

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 18, 1958

**Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation
418 1/2 W. Broadway
Farmington, New Mexico**

Attention: Mr. L. F. Stone

Administrative Order NSL-136

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Unit 27-5 Well No. 38-16 to be located 1580 feet from the North line and 2125 feet from the East line and in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 5 West, Blanco Mesaverde 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 you furnished a waiver from the offset operator, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Section 1 (c) of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, as set forth in Order R-110 as amended by R-397, you are hereby granted an exception to Section 1 (c) of Order R-110 as amended by R-397 for the above described unorthodox well location. You must obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey if the well is located on land subject to the jurisdiction of 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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