



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT**  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Yates Petroleum Corporation  
207 South 4th Street  
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Attention: Leslie Bentz

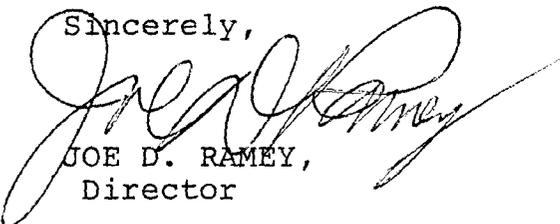
Administrative Order NSL-1796

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Whitworth "RU" State Well No. 3 located 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 26 East, County, New Mexico.

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

Sincerely,

  
JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

JDR/RLS/dp

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs  
Oil & Gas Division - State Land Office - Santa Fe