

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Melborne Petroleum Corporation
712 Simms Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. William J. Bingham

Administrative Order NSL-37

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Troxell Well No. 1, located 495 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox location is based upon the recompletion of a previously approved and drilled well to a shallower depth as an oil well.

Inasmuch as you obtained waivers from the other offset operator agreeing to the formation of the proposed unit, 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 Aztec-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 unorthodox well location.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Acting Secretary-Director

ALP:jh
cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec