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Texaco Exploration and Production
Attention: Ted A. Tipton
3300 N. Butler
Farmington, NM 87401

Administrative Order NSL-3184

Dear Mr. Tipton:

Reference is made to your application dated August 14, 1992 for a non-standard Otero-Chacra gas well location for your existing Nellie Platero Well No. 5A which was drilled in 1977 to a total depth of 4485 feet and completed in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool at a standard gas well location 1870 feet from the South line and 1135 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Blanco Mesaverde zone is to either be downhole commingled or dually completed with the Otero-Chacra Pool, and pursuant to General Rule 104.C(3), said location is considered to be unorthodox.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104.F(1), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved. Further, the SE/4 of said Section 11 shall be dedicated to said well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

Also, Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. shall comply with all other Division Rules pertaining to the downhole commingling of said gas productions or dual completion of said wellbore.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/amg

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