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> Re: Administrative Order NSL-1220

Gentlemen:

Mr. R. C. Anderson's letter of February 16, 1981, requested amendment of the subject order to reflect an unorthodox location for the Wolfcamp formation rather than the Morrow formation as originally approved.

Such an amendment may only be accomplished after giving notice to the offset operators in the same manner as the original application. Upon receipt of a demonstration that this has been done and receipt of waivers or completion of the 20-day waiting period, we will process the application.

It is suggested that any future administrative or hearing applications for unorthodox locations be worded to include all potential completion formations (Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations, etc.).

Sincerely.

R. L. STAMETS Technical Support Chief

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