

**Production Department**Mid-Continent Division

July 31, 1981

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Exception to Statewide Spacing Rule Maljamar (Grayburg) Unit No. 79 Maljamar (Grayburg) Field Federal Lease No. NM 016799 Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Tre & sign

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As offset operators, to the north and east of the quarter-quarter section, Arco and Cima Capitan will be notified by registered mail of our intent to drill at this location.

If additional information is required, please contact Mr. B. R. Graham at the letterhead address or at (915) 684-4441 collect.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Rowland Division Manager

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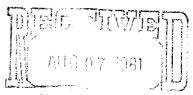
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Attn: Mr. J. L. Tweed P. O. Box 1610 Midland, Texas 79702

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BY: ARCO Oil & Gas Company

DATE: August 5, 1981

