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Attention: C.P. Basham

Administrative Order NSL-3315

## Dear Mr. Basham:

Reference is made to your application dated August 24, 1993 for a non-standard oil well location for the purpose of completing an efficient production/injection pattern within the Reserve Cooper Jal Jalmat (Cooper Jal Unit) Waterflood Project Area, established by Division Order No. R-4020, dated August 25, 1970.

It is our understanding that the proposed Cooper Jal Unit Well No. 405 is to be drilled 1055 feet from the South line and 1385 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Jalmat Oil Pool, Cooper Jal Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

Said well to be dedicated to the existing standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the SE/4 SW/4 of said Section 19, which is currently dedicated to the Cooper Jal Unit Well No. 221, located at a standard oil well location 660 feet from the South line and 1916.6 feet from the West line of said Section 19.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely.

William J. LeMay,

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad