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Attention: K. W. Brand, Administrative Services Manager

Administrative Order NSL-3015

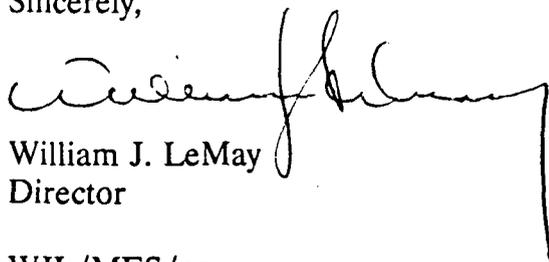
Dear Mr. Brand:

Reference is made to your application dated May 1, 1991 to directionally drill the South Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Unit Well No. 228 from an unorthodox surface location 660 feet from the North line and 1140 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico to a more unorthodox bottom-hole location 130 feet to the east of the proposed surface location. It is my understanding pursuant to a telephone conversation between Michael E. Stogner, Petroleum Engineer in Santa Fe, New Mexico with the Division and Jesse Lopez with Amoco in Houston that the directional drilling portion of the application is to be dismissed and that Amoco still proposes to locate said Well No. 228 at the unorthodox surface location. Further, it is my understanding that said unorthodox oil well location is to permit the completion of a more efficient production/injection pattern within the South Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project, established by Division Order No. R-4934, as amended. Said well to be dedicated to the existing standard 39.88-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising Lot 4 (NW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of said Section 5, which is presently dedicated to both the South Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Unit Well Nos. 12 and 177.

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By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104F.I. and Rule 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Amoco South Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-4934-E, the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
NM State Land Office - Santa Fe