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**United States Smelting
Refining & Mining Company
P. O. Box 1877
Midland, Texas**

Attention: Mr. George S. Anderson

Administrative Order NSL-42

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Jicarilla Well No. 1-33 to be located 490 feet from the South line and 620 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 33, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Undesignated Pictured Cliff Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the SE/4 of said section.

By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104-(f) of the State-wide Rules and Regulations, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104-(b) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

**A. L. PORTER, JR.
Acting Secretary-Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec

U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington