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December 29, 1989

Texaco, Inc.
3300 N. Butler Ave.
Farmington, NM 87401

Attention: Alan A. Kleier

Administrative Order NSL-2741

Dear Mr. Kleier:

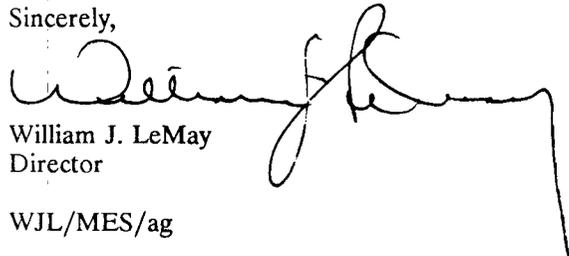
Reference is made to your application of November 30, 1989 for a non-standard oil well location for your L.L. McConnell Well No. 1 located 1190 feet from the South line and 1450 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Lots 3 and 4 and the E/2 SW/4 of said Section 30 shall be dedicated to the well forming a 158.97- oil spacing and proration unit.

It is our understanding that said well was originally drilled in 1955 to a depth of 9011 feet and was subsequently plugged back and has been producing from the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool at a depth of 3750 feet.

At this time, Texaco is requesting to re-enter and recomplete this well in both the Blanco Mesaverde and West-Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool. Pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco Mesaverde, this location is standard.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 5 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the West Lindrith Gallup Dakota Oil Pool as promulgated by Division Order no. R-4314-A, as amended, the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


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