

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. E. J. Coel

Administrative Order NSL-54

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Schwerdtfeger Well No. 7-A, to be located 680 feet from the South line and 852 feet from the East line and in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the SE/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as there are no other offset operators, 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 South Blanco-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 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

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