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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-2858

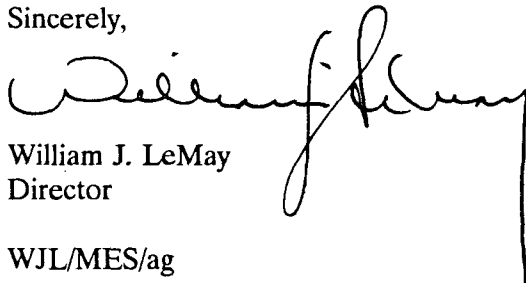
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated August 9, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Huerfano Unit NP Well No. 257 which was drilled in 1974 and completed in the Angel Peak Gallup Associated Pool at a standard gas well location 1840 feet from the North and West lines (Unit F) of Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Gallup zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, is unorthodox. Further, the W/2 of said Section 36 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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