

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BRUCE KING GOVERNOR

July 13, 1982

GOVERNOR LARRY KEHOE SECRETARY

> Yates Drilling Company Yates Building 207 South 4th Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Ken Beardemphl

Administrative Order NSL-1558

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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Sotol "UQ" Federal Well No. 1 to be located 850 feet from the South line and 1450 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Double L-Queen Associated Pool, Chaves 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 - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Minerals Management Service - Hobbs