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HAND-DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
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Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11524:
Application of ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield, for Compulsory
Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield, applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the May 16, 1996 hearings be continued to the May 30, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Lee M. Scarborough