STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

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Texaco Exploration and Production Company P.O. Box 3109 Midland, TX 79702

Attention: C.P. Basham

Administrative Order NSL-3360

Dear Mr. Basham:

Reference is made to your application dated January 27, 1994 to drill the L.L. McConnell Well No. 14-A 790 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 29, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and complete in both the Blanco Mesaverde (Gas) and the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pools. Pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations applicable to both pools, said location is considered to be non-standard.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 5 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-4314-A, as amended, and Rule 2(c) of the General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox oil/gas well location is hereby approved.

The NE/4 of said Section 29 shall be dedicated to the well to form a standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool and the N/2 of said Section 29 shall be dedicated to the well to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Blanco Mesaverde Pool.

Sincerely, William J. LeMay Director

WJL/MES/amg

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