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Attention: **Michael H. Feldewart**
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Administrative Order NSL-4782

Dear Mr. Feldewart:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application (*application reference No. pKRV0-226654232*) on behalf of the operator, Harvey E. Yates Company ("HEYCO") that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on September 23, 2002; (ii) your telephone conversation with Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Engineer/Chief Hearing Officer with the Division in Santa Fe on Wednesday morning, September 25, 2002; and (iii) the Division's records in Santa Fe: all concerning HEYCO's request for an unorthodox Bone Spring oil well location for its proposed Pearsall "6" Federal Well No. 3 to be drilled 1830 feet from the South line and 1640 feet from the East line (Unit K) of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The NE/4 SW/4 of Section 6 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated North Young-Bone Spring Pool (65350).

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad