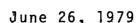


STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT







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El Paso Natural Gas Company P. O. Box 990 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: L. A. Aimes

Administrative Order NSL-1051

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your San Juan 28-7 Unit Well No. 252 to be located 790 feet from the North line and 1850 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670-V of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY, Director

JDR/RLS/dr

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

