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January 5, 1994

Mr. William J. LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Mr. J. T. Sexton New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

RE: R-2889 Application for Unorthodox Jalmat Gas Well Location & Simultaneous Dedication Frederick H. Curry WN #5 S/2 Section 1, T24S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico Jalmat (Tansill/Yates/Seven Rivers) Gas Pool

Dear Mr. LeMay / Mr. Sexton:

ARCO Oil and Gas Company respectfully requests administrative approval for an unorthodox Jalmat gas well location for the Frederick H. Curry WN #5 well, located 660' FSL, 660' FWL, Section 1, T-24S, R-36E in Lea County, New Mexico. The Frederick H. Curry WN #5 is a Langlie Mattix (Seven Rivers/Queen/Grayburg) oil well which ARCO is preparing to recomplete uphole to the Jalmat pool. At the same time, ARCO requests simultaneous dedication of the Jalmat gas production from the Frederick H. Curry WN #1, #2, #4, and #6 wells with the Jalmat gas production from the Frederick H. Curry WN #5 well. The Frederick H. Curry WN #1, #2, #4, and #6 are Jalmat gas wells that are currently dedicated to an existing 320-acre proration unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 1, T-24S, R-36E.

Attached are C-102 forms identifying the configuration of the subject 320-acre Jalmat gas proration unit. Also attached is a list of offset operators and a land plat map of the surrounding area.

ARCO Oil and Gas Company believes approval of this request will be in the interest of conservation, will protect correlative rights, and will allow for a more complete recovery of Jalmat gas reserves from the subject acreage.

ARCO Oil and Gas Company is notifying the offset operators of this application by sending a copy of this application package, along with waiver to objection forms, by certified mail. If you need further information, please call me at (915) 688-5446.

Sincerely.

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David K. Newell Sr. Operations/Analytical Engineer

cc: B. Manthei-Hobbs Attachments

# ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY Application for an Unorthodox Jalmat Gas Well Location Frederick H. Curry WN #5

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Simultaneous Dedication of Jalmat Gas Production Frederick H. Curry WN #1, #2, #4, and #6 (existing) Frederick H. Curry WN #5 (new) Jalmat Gas Pool S/2 Section 1, T24S, R36E Lea County, New Mexico

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Please indicate your approval for our request as detailed in the attached package by signing the waiver form below. Please return the signed waiver in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

# WAIVER TO OBJECTION

# ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Application for an Unorthodox Jalmat Gas Well Location Frederick H. Curry WN #5 and Simultaneous Dedication of Jalmat Gas Production Frederick H. Curry WN #1, #2, #4, and #6 (existing) Frederick H. Curry WN #5 (new) Jalmat Gas Pool S/2 Section 1, T24S, R36E Lea County, New Mexico

I/We do hereby waive any objection to ARCO Oil and Gas Company's request for NMOCD Administrative Approval of an unorthodox well location for the Frederick H. Curry WN #5, and simultaneous dedication of Jalmat gas production from the Frederick H. Curry WN #1, #2, #4, and #6 to an existing 320-acre proration unit.

Signed:	
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# WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section Operator A9.94 Well No. FREDERICK H. CURRY WN #6 ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY Unit Letter Township Range County Section L T-24S R-36E LEA 1 NMPM Actual Footage Location of Well: 1980' 660' SOUTH feet from the WEST feet from the line and line Pool Producing Formation Dedicated Acreage: Ground level Fley 3355' JALMAT GAS 320 TANSILL/YATES/7-RIVERS Acres 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hacture marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royaity). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization. unitization, force-pooling, etc.? ∣ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation Yes If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if neccessary. No allo wable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by constructuration, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division. OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained hereix in true and complete to the SECTION 1 best of my knowledge and cellef. T-24S Signature R-B6E Anthu 4' addree Printed Name -KATHY E. GODFREY Position ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN Comment ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY Date JANUARY 4, 1994 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my 660' #6 1980' supervision, and that the same is true and #4 correct to the best of my knowledge andi belief. Date Surveyed 1980 1980' Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor #5 #1 6660' 660' 1980' #2 660 660' 660 Certificate No. 1000 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1500 500 0 330 990 660

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# ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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ANITA LOCKWOOD CABINET SECRETARY December 4, 1992

POST OFFICE 80X 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

ARCO Oil and Gas Company P.O. Box 1610 Midland, TX 79702

Attention: Kevin D. Renfro

Administrative Order SD-92-11

Dear Mr. Renfro:

Per your application dated October 2, 1992, you are hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Jalmat Gas Pool production to an existing non-standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the S/2 of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico from the existing Frederick H. Curry WN Well Nos. 1 and 6 located at standard gas well locations 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit P) and 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit P), respectively, both in said Section 1 and to Frederick H. Curry WN Well No. 6 to be recompleted from the Langlie Mattix Seven Rivers Queen Grayburg Pool and located at a standard gas location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit L) of said Section 1.

Further, you are permitted to produce the allowable assigned said 320-acre unit from all three wells in any proportion.

Sincerely, William J. LeMay Director WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 3224 Order No. R-2889

APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 24, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>30th</u> day of March, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, is the owner and operator of the Frederick H. Curry WN Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; that said well presently has dedicated to it 160 acres in the Jalmat Gas Pool.

(3) That the applicant seeks approval of a 320-acre nonstandard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the S/2 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to its Frederick H. Curry WN Well No. 1; further that the location of the well is unorthodox for a 320-acre unit in said pool. -2-CASE No. 3224 Order No. R-2889

(4) That the proposed non-standard proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by one well.

(5) That approval of the subject application will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Frederick H. Curry WN Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location in the Jalmat Gas Pool 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the S/2 of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby established and dedicated to the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company Frederick H. Curry WN Well No. 1.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION JAN 18 AM 10.30 HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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January 12, 1994

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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RE: Proposed: MC\_\_\_\_\_\_ DHC\_\_\_\_\_\_ NSL\_\_\_\_\_ NSP\_\_\_\_\_ SWD

Gentlemen:

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I have examined the application for the:

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Arco Oil & Gas Co.Federick H Curry WN#5-M1-24-36OperatorLease & Well No.UnitS-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

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Yours very truly Jerry Sexton

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District 1

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