



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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June 16, 1998

Mack Energy Corporation
P. O. Box 960
Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0960
Attention: Matt Brewer

Administrative Order NSL-4057

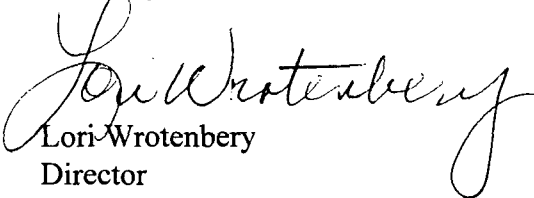
Dear Mr. Brewer:

Reference is made to your application dated June 2, 1998 for an unorthodox oil well location in the Undesignated East Empire-Yeso Pool for Mack Energy Corporation's proposed Gold Star Federal Well No. 3 to be drilled 330 feet from the North line and 2410 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The NW/4 NE/4 of Section 30 is to be dedicated to the well in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool.

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 oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenberg
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad