OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 12, 1956

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company P. O. Box 487 Farmington, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. L. O. Speer, Jr.

Administrative Order NSL-29

Gentlemen:

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Reference is made to your application for approval of a nonstandard well location for your E. H. Newman Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the South and East lines and in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, wildcat, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the request for such exception is based upon extreme topographic relief in the SE/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as you are the only offset operator, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104 Section (f) of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104 (b), for the above described unorthodox well location. Please be advised that you must also obtain approval from the U. S. Geological Survey for this location.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr. Acting Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec

U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington