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January 24, 1985

Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
Richard L. Stamets  
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Dear Mr. Stamets:

Re: NMOCD Order No. R-7509  
Case No. 8151  
Jicarilla H #12  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

On April 20, 1984, the NMOCD approved our application to commingle the Wild Horse - Gallup and Basin Dakota in the Jicarilla H #12 well. The location given on the order "1210 FNL; 690' FEL, Section 17, T26N-R4W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico" was in error.

The location had to be moved to "434 FNL; 625' FEL, Section 17, T26N-R4W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico" for archeological reasons. Please reference May 1, 1984 letter from the Department of Interior to Mr. Bob Lafollette granting relocation clearance, August 8, 1984 letter to Mr. Gilbert Quintana requesting administrative approval, letter from Mr. Rudy Motto August 9, 1984 correcting the location shown in the August 8 communication, and letter from Joe D. Ramey granting administrative approval by Order Number NSL-1860, August 9, 1984.

The well was subsequently spudded on September 5, 1984 and completed on October 30, 1984. This letter and back up documentation should correct the location shown in the referenced Case #8151.

Sincerely,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

P. M. Pippin  
Sr. Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Frank Chavez  
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Re: NMOCD Order No. R-7509  
Case No. 8151

Dear Mr. Pippin:

In response to your letter of January 24, 1985, I have reviewed the record in the subject case and in the administrative order file for NSL-1860.

It does appear that all offset operators have been notified of the unorthodox location and your intent to complete the well in both zones. Unfortunately, we cannot administratively amend an order resulting from a hearing. Let me suggest that the next time you have any other matter set for hearing before the OCD that you request an amendment of Order No. R-7509 to reflect the correct well location.

Pending this change, you may continue to operate the well in its commingled state.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS  
Director

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