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Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, CO 80201

Attention: J.W. Hawkins

Administrative Order NSL-1196-A

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Reference is made to your application dated April 20, 1993 for a non-standard Blanco Mesaverde gas well location for your existing Fields Well No. 3 which was drilled in 1980 and completed in the Basin-Dakota Pool at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location 1270 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico (Division Administrative Order NSL-1196, dated May 19, 1980.)

It is my understanding that the Basin-Dakota zone was recently plugged back and said well was recompleted in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, and pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, as promulgated by Division Order R-8170, as amended, said location is also considered to be unorthodox.

It is also our understanding that the proposed unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde gas well is to be a replacement well in the NE/4 of said Section 28 for the recently temporarily plugged Fields "A" Well No. 4 located in Unit G. The existing 320-acre standard gas spacing and proration unit (GPU) for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, comprising the E/2 of said Section 28 is presently dedicated to the Amoco Fields "A" Well No. 4-A located at a standard gas well location in Unit O of said Section 28.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of said Order R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Further, you are hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Blanco-Mesaverde gas production from the existing Fields "A" Well No. 4-A with the Fields Well No. 3.

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Furthermore, you are hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the subject GPU from both of said wells in any proportion.

The previous Division Administrative Order NSL-1196 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely, William J. LeM av Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington File: NSL-1196