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

Administrative Order NSL-72

Attention: Mr. E. J. Coel

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Huerfano Unit Well No. 82 to be located 1150 feet from the North line and 592 feet from the West line and in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, West Kutz 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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 West Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool, as set forth in Order R-566-D, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 3 of Order R-566-D 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: OCC, Astec
USGS, Farmington