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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

*Administrative Order NSL-3876*

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

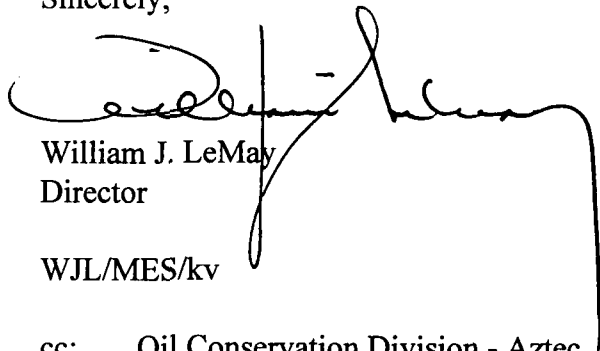
Reference is made to your application dated September 12, 1997 for an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde "infill" gas well location on an existing standard 320-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, comprising the W/2 equivalent of Section 12, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Said GPU is currently dedicated to the San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 40-X (API No. 30-039-07874), located at a standard gas well location 990 feet from the South line and 1010 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said Section 12.

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*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox "infill" gas well location in said Section 12 is hereby approved:

**San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 40-A**  
**1930' FNL - 910' FWL (Unit E)**

Further, both the San Juan "30-6" Unit Well Nos. 40-X and 40-A are to be dedicated to the subject GPU, further said wells and GPU will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest New Mexico.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

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