



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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June 25, 1996

Plains Petroleum Operating Company
415 West Wall Street - Suite 1000
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention: Stephen D. Owen

Administrative Order NSL-3683

Dear Mr. Owen:

Reference is made to your application dated June 18, 1996 for the following five unorthodox Blinebry "infill" oil well locations within Plains Petroleum's E. C. Hill "B" Federal lease comprising the E/2 of Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Teague-Blinebry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

<i>Well No.</i>	<i>Footage Location</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Dedicated 40-Acre Tract</i>
18	1400' FNL & 2280' FEL	G	SW/4 NE/4
19	2600' FSL & 2280' FEL	J	NW/4 SE/4
20	1300' FSL & 2280' FEL	O	SW/4 SE/4
21	2580' FNL & 900' FEL	H	SE/4 NE/4
22	1220' FNL & 980' FEL	A	NE/4 NE/4

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 104.F of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), revised by Division Order No. R-10533, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 11,351 on January 18, 1996.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox infill oil well locations are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad