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Attention: Dewey E. Thornton,
Exploration Manager

Administrative Order NSL-2551

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Ridge State Well No. 1 to be located 360 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Undesignated Baldrige Canyon Morrow Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. The N/2 of said Section 17 shall be dedicated to the well.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(1), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/DRC/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia