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Attention: J.W. Hawkins

Administrative Order NSL-3318

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

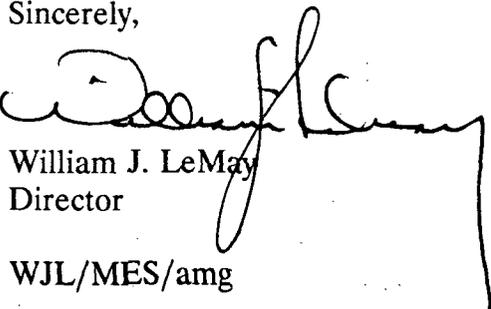
Reference is made to your application dated September 2, 1993 for an unorthodox gas well location in both the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools for your proposed Barnes "B" Well No. 9-M to be drilled 1255 feet from the South line and 670 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. It is our understanding that said well is to be dually completed in both the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools, also this well is to be a replacement well in the Mesaverde interval for Amoco's Barnes "B" Well No. 9, located 1100 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said Section 13, which will be plugged back and abandoned in the Mesaverde formation.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of the General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico, the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Dakota Pool and the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

The S/2 of said Section 13, being a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit, shall be dedicated to said well in both intervals.

Further, the subject well and units shall be subject to all applicable rules governing said pools.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
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