

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 29, 1959

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

Attention: Mr. F. H. Wood

Administrative Order NSL-200

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Vaughn Well No. 5, to be located 1900 feet from the South line and 690 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, 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 29.

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 No. R-565-C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 3 of Order No. R-565-C 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

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