

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF ARCO PERMIAN,  
A UNIT OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD,  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND  
AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

*m.c.*

CASE NO. 11524

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

Arco Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield  
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name, address, phone and  
contact person

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**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

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## STATEMENT OF CASE

### APPLICANT

Arco Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield, applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the W/2 of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, for all formations developed on 320-acre spacing. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Dinah 23 Federal Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1077 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 23, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation, South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

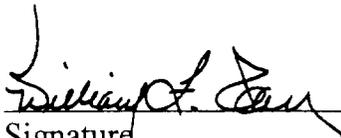
APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Lee Scarborough, Land	20 Min.	Approximately 5
Dave Pearcy, Engineer	20 Min.	Approximately 2

OPPOSITION

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

  
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