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

April 28, 1959

Tennessee Gas Transmission Company P. O. Box 1714 Durango, Colorado

Attention: Mr. R. N. Walker

Administrative Order NSL-184

## Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Ute Mountain Tribe "A" Well No. 8 to be located 1100 feet from the South line and 350 feet from the East line and in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 31 North, Range 15 West, Verde-Gallup Oil 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 22.

By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104 (f) of the Commission Rules and Regulations, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104 (c) of the Commission Rules and Regulations for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey if the well is located on land subject to the jurisdiction of 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. Geological Survey - Farmington