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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

*Administrative Order NSL-3492*

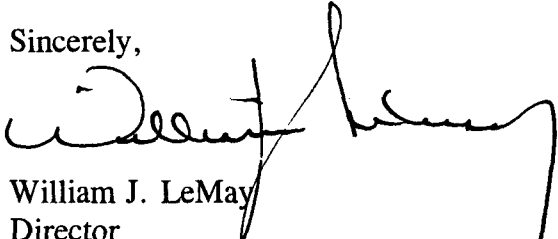
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated February 7, 1995 for a non-standard Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location for your existing Pierce "A" Well No. 3 (API No. 30-045-25433) which was drilled in 1982 and completed in the Armenta Gallup Oil Pool at a standard oil well location 850 feet from the North line and 2010 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 34, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Gallup interval will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, is unorthodox. Further, the W/2 of said Section 34 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 2(d) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec