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Fasken Oil and Ranch Interests
Attention: Tommy E. Taylor
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Administrative Order NSL-3190

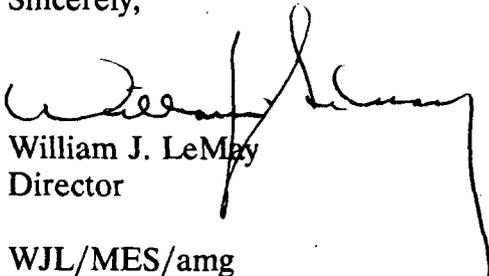
Dear Mr. Taylor:

Reference is made to your application dated October 14, 1992 for a non-standard gas well location for the Skelly Federal Well No. 2 to be drilled 1604 feet from the North line and 1912 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. The N/2 of said Section 9 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104.F.(I) the above-described unorthodox Morrow gas well location is hereby approved.

Since the spacing of the Upper Pennsylvanian interval for this particular well is contingent to a pool dedication of a neighboring well to the south, Fasken's Skelly Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit M of said Section 9 (see Division Administrative Order NSL-400-A), such a request for intervals other than the Morrow is premature at this time and should therefore be denied. When such a request becomes absolutely necessary, the general rules provide for easy administrative authorization.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad
File: NSL-400-A