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Attention: Darrell Roberts

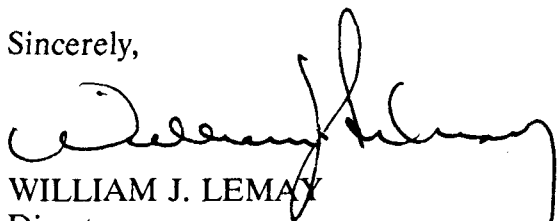
Administrative Order NSL-3170

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Reference is made to your application dated September 9, 1992 for a non-standard oil well location for your Kachina "9" Federal Well No. 1 to be located 740 feet from the North line and 1730 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Undesignated South Corbin Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The N/2 NW/4 of said Section 9 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 5 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Corbin Wolfcamp Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8181-B, the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

WJL/MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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