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**TIPPERARY CORPORATION**

## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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December 22, 1987

Tipperary Petroleum Company  
P.O. Box 3179  
Midland, TX 79702-3179

Attention: Joe W. Younger

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DD-16

Dear Mr. Younger:

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The Division Director Finds That:

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(4) Said well was intentionally kicked off in a southwesterly direction at 8494 feet and drilled to a depth of 8745 feet with a maximum deviation of 2 3/4 degrees. At 8745 feet the directional tools were pulled out of the hole and the well was conventionally drilled to a total depth of 11,400 feet. The directional survey on this well indicates that from the base of the 8 5/8-inch casing (4230 feet) to 11,370 feet,

the displacement is 11.10 feet south and 93.53 feet east. The deviation tests run by the drilling contractor indicates a maximum displacement of 76.48 feet over the interval from surface to 4244 feet.

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(6) Approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

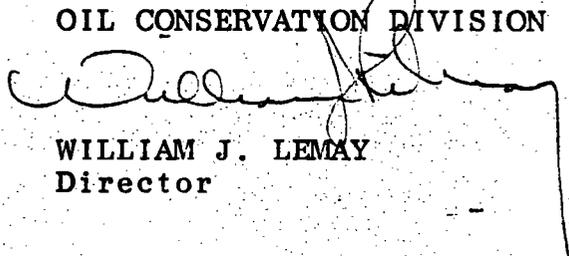
(1) The applicant, Tipperary Petroleum Company, is hereby authorized to directionally drill and complete its Tipperary SW/4-29 Unit No. 1 from a standard surface location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, Northeast Lovington Penn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in the manner as described in Finding Paragraph No. (4) above.

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(3) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

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January 27, 1988

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Attention: Joe W. Younger

Amended Administrative Order DD-16

Dear Mr. Younger:

It appears to the Division that Administrative Order DD-16, dated December 22, 1987, does not correctly state the intended order of the Division.

The dedicated acreage to the subject well is hereby amended to read, "the W/2 SW/4 of said Section 29." All other provisions in the original order shall remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: OCD - Hobbs