

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 10, 1959

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

Attention: Mr. F. H. Wood

Administrative Order NSL-207

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Day Well No. 5 B to be located 550 feet from the North line and 650 feet from the East line and in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool Extension, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the NE/4 of said Section 7.

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 the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, you are hereby granted an exception to Section 1 (c) and Paragraph 4 of Orders R-110 and R-397 respectively 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**

**ALP/OEP/og
cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec**