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ARCO Oil and Gas Company  
P.O. Box 1610  
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Attention: Ken W. Gosnell

RE: *Unorthodox gas well location, Learcy McBuffington Well  
No. 16; 1150 feet from the South line and 2250 feet from  
the West line, Unit N, Section 13, Township 25 South,  
Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Gosnell:

It would appear that the proposed location for the subject well in your application dated September 16, 1992 was approved by Division Order No. R-9747, issued in Case 10554 and dated October 23, 1992, as the South Justis Unit Tract F Well No. 182 (see copy attached).

I am therefore returning your application since it appears that it is unnecessary.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/amg

Enclosures - Division Order No. R-9747

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
File: Case No. 10554

11-3-93  
*Mike is aware they want to  
drill & produce this well  
prior to ratification of the  
unit & he has no problem  
with it. J.S. said should  
the unit not be ratified we  
would readdress the NSL.*

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