



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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January 17, 1996

**Devon Energy Operating Corporation**  
**20 North Broadway, Suite 1500**  
**Oklahoma City, OK 73102**  
**Attention: Karen Byers**

*Administrative Order NSL-3617*

Dear Ms. Byers:

Reference is made to your application dated December 19, 1995 for a non-standard oil well location for the purpose of completing an efficient production/injection pattern within the Russell (Lease) Grayburg-Jackson Waterflood Project Area, established by Division Order No. R-3185, as amended by Order Nos. R-3185-A, R-3528, and R-3528-A.

It is our understanding that the proposed C. A. Russell Well No. 15 (API No. 30-015-28757) is to be drilled 1500 feet from the North line and 1950 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Said well is to be dedicated to the existing standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 18.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", written over the typed name and title.

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad