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June 1, 1990

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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

*Administrative Order NSL-2806*

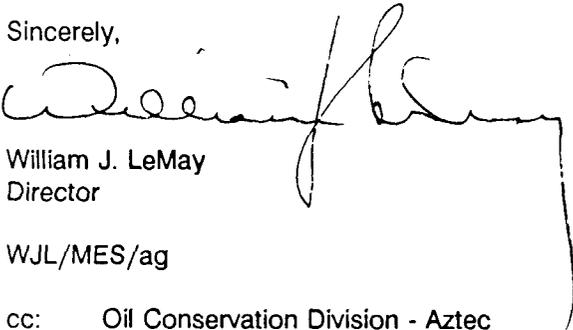
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By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

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

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A waiting notification of  
McKenzie

Received 5/8/90

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