

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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3E Company, Inc. P. 0. Box 190 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Administrative Order NSL-941

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of Mesa Petroleum Company for a non-standard location for their Federal Well No. 16A located 1940 feet from the North line and 1770 feet from the West line of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, Mesa Petroleum Company is hereby given approval for the abovedescribed unorthodox location.

Nery truly yours JOE D. RAMEY. Division Director

JDR/RLS/dr

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