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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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OXY USA, Inc.  
Attention: Scott E. Gengler  
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*Administrative Order NSL-649-A*

Dear Mr. Gengler:

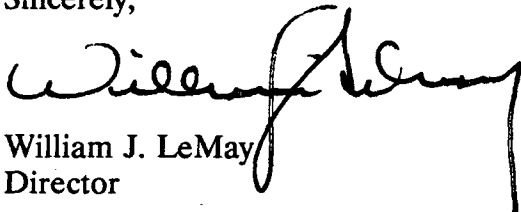
Reference is made to your application dated August 12, 1992 for a non-standard La Huerta Strawn/Atoka gas well location for your existing Elizando "A" Federal Well No. 2Y which was drilled in 1974 and completed in the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool at a previously approved unorthodox gas well location (Division Administrative Order NSL-649) 1880 feet from the South line and 1780 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Morrow interval has been recently plugged back and said well has been recompleted up-hole to both the Undesignated La Huerta-Strawn Gas Pool and Undesignated La Huerta-Atoka Gas Pool, where, pursuant to Division Administrative Order DHC-861, dated September 24, 1992, both gas streams will be downhole commingled.

By authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104.F(1), the unorthodox location in both gas zones is hereby approved. Further, the S/2 of said Section 21 shall be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for both pools.

The provisions of said Order NSL-649 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad  
File: DHC-861, NSL-649