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Attention: Ronnie H. Westbrook

Administrative Order NSP-1677(L)

Dear Mr. Westbrook:

Reference is made to your letters dated May 25, June 22 and July 8, 1993 requesting administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location and a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Tubb Oil and Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the Hinton Well No. 11, located 2310 feet from the North and West lines (Unit F) of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, was drilled in 1972 to a total depth of 7370 feet and is currently completed in the Wantz Granite Wash and South Brunson Drinkard-Abo Pools. Further, it is our understanding that said well is to be recompleted in the Tubb Oil and Gas Pool as a gas well and the NE/4 NW/4 and S/2 NW/4 of said Section 12 is to be dedicated to said well forming a non-standard 120-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. The 40-acre tract comprising the NW/4 NW/4 of said Section 12 is currently a Tubb oil proration unit for your Elliott B-12 Well No. 2.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(a)4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Tubb Oil and Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, you are hereby authorized to operate the above-described acreage as a non-standard gas proration unit, with allowable to be assigned thereto in accordance with Rule 5 of said pool rules based upon the unit size of 120 acres. Further, the unorthodox location of the Hinton Well No. 11 is hereby approved pursuant to Rule 2(c) of said Special Rules and Regulations.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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