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Attention: Mr. Jerry L. Hofman

Administrative Order NSL-1181

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Federal 17 Well No. 1 located 790 feet from the South line and 1900 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 24 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Chacon-Dakota Associated Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of Order No. R-5353, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington