

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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El Paso Natural Gas Company
Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. E. S. Oberly

Administrative Order NSL-130

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Schwerdtfeger Well No. 12-A to be located 500 feet from the South line and 2350 feet from the West line and in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, adjacent to the Blanco Mesaverte Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

Inasmuch as you furnished waivers from the offset operators, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104 (f) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 1 (c) of Order R-110 as amended by Order R-397 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
U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington

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