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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-3722

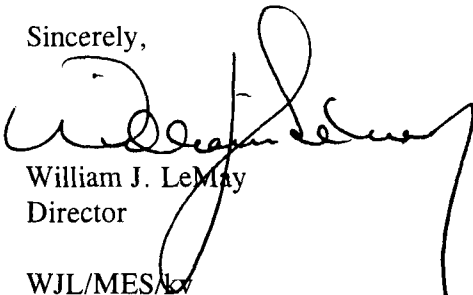
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated September 19, 1996 for an unorthodox "infill" gas well location for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for the proposed San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 153-M to be drilled 1200 feet from the North line and 1385 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Production from both pools in said well is to be included to the existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration units comprising the W/2 of said Section 25, which the Mesaverde production is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources' San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 78 (API No. 30-039-07308), located at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the South and West lines (Unit K) of said Section 25 and the Dakota production is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources' San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 153 (API No. 30-039-20375), located at a standard gas well location 1840 feet from the South line and 925 feet from the West line (Unit L) of said Section 25.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "*General Rules For The Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations For The Blanco-Mesaverde Pool/Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox "infill" Dakota/Mesaverde gas well location for the San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 153-M is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director
WJL/MES/

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