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2709 N. Big Springs Street
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Attention: Mr. Adam Praisnar, Jr.

Administrative Order NSL-1300

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Mahood State Well No. 1 to be located 1980 feet from the North line and 1480 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, a Morrow test well, Lea County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

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