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Amoco Production Company
Attention: Howard Black
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Administrative Order NSL-3232

Dear Mr. Black:

Reference is made to your application dated January 28, 1993 for a non-standard Atoka gas well location for your existing Empire South Deep Unit Well No. 6 which was drilled in 1975 and completed in the South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location 1315 feet from the South and East lines of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (Division Order No. R-4402, dated September 22, 1992).

It is my understanding that the Morrow zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to either the Undesignated Empire-Pennsylvanian Gas pool or the Undesignated Bear Grass Draw-Atoka Gas Pool, which pursuant to General Rule 104.C.(2)(a) is unorthodox. Further, the S/2 of said Section 1 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for either pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104.F(1) the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Further, Division Order No. R-4402 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,

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

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/amg

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