OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

August 15, 1977

Monsanto Company 1330 Midland National Bank Tower 500 West Texas Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: E. M. Scholl

Administrative Order NSL-878

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Catclaw Federal Well No. 1 located 1880 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Waivers of objection have been received from all offsetting operators and the waiting period prescribed by Rule 104 F may be dispensed with in this instance.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY Secretary-Director

JDR/JEK/jr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U.S. Geological Survey - Artesia