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Attention: J. L. Tweed

Administrative Order NSL-998

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Unit Well No. 1-251 located 660 feet from the North line and 150 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Empire-Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 14 of Order No. R-4549-B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

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