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Attention: Bill Hering

*Administrative Order NSL-2907*

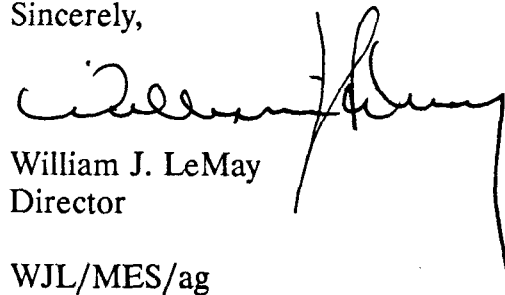
Dear Mr. Hering:

Reference is made to your application dated September 10, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Rincon Unit Well No. 117 which was drilled in 1958 and completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1750 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 21, Township 27 North, Range 6 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 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 E/2 of said Section 21 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