

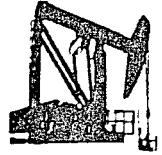


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Attention: G. W. Brink

Administrative Order NSL-2137

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Howell D #5E well to be located 1340 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Basin Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 31 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS, DIRECTOR

RLS/DC/dr

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