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Attention: Peggy Doak

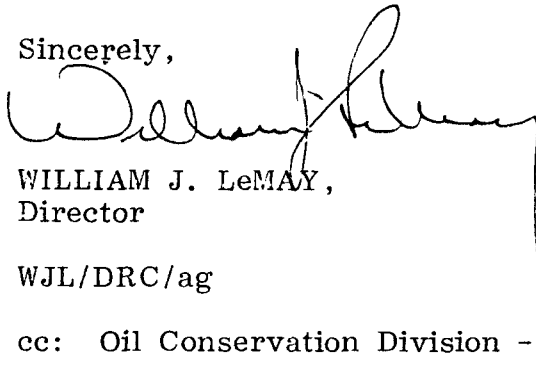
Administrative Order NSL-2493

Dear Ms. Doak:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Howell Com J Well No. 301 to be located 595 feet from the North line and 1085 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 11, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Wildcat Fruitland Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of said Section 11 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM J. LeMAY,
Director

WJL/DRC/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec