## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 21, 1957

R & G Drilling Company, Inc. P. O. Box 1848 Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. William C. Russell

Administrative Order NSL-118

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Hammond Well No. 37 to be located 2110 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line and in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 27 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 SW/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as you furnished waivers from the 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 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 if this well is on federal land.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

DSN: omg cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico