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Columbia Gas Development Corporation
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Attention: Wendy Desormeaux

Administrative Order NSL-3146

Dear Ms. Desormeaux:

Reference is made to your application dated July 24, 1992 for a non-standard oil well location for your Cave Estate "27" Well No. 1 to be located 2392 feet from the South and West lines (Unit K) of Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to test the Wolfcamp formation, Lea County, New Mexico. The NE/4 SW/4 of said Section 27 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104.F.(I) the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Lemay".

WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

WJL/MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs