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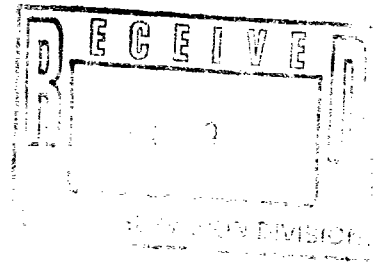
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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503



Re: Application of ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield, for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of ARCO Permian, a unit of Atlantic Richfield, in the above-referenced case as well as a legal advertisement. ARCO respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 2, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William F. Carr".

WILLIAM F. CARR

enclosures
copy: Lee M. Scarborough, Land Director
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