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Administrative Order NSL-3298

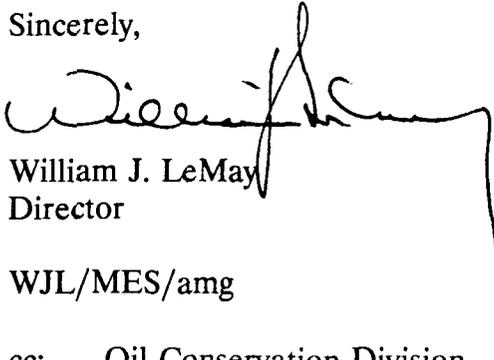
Dear Mr. Padilla:

Reference is made to your application dated July 22, 1993 on behalf of Turner Production Company, for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for the existing Turner "26" Well No. 1 which was drilled in November 1982 and dually completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs and Otero Chacra Pools at a standard gas well location for both zones 1460 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that both the Pictured Cliffs and Chacra zones will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, is unorthodox. Further, the S/2 of said Section 26 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
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