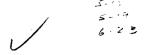


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Attention: Mr. D. R. Read

Administrative Order NSL-1186

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your San Juan 28-7 Unit Well No. 256E to be located 1960 feet from the South line and 1390 feet from the East line of Section 17, <u>Iownship</u> 28 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY, Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington

