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**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

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Amoco Production Company Amoco Building 17th and Broadway Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Mr. Vinton D. Pierce

Administrative Order NSL-1363

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 161E to be located 350 feet from the South line and 1530 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan 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