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ARCO (BP)
c/o **Holland & Hart LLP and Campbell & Carr**
P. O. Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

Attention: William F. Carr



Re: *Administrative application dated March 28, 2002 (application reference No. pKRV0-208837695) of ARCO (BP) for a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit comprising all of Irregular Section 31, Township 20-1/2 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Carr:

I am withdrawing and returning the subject administrative application. By Division Order No. R-11082, issued in Case No. 12004 dated November 16, 1998 (see copy attached), your request was essentially granted thereby making this application unnecessary.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: **New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia**
David R. Catanach, Examiner – NMOCD, Santa Fe
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