



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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April 6, 1995

Shell Western E & P Inc.
P. O. Box 576
Houston, Texas 77001

Attention: Yvonna Iverson

Administrative Order NSL-3516

Dear Ms. Iverson:

Reference is made to your applications dated February 2, 1995, March 6, 1995, and March 15, 1995 for an unorthodox oil well location to test the Undesignated Vacuum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, the Vacuum-Wolfcamp Pool, and the North Vacuum-Abo Pool for Shell's State "A" Well No. 10 (**API No. 30-025-32844**) located 940 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The N/2 NE/4 of said Section 31, being a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all three pools, is to be dedicated to said well.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of **Rule 5** of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Vacuum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-2697, as amended, **Rule 5** of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Vacuum-Wolfcamp Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-2422, as amended, and **Rule 5** of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the North Vacuum-Abo Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-2421, as amended, the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe
File: NSL-566