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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: *Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11926:
Application of KCS Medallion Resources, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy
County, New Mexico*

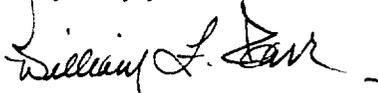
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is our Entry of Appearance on behalf of ARCO Permian in the above-captioned case which is currently set on the February 19, 1998 Examiner docket.

It is my understanding that a Motion to Dismiss has been filed by OXY which will be argued on February 19th. ARCO believes it is premature to proceed with the hearing on the merits until that motion is decided. Accordingly, ARCO requests that the pending motion be argued on February 19th and if the motion is denied that the case be set for hearing on the merits on March 19, 1998.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Lee Scarborough (w/enclosure)
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