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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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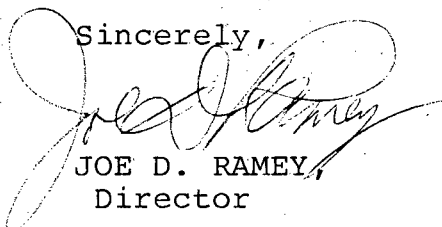
Administrative Order NSL-1688

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your China Federal Well No. 15 to be located 1444 feet from the South line and 1950 feet from the West line of Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, West Pecos Slope Abo Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Minerals Management Service - Farmington