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Attention: Mr. J. L. Tweed

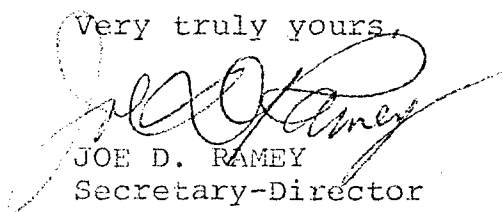
Administrative Order NSL-719

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of two non-standard locations for your Empire Abo Unit "J" Well No. 231, located 1361 feet from the North line and 2531 feet from the East line in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, and your Empire Abo Unit "K" Well No. 181 located 1367 feet from the South line and 1440 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, both wells located in Eddy County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 14 of Order No. R-4549-B, the above-described unorthodox locations are hereby approved.

Very truly yours,


JOE D. RAMEY
Secretary-Director

JDR/JEK/jr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Artesia
State Land Office - Santa Fe