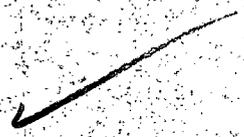


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El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

Administrative Order NSL-103

Attention: Mr. E. J. Coel

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Klein Well No. 1-A to be located 620 feet from the North line and 1400 feet from the East line and in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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

Inasmuch as there are no other affected offset operators, 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

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico
U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico