



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Amerada Hess Corporation
P. O. Box 840
Seminole, Texas 79360
Attention: Roy L. Wheeler, Jr.

Administrative Order NSP-1048-A(L)

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Reference is made to your application dated May 12, 1997, for an 80-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") consisting of the following acreage in the Eumont Gas Pool:

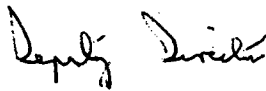
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 34: S/2 SW/4.

It is my understanding that this unit is to be dedicated to the existing J. H. Williams "A" Well No. 2 (API No. 30-025-05820), located at an unorthodox gas well location 330 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of said Section 34.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described non-standard 80-acre gas spacing and proration unit and unorthodox gas well location of the J. H. Williams "A" Well No. 2 are hereby approved. Also, Amerada Hess Corporation is hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the subject GPU in accordance with Rule 5 of said special pool rules based upon the unit size of 80 acres.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director



WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: NSP-1048 /
NSL-839

REMARKS:

Division Administrative Orders NSP-1048, dated May 2, 1977 and NSL-839, dated April 21, 1977, which orders authorized, respectively, (i) a 160-acre non-standard Eumont gas spacing and proration unit comprising the SW/4 of said Section 34 and (ii) the location of the J. H. Williams "A" Well No. 2 as unorthodox for this 160-acre GPU, are hereby placed in abeyance until further notice.