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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Amoco Production Company
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P.O. Box 800
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Attention: Pamela W. Staley

Administrative Order NSL-3702

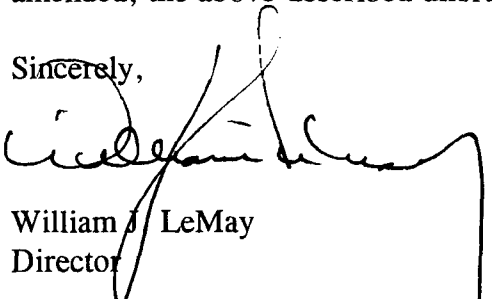
Dear Ms. Staley:

Reference is made to your application dated August 13, 1996 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 291 (API No. 30-045-23822) which was drilled in December, 1979 and completed in January, 1980 within the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1850 feet from the South line and 1830 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 23, Township 28 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the Pictured Cliffs interval will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, which pursuant to the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, is unorthodox. Further, the E/2 of said Section 23 shall be dedicated to the well to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

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