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Return to ARCO Oil and Gas Company
Division of Atlantic Richfield Co.

RE: Notice of Disqualification of Stripper Well
State BR Com #1
Eddy County, New Mexico
AR #46301 JD #8216259

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Gentlemen:

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Pursuant to Sections 271.805 and 274.206 (10) (b) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations implementing the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, ARCO Oil and Gas Company, a Division of Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO), hereby submits notice of an increase in production from an ARCO operated well for which an application for stripper well status has been filed. Gas from the captioned well is sold to the Gas Company of New Mexico.

Application for determination of well category was filed with the jurisdictional agency on November 23, 1981. A determination on the well was issued by the jurisdictional agency on January 11, 1982, and became final on March 14, 1982.

Attached is a summary of the monthly production reports for the 90 day period upon which this notice is based. These records show an average daily production for the period of 176 Mcf per day, therefore, the well no longer qualifies as a stripper well. ARCO will refund to the purchaser all amounts collected in excess of the effective maximum lawful price for this well from the effective date of the disqualification July 31, 1982, to the present.

All of the information contained in this notice is true to the best of ARCO's information, knowledge and belief. A copy of this notice is being served on the FERC, and the gas purchaser and any working interest owners.

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