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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Amendment to Administrative  
Order NSL-287

Gentlemen:

Under date of December 8, 1961, we requested that you issue an administrative exception to Rule 2, paragraph A, Order No. R-1670-C for an unorthodox location of Southwest Production Company's Cooley No. 1 well to be located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, T-30-N, R-11-W, N.M.P.M. We requested permission to drill such well at a location 2000 feet from the South line and 1345 feet from the West line of Section 9.

In response to this request, the Secretary-Director issued Administrative Order NSL-287 granting permission to drill a well at the requested location.

Southwest Production Company's contractor has now endeavored to move upon such location and has ascertained that there is no room to locate his rig at such point, and we therefore respectfully request that such Administrative Order be amended to permit the location of the well at a point 1865 feet from the South line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 9.

It is impossible to locate this well at an orthodox location by reason of the facts set out in our original application for administrative exception referred to above.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will amend the Administrative Order as herein requested.

Yours truly,

VERITY, BURR & COOLEY

By

  
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cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
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