

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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

Attention: Mr. E. S. Oberly

Administrative Order NSL-251

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Michener "A" No. 6 to be located 1840 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, 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.

Inasmuch as El Paso Natural Gas Company is the owner of all leases offsetting the proposed unorthodox location, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 3 of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Basin-Dakota Pool, as set forth in Order R-1670-C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 2 of said order for the above described unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

**A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec