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Attention: J. L. Tweed

Administrative Order NSL-969

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Unit Well No. 1-261, located 1080 feet from the North line and 1914 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Empire Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Central Leasing - State Land Office - Santa Fe