoverable Reserves = Recoverable Reserves to P/Z of 150 psia

- Economic Recovery from W. C. Roach No. 1 *

- = 10.60 BCF 6.02 BCF
- = 4.58 BCF

*See attached P/Z graph and supporting data.



RESERVE CALCULATIONS W.C. ROACH No. 6 160 Acre Proration Unit NW/4 Section 21, T20S, R37E Lea County, New Mexico

1. Calculation of Recoverable Gas on 160 Acres by Volumetric Method Assume Abandonment BHP = 150 psia Initial BHP from SITP = 330 psia $G = 43560 \times Vb \times \emptyset \times (1 - Sw) \times (Bgi - Bga)$ Where, Bgi = (35.35)(330)22.4 SCF Cu.Ft. (.94)(554)Bga = (35.35)(150)9.77 SCF **a** 1 .98)(554) Cu.Ft. Therefore, G = (43560)(26400)(.115)(1 - .271)(22.4 - 9.77)= 1.22 BCF







W. C. ROACH LEASE EUMONT GAS ZONE CALCULATION OF AVERAGE NET PAY

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<u>lsopach</u>	<u> Planimeter Area</u>	<u>Area, Acres</u>
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150 - 175	.020	74
175 - 200	.013	48
	.043	160

 $160 \ acres = .043$

		V, acre - ft
137.5 162.5 187.5	(38) (75) (48)	5225 12186 9000
		26411

 $\frac{26411 \text{ ac-ft}}{160 \text{ ac}} = 165 \text{ ft}$





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PRODUCTION HISTORY* W. C. ROACH No. 1 Sec. 21-T2OS-R37E Lea County, N.M.

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Date	BHP/Z	Cumulative Gas Production, MMCF
7-16-70	792	2947.4
7-12-71	706	3272.3
6-16-72	713	3395.2
10-15-72	491	3533.5
3-29-73	621	3783.8
3-1-74	564	4068.6
4-24-75	491	4592.6
5-17-76	451	4991.5
2-4-77	267	5031.9

*Published in <u>Natural Gas Well Production Histories</u>, Gas Graph Report, by Dwight's, Dallas, Texas.



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May 8, 1980

GOVERNOR LARRY KEHOE SECRETARY

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POST DFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

ARCO Oil and Gas Company P. O. Box 1610 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Ms. Carolyn Dawson_

Administrative Order NSP-1196

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for two non-standard proration units consisting of the following acreage in the Eumont Gas Pool:

> LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO <u>TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM</u> Section 21: NW/4 Section 21: SW/4

It is my understanding that the unit consisting of the SW/4 is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon, and the NW/4 is to be simultaneously dedicated to your W. C. Roach Well No. 6 located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line and your W. C. Roach Well No. 1 located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 21. Further, you are hereby permitted to produce the allowable from any of the wells on the proration unit in any proportion.

That Order No. R-612 is hereby put in abeyance.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 5(C)3 of Order No. R-1670, the above non-standard proration units are hereby approved.

Sincerely, CEIVED RAMEY. TOE D. UG 2 6 1980 Director JD ONE CONSErvetion Division - Hobbs OilSANTGARE Engineering Committee - Hobbs

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Eunice Honument Unit (EXP) Est. ≢3643	9	1-16-78	7" 0 3701	RECOMMENDED REMEDIAL Determine reason for in production in Eur (Queen) gas zone.	_ WORK: r decline mont		3836 3790 PB
(All costs to be paid	by F	1mm)					
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Ralph Johnson MI & RU in 2-3/8" tbg to 4000 3435-3602 to $1000#$ - surf-3350' to $1000\#$ - FS. RU Dresser Atlas.	1-16 ≱. Se OK. S OK. Ran	-78. Pld r t RBP 0 36 et pkr 0 3 Rel pkr. R GR-cmt bon	pds & pmp. Inst 92, pkr @ 3436' 1850'. Loaded ar 191 RSP & reset 14 log 3516-230	ld BOP. Pld pkr. Ran . Filled tbg w/2% KCl nulus w/60 bbls KCL @ 3350'. POH. Ran tbg '. RD. Prep to run pi	7" pkr & wtr. Pre wtr. Pres J. Rel RBP rod tbg &	RBP. Tst ss tstd s tstd c . POH. F swb Eumo	d csg sg _ 1801 nt
No. of Days: Comm: 3				Cash: Comm: \$5450			
Ran seal assembly & pr sliding sleeve 5 hrs, RU Otis. Set tbg plug FL 700' FIH. CP 475-2 no wtr. Started flowing	od st 5 BO, @ 351 0# du 19 thr	ring. Rem B 56 BLW. No D'. S/thru ring swbg. u tbg. F/1,	OP. Seal into gas on tbg. A sliding sleeve SI 60 hrs. TP 2 hr & died. R	Model "D" pkr @ 3622' nulus press 150#. FL @ 3590 9-1/2 hrs, 40 -0-, CP 300#. FL 900' ec 1 60, no wtr. CP 3	. S/Eumon 700' FIH. BO: 5-BLF FIH. S/1 00-280# wh	t zone t Bled of <u>No</u> gas hrs, 3 B ile flow	iru f tbg, p, ing.
Bled dn in 25 min. Ver Instld BOP, POH, Ran 7 w/1500 gal 60-40 Xyler	y sli /" pkn = aci	nht constan in RBP. Se H w/1000	t gas flow fro t RBP 0 3535 & CF nitrogen/bp	a csg. S/7 hrs, 5 B0, pkr 0 3296'. <u>Halli A</u> Flushed w/500 gal	1 BW. FL /7" csq pe 4% KC1 wtr	100' FIH rfs 3330 w/1000	-3422 RCF
nitrogen/bbl. Job comp SIP 560#. AIR 2.8 BP1 2-1/2 hrs, no oil, 20 FL 50' FIH. Rel pkr & Poor gas show. FL 125 Ho. of Days: Comm: 8 1-27/2-1-78	1:15 Oben BLM. RCA.	p.m. 1-24- to tst ta: Poor gas s POH. Ran p TP -0-, CF	78. Max press k after 20-min how. FL 50' FIH rod tbg. Rem BO 200#. FL 175'	2500#, min press 2400# SI. Fl back nitrogen S/4 hrs, no oil, 17 P. Flanged up WH. S/2 FIH this am. Cash: Comm: \$11,500	J, ISIP 16 30 min, m BLW. Poor hrs, no o	70#, 20- o fluid, gas sho il, 14 B	<u>>c;</u> nin S/ ₩. ~
Eumont Zone: S/10 hrs FIH (~94 SLW) Closed	, 8 B) slidin	0, 5 BLW. g s1 0 359	Poor gas show D'. Pld tog plu	125' 3IH, SI 13-1/2 h g. Instld tbg plug @	rs TP 80# 3500', Pro	CP 300#. ss teste	FL 1 d tbg
Brayburg San Andres P No. of Days: Comm: 2 -2-78	/48 h 10	s, no oil,	10 BSW. Prep	o run okr leakage tes Cash: Comm: \$17,800	t		
Euront-Grayburg San No. of Days: Corm:	Andres 10	: On pkr	leakage test.	Cash: Comm: \$17,800			·.
Z-3/9-73 Arco's Eumont zone: TX's Grayburg San And on production 3 p.m. Hop of Days: Corm: 1	Flowin res zo 2-8-78 D	g to sales me: P/72 h . FINAL RE	line. rs, no oil, S P PORT.	SM. Ran pkr leakage t Cash: Comm: \$18,200	est - OK.	Placed b	a ck
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