



**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**



January 17, 1995

Arch Petroleum, Inc.  
No. 10 Desta Drive - Suite 420 E  
Midland, Texas 79705

USL-3474

Attention: Linda Walker

**RE:** Bertie Whitmire Well No. 9 (API No. 30-025-20686)  
1980'FNL - 330'FEL (Unit H) of Section 8, Township 20 South,  
Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Walker:

I am in receipt of the "faxed" copy of your application for the subject well, however I am a little confused as to what Arch Petroleum, Inc. is seeking. I realize the subject well is to be recompleted into the Eumont Gas Pool and that it is at an unorthodox gas well location pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended.

Is this well to be included in the existing 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU"), authorized by Division Order No. R-9145, comprising the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 8, currently dedicated to the Bertie Whitmire Well Nos. 1 and 2 in Units "G" and "B", respectively, or is the 40 acres comprising the SE/4 NE/4 to be severed from this existing 160-acre GPU to be solely dedicated to the No. 9 well and the remaining 120 acres then become a new GPU for the No. 1 and 2 wells.

Please confirm in writing of your intent so that the Division can continue processing this application in a prompt and complete manner. Thank you.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-8185.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: OCD - Hobbs

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