STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

GARREY CARRUTHERS GOVERNOR

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Mobil Exploration and Producing US, Inc. P.O. Box 633 Midland, TX 79702

Attention: M. E. Sweeney

Administrative Order NSL-2461

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your North Vacuum Abo East Unit Well No. 23 to be located 660 feet from the South line and 1359 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, North Vacuum Abo Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The S/2 SW/4 of said Section 7 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule No. 10 of Division Order No. R-5801, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LeMAY, Director

WJL/DRC/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs