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Attention: William F. Clark,
Operations Manager

Administrative Order NSL-2650

Dear Mr. Clark:

Reference is made to your application of March 31, 1989 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 450 to be located 795 feet from the South line and 2010 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The W/2 equivalent of said Section 32 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington