P. O. Box 460 Hobbs, New Maxico 88240

Attention: Mr. S. C. Jamison

Administrative Order MSL-522

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox oil well location for your MCA Unit Well No. 278, to be located 2615 feet from the North line and 1345 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 32 Rest, EMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Order No. R-2403, as amended by Order No. R-2403-A, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

ALP/GMH/dr

CC: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
United States Geological Survey - Roswell
State Land Office - Santa Fe