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## SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 30, 1960

El Paso Natural Gas Company

P. O. Box 997

Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. E. S. Oberly

Administrative Order NSL-225

## Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your San Juan 28-5 Unit Well No. 46 to be located 1340 feet from the North line and 2349 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodex well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the NE/4 of said Section 25.

By authority granted me under provisions of Order No. R-1670. you are hereby granted approval for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also 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