

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 30, 1956

**El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico**

Attention: Mr. E. J. Coel

Administrative Order NSL-56-A

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an amended unorthodox well location for your Storey Well No. 5-C to be located 1973 feet from the North line and 402 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

Inasmuch as you are the only offset operator, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-565-C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 3 of Order R-565-C 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.
Secretary-Director**

ALP:jh

**cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec
U. S. G. S., Farmington**

C
O
P
Y