

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 2, 1958



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

Attention: Mr. E. S. Oberly

Administrative Order NSL-150

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 39-23 to be located 990 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 5 West, Blanco Mesaverde 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.

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, as set forth in Order R-110, as amended by Order No. R-397, 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

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Astec
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