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RE: NSP-1685
Application for Unorthodox Eumont Gas Well Location & Simultaneous Dedication
Ernest C. Adkins #13
E/2 Section 9, T-21S, R-36E, Lea County, NM
Eumont (Yates/Seven Rivers/Queen) Gas Pool

Dear Mr. LeMay / Mr. Sexton:

ARCO Permian respectfully requests administrative approval for an unorthodox Eumont gas well location for the Ernest C. Adkins #13 well to be located 1051' FNL, 1980' FEL, Section 9, T-21S, R-36E in Lea County, New Mexico. This location is unorthodox do to being closer than 330' from a quarter-quarter section inner line. It is necessary to be closer than 330' from a quarter-quarter section inner line in order for this well to be drilled 100' away from a primary power line. At the same time, ARCO requests simultaneous dedication of the Eumont gas production from the Ernest C. Adkins #5, #9, and #12 with the Eumont gas production from the Ernest C. Adkins #13 well. The Ernest C. Adkins #5, #9, and #12 are Eumont gas wells currently dedicated to an existing 320-acre proration unit (NSP-1685) comprised of the E/2 Section 9, T-21S, R-36E. ARCO plans to drill the Ernest C. Adkins #13 as soon as this request is approved.

Attached are C-102 forms for the proposed configuration of the subject 320-acre Eumont gas proration unit. Also attached is a list of offset operators for this unit, and a land plat map of the surrounding area.

ARCO Permian believes approval of this request will be in the interest of conservation, will protect correlative rights, and will allow for a more complete recovery of Eumont gas reserves from the subject acreage.

ARCO Permian is notifying the offset operators of this application by sending a copy of this application package, along with waiver to objection forms, by certified mail. If you need further information, please call me at (915) 688-5446.

Sincerely,

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Attachments