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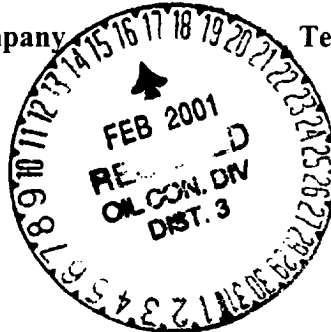
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Attention: Peggy Cole

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Administrative Order NSL-4555

Dear Ms. Cole:

Reference is made to your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on January 16, 2001 for an exception to the well location requirements provided within *Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool*, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987-B, issued in Case No. 12290 and dated June 30, 2000. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the SW/4 NE/4, and the S/2 NW/4 (N/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico is to be dedicated to the proposed well in order to form a standard 267.14-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Dakota Pool.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location in irregular Section 1 is hereby approved:

**Carson "SRC" Well No. 3
2400' FNL & 355' FWL (Unit E)
(API No. 30-039-26380).**

Further, the aforementioned well and spacing unit will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec /
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
U. S. Forest Service - Bloomfield