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BHP Petroleum  
5847 San Felipe  
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Houston, TX 77057

Attention: Chuck Williams

*Administrative Order NSL-2893*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your application dated September 5, 1990 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 396 to be located 720 feet from the South line and 1155 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 35, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 35 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/ag

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