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April 13, 1998

Conoco, Inc.  
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Attention: Kay Maddox

*Administrative Order NSL-1120-A*

Dear Ms. Maddox:

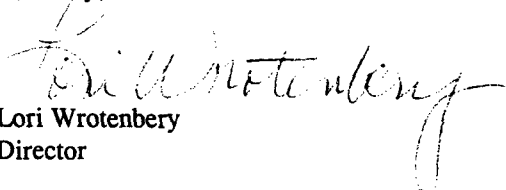
Reference is made to your application dated March 17, 1998 for a non-standard Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location for the existing Jackson Com. Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-25314), located 400 feet from the South line and 1790 feet from the East line (Unit O) of irregular Section 9, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. According to the well records on file with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, the Jackson Com. Well No. 1 was drilled in 1982 by Tenneco Oil Company and completed in the Basin-Dakota Pool. By Division Administrative Order NSL-1120, dated December 26, 1979, this unorthodox location was approved as an initial gas well location in the Basin-Dakota Pool for a previously approved 340.52-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") comprising Lots 1 and 2 and the S/2 SE/4 of said irregular Section 8 and Lots 2, 3, and 4, the S/2 SW/4, and the SW/4 SE/4 of irregular Section 9, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico [see Decretory Paragraph (I)(20) of Division Order No. R-1814, issued in Case No.2096 and dated November 4, 1960].

It is our understanding that the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool is to be perforated and said well will be recompleted such that gas production from both intervals are to be commingled downhole. Pursuant to the "*General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, said location is also considered to be unorthodox. Further, all of said irregular Section 9 is to be dedicated to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in order to form a standard 272.08-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of said special Blanco-Mesaverde pool rules, the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Further, all applicable provisions of said Order No. R-1814 and Administrative Order NSL-1120 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenbery  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
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