State of New Mexico **ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT** Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 15, 1995

Giant Exploration & Production Company P.O. Box 2810 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attention: Gregory E. McIntosh

Administrative Order NSL-3534

Dear Mr. McIntosh:

Reference is made to your application dated May 5, 1995 for a non-standard oil well location for the purpose of completing an efficient production/injection pattern within the Northeast Hogback Waterflood Project, established by Division Order Nos. R-2026 and R-6172.

It is our understanding that the proposed Northeast Hogback Unit Well No. 51 is to be drilled 1585 feet from the South line and 1050 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 11, Township 30 North, Range 16 West, NMPM, Horseshoe Gallup Oil Pool, Northeast Hogback Unit Area, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 11 is to be dedicated to said well to form a standard 40acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104 F(1), the abovedescribed unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMa

Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc:

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