



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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September 16, 1997

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation
c/o James Bruce
P. O. Box 1056
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Administrative Order NSL-3869

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of the operator, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation, dated August 19, 1997 for an unorthodox gas well location in the Undesignated Happy Valley-Morrow Gas Pool for the proposed White Wing "22" Fed. Com. Well No. 23 (API No. 30-015-29833). Said well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 2635 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The S/2 of said Section 22 being a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool is to be dedicated to said well.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 104.F of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation (Attn: Jay M. Gabbard) - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma