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Union Oil Company of California
3300 North Butler Avenue, Suite 200
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Attention: Bill Hering

Administrative Order NSL-2901

Dear Mr. Hering:

Reference is made to your application dated September 10, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Rincon Unit Well No. 19 which was drilled in 1953 and completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Pictured Cliffs zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, is unorthodox. Further, Lots 1 through 4 and the E/2 W/2 (W/2 equivalent) of said Section 30 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 319.08-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

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