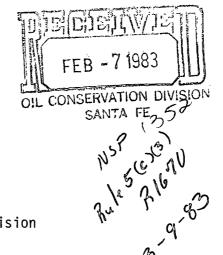
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CERTIFIED--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED February 2, 1983

Mr. Joe D. Ramey New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Request for Non-Standard Proration Unit ARCO State 157F #4

ARCO Oil and Gas Company recently completed its State 157F #4 as a gas well in the Jalmat Pool. It had been drilled as an oil well on the 40 acre proration unit Letter B in Section 17, I-23-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico. On potential test, the well produced 676 MCFPD plus 4 BOPD causing the well to be classified a gas well. This well is situated 660' FNL and 1980' FEL of Section 17, on ARCO's 160 acre lease, composed of the NE quarter of Section 17. There are no other wells on this lease producing from the Jalmat Pool.

ARCO hereby requests an enlargement of the proration unit to 160 acres non-standard unit, being NE/4 of Section 17, T-23-S, R-36-E. ARCO also requests approval of the unorthodox location of this well, which is located 660' from the North line and 660' from the West line of the lease.

By copy of this letter, the attached list of offset operators are being notifed by certified mail. They are asked to approve this request in the space designated for approval. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for the purpose of mailing the approved application.

Also attached are Form C-102 and a plat showing offset operators.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

ARCO Oil and Gas Company is a Division of Atlantic Richfletd Company

Yours very truly,

B. L. Stokely Senior Engineer

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 8750

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Form C-102 Revised 10-1-78

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section OIL CONSERVATION DIWOIGN. Operator ARCO Oil and Gas Company State 157F SANTA FE County Unit Letter Section Range 36 East 23 South Lea Actual Footage Location of Well: 1980 feet from the feet from the North Ground Level Elev. Producing Formation Pool Dedicated Acreage: Jalmat. 3485.91 Yates 7R Gas Acres 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure 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 royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc? If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _ If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Division. CERTIFICATION 660 I hereby certify that the information con-1980' tained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Senior Engineer ARCO Oil and Gas Company February 2, 1983 hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was platted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Date Surveyed Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor Certificate No.

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OFFSET OPERATORS ARCO State 157F #4

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Sun Production Company P. O. Box 1861 Midland, Texas 79701

Texaco Production Department P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas 79702

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