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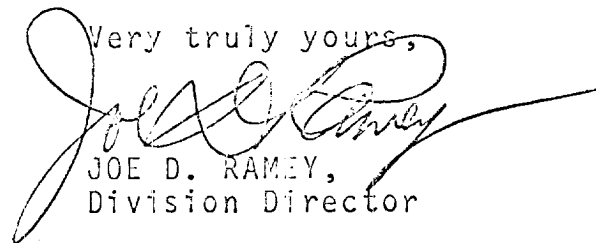
Administrative Order NSL-939

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Ridge USA Well No. 1 to be located 1345 feet from the South line and 680 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, a wildcat, Eddy County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,



JOE D. RAMEY,
Division Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Artesia