

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

P. O. BOX 871

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

May 11, 1959

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

**Administrative Order NSL-188**

**Gentlemen:**

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Federal Well No. 3-1-D to be located 600 feet from the South line and 800 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, Gavilan Pictured Cliffs Pool Extension, Rio Arriba 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 3.

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 (d) (2) 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  
Land Office - (Mrs. Rhea)**

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