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Texaco Producing, Inc.
P.O. Box 3109
Midland, TX 79702

Attention: C.P. Basham, Drilling Superintendent

Administrative Order NSL-2790

Dear Mr. Basham:

Reference is made to your application dated March 21, 1990 for a non-standard oil well location to permit the completion of an efficient production/injection pattern within an active secondary recovery project for your Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit Well No. 144 to be located 1360 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Pool, Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project Area, Lea County, New Mexico. Said well to be dedicated to the existing standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 2.

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

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay by *David Catanzano*
William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
NM State Land Office - Santa Fe