



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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November 29, 1995

Amoco Production Company
Southern Rockies Business Unit
P.O. Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201
Attention: Pamela W. Staley

Administrative Order NSL-87-A

Dear Ms. Staley:

Reference is made to your application dated November 2, 1995 for an unorthodox Otero-Chacra gas well location for your existing Michener "A-LS" Well No. 5 (API No. 30-045-07059), which was drilled in 1957 and completed in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool at an unorthodox gas well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-87, dated January 23, 1957) 1090 feet from the North line and 600 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the Mesaverde interval within said well will be plugged-back and abandoned and recompleted in the Otero-Chacra Pool, which pursuant to Division General Rule 104.C(3)(a), is also unorthodox. Further, the NE/4 of said Section 31 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said Chacra pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F(1), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Further, said original Order NSL-87 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay
Director

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