

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 15, 1956

United States Smelting Refining
and Mining Company
P. O. Box 1877
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. George S. Anderson

Administrative Order NSL-39

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Jicarilla No. 3-2, to be located 415 feet from the South line and 745 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 2, Township 23 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba 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 operator, 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's Rules and Regulations, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104 (b) 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 (Acting)

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

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