

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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> Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company P. O. Box 670 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. R. C. Anderson

Administrative Order NSL-1388

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your R. E. Cole (NCT-A) Well No. 9 located 1075 feet from the South line and 2395 feet from the West line of Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Blinebry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670, 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