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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

*Administrative Order NSL-4012*

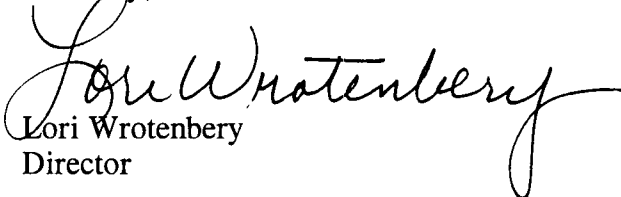
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated April 13, 1998, for an unorthodox "infill" gas well location in both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for your proposed San Juan "27-4" Unit Well No. 53-M to be drilled 2005 feet from the South line and 1595 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Gas production attributed to said well from both pools is to be included in the existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration units comprising the E/2 of said Section 30. The Mesaverde production is currently dedicated to your San Juan "27-4" Unit Well No. 21 (API No. 30-039-06937), located at a standard gas well location 850 feet from the North line and 1800 feet from the East line (Unit B) of said Section 30, and the Dakota production is currently dedicated to the San Juan "27-4" Unit Well No. 53 (API No. 30-039-20150), located at a standard gas well location 900 feet from the North line and 1460 feet from the East line (Unit B) of said Section 30.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool/Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox "infill" Dakota/Mesaverde gas well location for the San Juan "27-4" Unit Well No. 53-M is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

  
Lori Wrotenberg  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington  
U.S. Forest Service - Bloomfield