

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration, Inc. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway #600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134-2600 Attention: Joe W. Hammond Joe\_W\_Hammond@dom.com Telefax No. (405) 749-6662

Administrative Order NSL-4715

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated February 25, 2002 that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on March 15, 2002 (*application reference No. pKRV0-207456942*); and (ii) the records of the Division: all concerning your request for an exception to Division Rule 104.B (1), revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999, for its existing Geronimo "34" State Com. Well No. 1-Y (API No. 30-015-31293), recently completed in the Cisco formation at an unorthodox oil well location 1700 feet from the North line and 1038 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The SW/4 NW/4 of Section 34 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, as revised.

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

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe