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Arco Permian P.O. Box 1610 Midland, TX 79702 Attn: Laurie Cherry-Regulatory Compliance

RE: Cancellation of Allowable to Produce for Arco Permian's Sweet Thing '36' State # 2 located in Section 36, Township 20 ½ South, Range 21 East, Lot 1 in Eddy Co., NM

Dear Laurie,

In reference to the above well, Arco Permian is ordered to **shut-in said well on July 21, 2000** for failure to comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD). This certified letter is being sent in part because phone calls left on your answering machine have brought no response. Rules and Regulations require that all gas wells, 60 days after completion, submit an open flow potential test to be submitted on (Form C-122). Please refer to Rule 401.A. for further clarification of this rule.

In addition, subsequent report (Form C-103) indicates that that Arco Permian did not circulate cement to surface on the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " production string as indicated on (Form C-101). Please provide to the NMOCD supporting information why Arco Permian decided to deviate from the approved C-102 application.

Finally, I am returning the well completion report (C-105) so that you may complete information requiring geological formation tops on the back of this form.

Respectfully yours,

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Bryan G. Arrant District II Geologist Artesia OCD

cc: Lori Wrotenbery, Division Director- Santa Fe Tim Gum, District Supervisor- Artesia EPFS, Gas Transporter- Houston FILE COPY