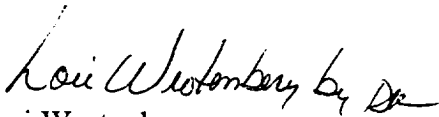


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By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox Morrow gas well location is hereby approved.

Provided however that this Order authorizing the proposed unorthodox Morrow gas well location is limited to the location resulting from Yates' proposed re-entry of the Union Oil Company of California's State "17" Well No. 1. **Furthermore**, if the re-entry of this well is unsuccessful, this Order shall not be deemed to authorize the drilling of any replacement or other well at any unorthodox location within the subject spacing unit.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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