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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

Lauretta Phillips 715 N. Maple Drive Beverly Hills, California 90210

Dear Ms. Phillips:

This letter will serve as notice that ARCO Permian has requested administrative approval from the NMOCD for an unorthodox location for Washington "33" State #13 under Rule 104.F. (3), due to recompletion of a previously-drilled well to a deeper horizon. The well will be plugged back from the Empire (Abo) Field, to a Wildcat (Yeso), or to the Artesia (Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Field. The location for this well, formerly known as EAU #F321, is 1610 FNL and 250 FEL of Section 33, T17S R28E, Eddy Co, NM. This well was drilled at an approved unorthodox location for the original horizon.

Should your company have any objection, it must be filed in writing withing twenty (20) days from the date of this notice. The Division Director may approve the unorthodox location if no objection to the unorthodox location has been made within 20 days after the application has been received.

Sincerely,

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