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Attention: Peggy Doak

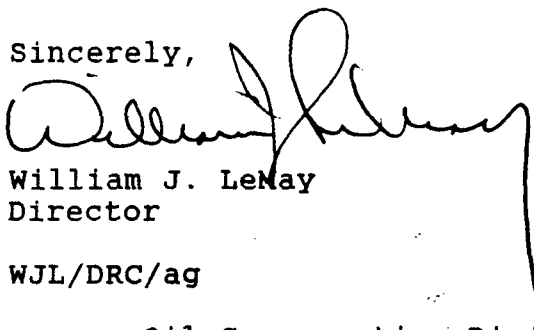
Administrative Order NSL-2565

Dear Ms. Doak:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Howell E Well No. 301 to be located 1140 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 29, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Blanco Fruitland Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The SW/4 of said Section 29 shall be dedicated to the well.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/DRC/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington