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August 24, 1994

Mr. Chris E. Eustice Geologist State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Subject: Request for Hydrostatic Test Discharge Permit

Dear Chris:

ARCO Pipe Line Company (APL) is currently making plans for a pipeline relocation project in Lea County near Hobbs New Mexico. The pipeline relocation will consist of installing approximately 670 feet of 6.625-inch O. D. pipe. The total amount of test water required for hydrostatic testing will be approximately 1,005 gallons.

In reference to <u>NEW PIPELINES</u> in your <u>GUIDELINES FOR HYDROSTATIC</u> <u>TEST DEWATERING</u>, I submit the following information:

- 1. The pipe being used for the relocation is new pipe.
- 2. The test volume will be approximately 1,005 gallons.
- 3. Water used for the hydrostatic test will be potable water purchased from the City of Hobbs.
- 4. Groundwater at the relocation site is more than 10 feet from the surface at the point of discharge.
- 5. The hydrostatic test water will be discharged in a manner that will not impact adjacent property other than the property on which the pipeline relocation work is being performed.

The beginning of the project is in Sec. 11, T-19-S, R-38-E. The end of the project is in Sec. 12, T-19-S, R-38-E. (Please refer to attachments marked as <u>Exhibit "A"</u>)

Dewatering is tentatively scheduled for the week of September 12, 1994. Test water samples will be taken per the conditions of the discharge permit.

If any additional information is required, please call me at (915) 682-2576

Sincerely,

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Larry E. Graves Sr. Safety and Environmental Advisor

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