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March 29, 1989

Union Texas Petroleum Corporation P.O. Box 2120 Houston, TX 77252-2120

Attention: Ken White

Regulatory Permit Coordinator

Administrative Order NSL-2644

Dear Mr. White:

Reference is made to your application of February 27, 1989 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Johnston Federal Well No. 16 located 820 feet from the North line and 1040 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 33, Township 31 / Moren, Range 9 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 33 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

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Oil Conservation Division - Aztec cc:

New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
DATE 3-24-89
RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 2-24-85
for the Simple Pot ruleum Volustanted 16 D-33-31N-910 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R
and my recommendations are as follows:
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Yours truly,
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#### Union Texas Petroleum



1330 Post Oak Blvd. P O Box 2120 Houston. Texas 77252-2120 (713) 623 6544

February 21, 1989

William J. LeMay - Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Johnston Federal 15 - Sec. 35-31N-9W Johnston Federal 16 - Sec. 33-31N-9W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

The two wells listed above are currently completed in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Field. We are planning recompletions to the Fruitland Coal formation but spacing rules place the existing well bores in unorthodox locations.

We request approval for exception to unorthordox location for both wells.

Attached for your information are two C-102's reflecting the location of each well.

Please contact me at 713/ 968-4004 at your earliest convenience concerning this request.

Best regards,

Ken White

Regulatory Permit Coordinator

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### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Room C-102 Superiordes C-. Effective 1-1-5

All distances must be from the outer houndaries of the Section. Well Ho. IOHNSTON FEDERAL 15 UNTON TEXAS PETROLEL County Unit Letter SAN JUAN 31 NORTH Actual Fastage Lecation of Well; WEST teet from the NORTH line end 820 Dedicated Acresses Producing Formation 6229 PICTURED CLIFFS 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2: If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to workir interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lense of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consol duted by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc? If answer is "yes," type of consolidation. Il answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side this form if necessary.). No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, climinating such interests, has been approved by the Commit sion. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information cotoined herein is true and complete to if best of my knowledge and belief. OIL CON. DIA District Prod. Manager Union Texas Petroleum 33 CHAIL BALL Date Surveyed 24 January 1979 Registered Professional Engineer