

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF ARCO OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR  
EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINDRITH  
GALLUP-DAKOTA POOL, RIO ARRIBA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 8634

APPLICATION

Comes now, ARCO OIL & GAS COMPANY, by and through its undersigned attorneys and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order extending the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the owner of certain mineral interests located in close proximity to but more than one mile from the current pool boundaries of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool.
2. That wells in this area can effectively and efficiently drain 160-acre spacing or proration units.
3. That the pool rules for the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool provide for 160-acre spacing and proration units.
4. Applicant seeks an order extending the boundaries of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool to include the following described lands in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

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

Sections 13, 14: All  
Section 19: S/2, NW/4  
Section 20: S/2  
Section 21: S/2, E/2 NE/4  
Sections 22 through 30: All  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: N/2

Section 35: N/2

Section 36: N/2

5. The proposed extension will cause the boundary of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool to adjoin that of the Ojito Gallup-Dakota Pool, which is developed on 40-acre spacing and proration units.

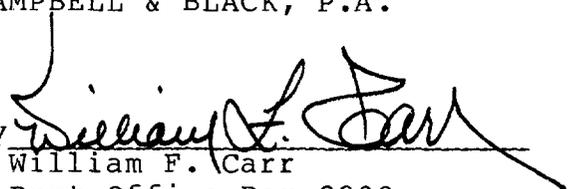
6. The proposed expansion of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool is in the best interest of conservation, will prevent economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 19, 1985, and that after notice of hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order extending the boundaries of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool to include the aforementioned acreage, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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