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Attention: William F. Clark,
Operations Manager

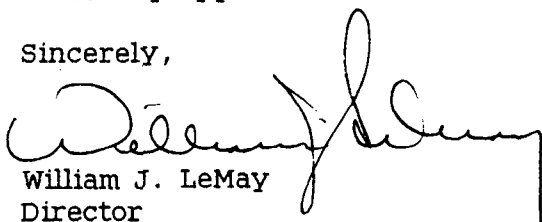
Administrative Order NSL-2655

Dear Mr. Clark:

Reference is made to your application of April 28, 1989 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 483 to be located 1750 feet from the North line and 2045 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 36 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

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,



William J. LeMay
Director

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