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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Mesa Operating Limited Partnership P.O. Box 2009 Amarillo, TX 79189

Attention: Carolyn L. McKee

Administrative Order NSL-2916

Dear Ms. McKee:

Reference is made to your application dated September 21, 1990 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your F. C. Federal Well No. 16 to be located 2520 feet from the North line and 1525 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 9 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,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington