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

Administrative Order NSL-4145

Dear Ms. Staley:

Reference is made to your application dated September 15, 1998, which was received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe on September 18, 1998, for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987, for a non-standard gas well location in an existing standard 315.36-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, and 14 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. This unit is currently dedicated to Amoco Production Company's: (i) W. H. Riddle Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-09328), the initial well on this unit, located at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Lot 12/Unit L) of Section 24; and, (ii) W. H. Riddle Well No. 1-A (API No. 30-045-22199), located at a standard infill gas well location 925 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the West line (Lot 4/Unit D) of Section 24.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location in Section 24 is hereby approved:

**W. H. Riddle Well No. 1-B
2480' FSL & 1440' FWL (Lot 11/Unit K).**

Further, Amoco Production Company is authorized to dedicate Blanco-Mesaverde gas production on the subject unit from the proposed W. H. Riddle Well No. 1-B with the two existing W. H. Riddle Well Nos. 1 and 1-A. These three wells and the existing 315.36-acre unit will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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