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Mesa Petroleum Co.
Vaughn Building
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Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. R. E. Mathis

Administrative Order NSL-1412

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Alkalai Federal Well No. 1 to be located 660 feet from the South line and 400 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Abo Gas, Chaves County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Artesia