



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Northwest Pipeline Corporation
c/o Walsh Engineering & Production Corp.
7415 East Main
Farmington, New Mexico 87402**

Attention: Paul C. Thompson, P.E.

Administrative Order NSL-3511(NSP)

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to your application dated March 24, 1995 on behalf of the operator, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool for the proposed Rosa Unit Well No. 72. Said well to be drilled 2315 feet from the South line and 620 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 6, Township 31 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

All of said irregular Section 6 being a non-standard 264.56-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool is to be dedicated to said well.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rules 2(a)4 and 2(c) of 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, the above-described unorthodox gas well location and non-standard gas spacing and proration unit are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - *Farmington*