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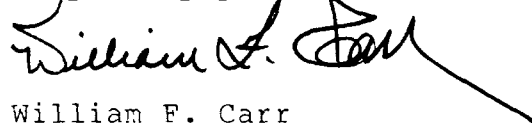
Re: Case 8599: Application of Arco Oil & Gas Company for
Special Pool Rules for the Ojito-Gallup Dakota Oil Pool,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Arco Oil & Gas
Company in the above-referenced case. Arco requests that this
matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Division
Examiner on May 22, 1985.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


William F. Carr

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cc: Mr. Bruce Sposi
Ms. Aleta Holland
Mr. Russ Jones
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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARCO OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR
SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE OJITO-
GALLUP DAKOTA OIL POOL, RIO ARRIBA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 8599

APPLICATION

Comes now, ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY, by its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order promulgating special pool rules for the Ojito-Gallup Dakota Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, providing for 160-acre spacing or proration units on a permanent basis, and in support of this application, would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns certain mineral interests in the Ojito-Gallup Dakota Oil Pool.

2. The pool currently includes the following described lands:

Township 25 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1 through 10: All
Sections 15 through 18: All
Section 19: NE/4
Section 20: N/2
Section 21: NW/4, W/2 NE/4

Township 26 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 25 and 26: All
Sections 35 and 36: All

3. One well in this pool will drain 160 acres.

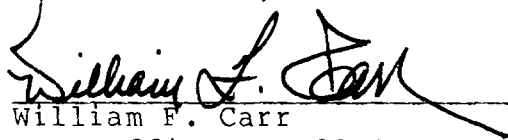
4. In order to prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, to avoid augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights, special pool rules and regulations providing for 160-acre spacing units should be promulgated for the pool.

WHEREFORE, Arco Oil and Gas Company requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 22, 1985, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the application be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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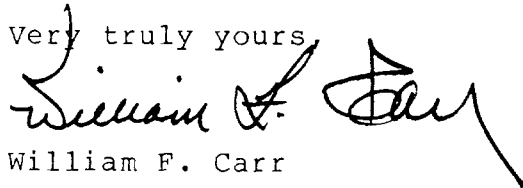
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Case ~~8599~~

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AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now, ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY, by its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order promulgating permanent special pool rules or, in the alternative, temporary rules, for the Ojito-Gallup Dakota Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, providing for 160-acre spacing or proration units on a permanent basis, and in support of this application, would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns certain mineral interests which are governed by the Ojito-Gallup Dakota Oil Pool Rules.
2. The pool currently includes the following described lands:

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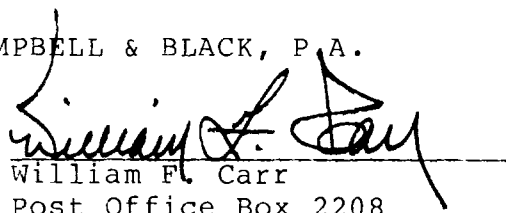
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