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Southland Royalty Co.  
c/o Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-2652<sup>855</sup>

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application of February 27, 1989 on behalf of Southland Royalty company, for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Hanks Well No. 230 to be located 1640 feet from the South line and 135 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the E/2 W/2 of said Section 7 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 323.46-acre gas spacing and proration unit.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs  
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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