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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

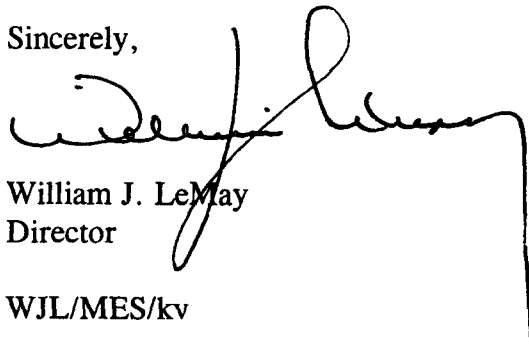
Administrative Order NSL-3770

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated January 27, 1997, for Burlington Resources to drill its proposed San Juan "29-7" Unit Well No. 549 at an unorthodox coal gas well location considered to be "off-pattern" 1550 feet from the North line and 1100 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 9, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 9 shall be dedicated to said well to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

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, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington