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Southland Royalty Co. c/o Meridian Oil, Inc. P.O. Box 4289
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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-2732

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application of November 13, 1989 on behalf of Southland Royalty Company for an unorthodox coal gas well location for the Hagood Well No. 1, which is presently completed in the Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 790 feet from the South and East lines (Unit P) of Section 34, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. It is my understanding that the Pictured Cliffs zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. Pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the well location for said Hagood Well No. 1 is an unorthodox coal gas well location.

Therefore, pursuant to Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the subject well location is hereby approved as an unorthodox coal gas well location.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington NM Oil and Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs