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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

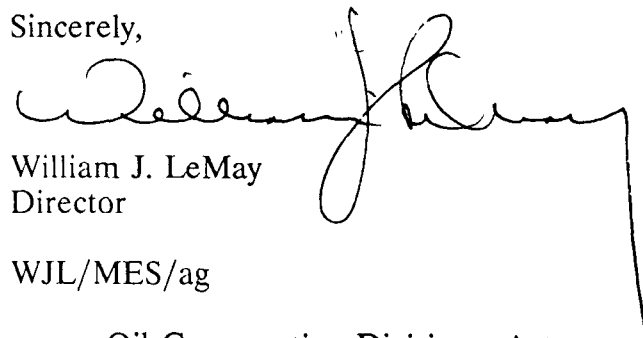
Administrative Order NSL-2738

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application of November 13, 1989 for an unorthodox coal gas well location for your Lindrith Unit Well No. 15, which is presently completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 16, Township 24 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba 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 the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the well location for said Lindrith Unit Well No. 15 is an unorthodox coal gas well location.

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

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington