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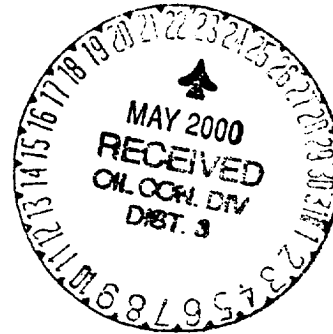
Director

Oil Conservation Division

May 22, 2000

Phillips Petroleum Company
5525 Highway 64 - NBU 3004
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: S. Scott Prather



Re: Administrative applications of Phillips Petroleum Company for exceptions to the well location requirements provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987, as amended for the San Juan "29-6" Unit Wells No. 69-M, 86-M, 97-M, and 98-M, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Prather:

Per our telephone conversation on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, the four subject applications are hereby dismissed and are being returned to you at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

69m - C-26-29N-6W
86m - C-27-29-6W
97m - O-35-29-6W
98m - I-26-29-6W

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Mr. Steve Salzman - U. S. Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe
Mr. Neel McBride - U. S. Bureau of Land Management, Farmington
Ms. Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe