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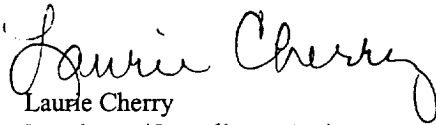
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of NMOCD Rule 104.F(d), ARCO Permian requests administrative approval for unorthodox location for its Washington "33" State #26, a recompletion of a previously drilled well in the in the Artesia (Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Field to the Artesia (Glorieta-Yeso) field . Plans are to downhole commingle both of these zones. The location for this well is 150'FSL and 1650'FWL of Section 33, T17S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. This well was drilled at an approved unorthodox location for the Artesia (Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) field, division order no. NSL-915-B dated June 19, 1998.

As required, we are submitting a plat showing the subject 40-acre spacing unit with the unorthodox location, a map identifying the adjoining and diagonal encroached-upon leases and wells, and a list of affected parties.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Donald Knipe at 915-688-5316. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Laurie Cherry
Regulatory/Compliance Assistant

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cc: NMOCD, Artesia, New Mexico

Enclosures