

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 21, 1956

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Skelly Oil Company
P. O. Box 426
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. P. E. Cospers

Administrative Order NSL-45

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your L. L. McConnell Well No. 3 located 1157 feet from the South line and 2200 feet from the West line and in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, undesignated Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location was occasioned by an error in surveying.

Inasmuch as you are the only offset operator, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104 (f) of the Statewide 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.,
Acting Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec, New Mexico
U. S. G. S. - Farmington, New Mexico