

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

September 6, 1960

**Aztec Oil & Gas Company
920 Mercantile Securities Building
Dallas 1, Texas**

Attention: Mr. Kenneth A. Swanson

Administrative Order NSL-224

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Hanks Well No. 16-D to be located 1830 feet from the South line and 1760 feet from the West line of Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, Fulcher Kutz-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 NE 1/4 of said Section 5.

By authority granted me under provisions of Order No. R-1670, you are hereby granted approval 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