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Attention: Jo Ann Smith

Administrative Order NSL-3375

Dear Ms. Smith:

Reference is made to your application dated February 27, 1994, for a non-standard Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location for your existing Jicarilla Apache A-118 Well No. 15 which was drilled in 1985 and completed in the Northeast Ojito Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool at a previously approved unorthodox oil well location (Division Order No. R-8188-A, Rule 5) 440 feet from the South line and 550 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 25, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Northeast Ojito Gallup-Dakota zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, is unorthodox. Further, the S/2 of said Section 25 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of said Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", written over a large, stylized bracket that extends downwards and to the right.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/amg

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