

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 16, 1957

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

Attention: E. J. Coel

Administrative Order NSL-106

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Michener Well No. 1-B to be located 2113 feet from the North line and 1884 feet from the West line and in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, Aztec Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

Inasmuch as there are no other effected 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 Aztec Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-565C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 3 of Order R-565C 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, N. Mex.
U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington, N. Mex.

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