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Administrative Order NSL-4949

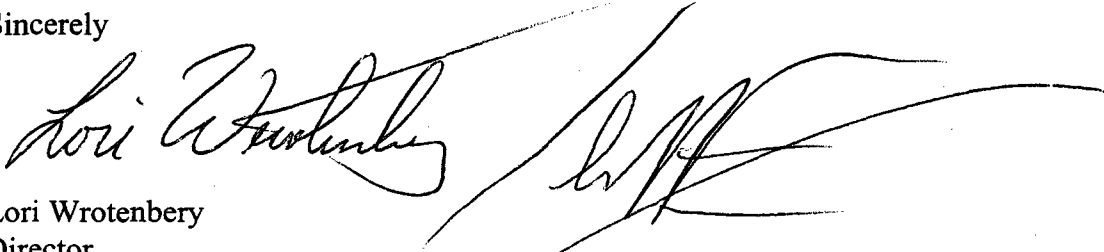
Dear Mr. Sherrell:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated August 28, 2003 (*administrative application reference No. pMES0-325254498*), which was received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe on September 2, 2003; and (ii) the Division's records in Santa Fe: all concerning Mack Energy Corporation's ("Mack Energy") request for an unorthodox oil well location Grayburg/San Andres oil well location for its proposed Fox Federal Well No. 4 to be drilled 1600 feet from the North line and 1090 feet from the West line (Lot 2/Unit E) of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Lot 1 (the SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of Section 31 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40.94-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Maljamar-Grayburg San Andres Pool (43329).

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the above-described unorthodox Grayburg/San Andres oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely



Lori Wrotenbery
Director

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad