



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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May 5, 1997

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
Mid-Continent Division
P. O. Box 51,810
Midland, Texas 79710-1810
Attention: Donna Williams

Administrative Order NSL-3795

Dear Ms. Williams:

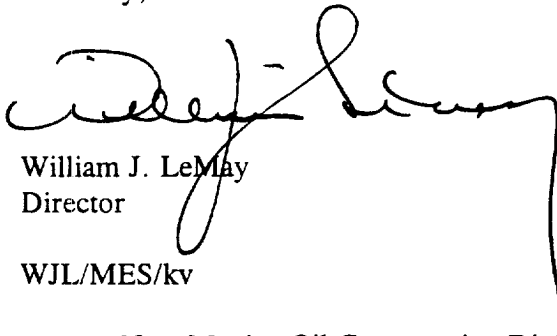
Reference is made to your application dated May 1, 1997 for an unorthodox oil well location in both the Triste Draw-Delaware and Undesignated Triste Draw-Bone Spring Pools for the proposed Red Ruby "35" Federal Well No. 1. Said well to be drilled 1101 feet from the North line and 829 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The NE/4 NE/4 of said Section 35, being a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for both pools, is to be dedicated to said well.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 104.F of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), revised by Division Order No. R-10533, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 11,351 on January 18, 1996.

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

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad