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April 4, 1990

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Attention: Brenda Byrne

Administrative Order NSL-2776

Dear Ms. Byrne:

Reference is made to your application of March 9, 1990 for a non-standard gas well location for your Curry Federal Well No. 3 located 1680 feet from the South line and 760 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to test the Undesignated Antelope Ridge Atoka Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, whereby the S/2 of said Section 22 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit.

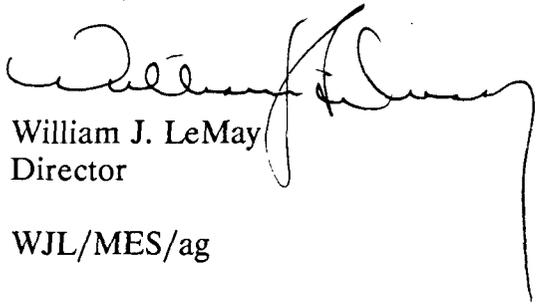
It is our understanding that the subject well was originally drilled to a total depth of 13,359 feet to test the Morrow formation in 1984 by Curry Resources; however, a proper application for an unorthodox gas well location was never filed by the operator for the subject well. The well was not completed at that time and in October 1986, Riata Oil and Gas Company was named operator. The well remained shut-in until September 1988 when J.C. Williamson took over operations and recompleted up-hole to the Atoka formation.

At this time, the applicant has made a proper filing pursuant to Division General Rule 104.F.III and IV, also during the required 20-day waiting period, the Division has not received any objections to this application.

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Therefore, the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. LeMay". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name and title.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad