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Greenhill Petroleum Corporation
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Attention: Michael J. Newport

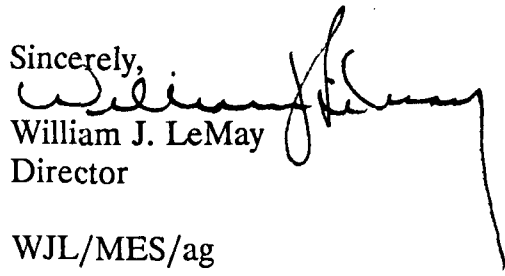
Administrative Order NSL-2847

Dear Mr. Newport:

Reference is made to your application dated August 14, 1990 for a non-standard oil well location to permit the completion of an efficient production/injection pattern within an existing secondary recovery project for your West Lovington Unit Well No. 72 to be located 2600 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, West Lovington San Andres Pool, West Lovington Waterflood Project Area, Lea County, New Mexico. Said well to be dedicated to the existing standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 4, which is presently dedicated to the applicant's West Lovington Unit Well No. 13 located 1980 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 4.

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
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs