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Merrion Oil and Gas Corporation P.O. Box 840 Farmington, NM 87499

Attention: Steven S. Dunn **Operations Manager**

Administrative Order NSL-2670

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Reference is made to your application of May 25, 1989 for a non-standard gas well location for your Federal 21 Well No. 4 located 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 21, Township 20 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, which was drilled to a total depth of 6,000 feet in 1976 and completed at a standard oil well location in the Ojo Encino Entrada Pool. Said well to be recompleted in the Mesaverde formation in which the SW/4 of said Section 21 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

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

Sincerely, William J. LeMay

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec NM Oil and Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington