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Attention: Ronnie H. Westbrook

Administrative Order NSL-3830

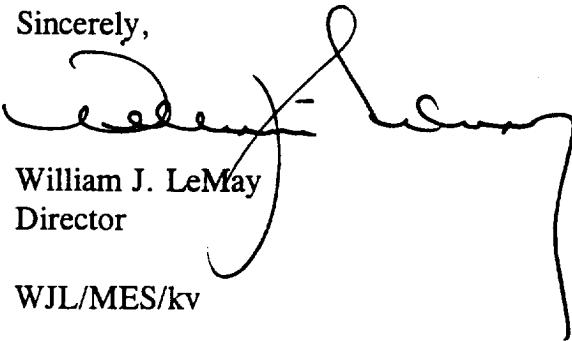
Dear Mr. Westbrook:

Reference is made to your application dated May 22, 1997 for a non-standard Tubb gas well location for your existing Cossatot "B" Well No. 2 (API No. 30-025-23934), which was originally drilled in 1971 and initially completed in the Drinkard Pool at a standard oil well location 330 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this well's current completions in the South Brunson-Drinkard Abo and Wantz-Granite Wash Pools are to be plugged off and will then be recompleted as a gas well in the Tubb Oil and Gas Pool, which pursuant to the "*General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Tubb Oil and Gas Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, is unorthodox. Further, the SW/4 of said Section 12 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Tubb Oil and Gas Pool.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of said special rules and regulations, the aforementioned Cossatot "B" Well No. 2 located at an unorthodox Tubb gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs