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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Amerada Hess Corporation
P. O. Box 840
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Attention: Randall L. Howell

Administrative Order NSL-3735(SD)

Dear Mr. Howell:

Reference is made to your application dated September 24, 1996 for an unorthodox Eumont gas well location in an existing non-standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for said Eumont Gas Pool comprising the W/2 E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said GPU was established by Division Administrative Order NSP-138, dated May 10, 1955.

Eumont gas production from said GPU is currently simultaneously dedicated to the W. P. Byrd Gas Com Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-04240), located at a standard gas well location 2315 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line (Unit F) of said Section 12 and the W. P. Byrd Gas Com Well No. 2 (API No. 30-025-32346), located at a standard gas well location 990 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of said Section 12.

By authority granted me under the provisions of **Rule 2(d)** of the "*General Rules For The Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations For The Eumont Gas Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox Eumont gas well location in said Section 12 is hereby approved:

*W. P. Byrd Gas Com Well No. 3
660'FNL - 1650'FEL (Unit B)*

Also, you are hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Eumont Gas Pool production from the W. P. Byrd Gas Com Well No. 3 with the existing W. P. Byrd Gas Com Well Nos. 1 and 2. Furthermore, you are hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the subject GPU from all three wells in any proportion.

All provisions of said Division Administrative Orders NSP-138 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: NSP-138