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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-2700

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application of September 15, 1989 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your existing Howell Well No. 10 located 705 feet from the North line and 1900 feet from the East line (Unit C) of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, which is presently completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location (Division Administrative Order NSL-506). The N/2 of said Section 35 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

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

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington