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Mr. Bryan G. Arrant
District II Geologist
New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division, District II Artesia
811 S. First Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Arrant:

A review of the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for Arco Permian's Application to Drill Barclay State #10 has been conducted by WIPP land use staff. This well is more than 330 feet from the WIPP boundary and does not encroach of the WIPP withdrawal boundary.

If you have any further questions please call me at 234-7349.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold Johnson", is positioned above the typed name.

Harold Johnson
NEPA Compliance Officer

cc:
D. Lynn, WID



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