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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

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Administrative Order NSL-2857

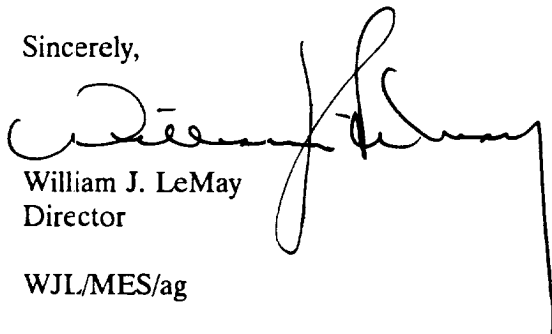
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated August 16, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing **San Juan 27-4 Well No. 122** which was drilled in 1985 and completed in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool at a standard gas well location 1470 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the East line (**Unit J**) of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Mesaverde zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, is unorthodox. Further, Lots 1 and 2, the S/2 NE/4, and SE/4 (E/2 equivalent) of said Section 2 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 319.96-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington