

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 28, 1956

**Northwest Production Corporation
Simms Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Attention: Mr. W. R. Johnston

Administrative Order NSL-53

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Jicarilla "N" Well No. 3-5 to be located 1690 feet from the South line and 730 feet from the West line and in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 5, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Tapacito Pictured Cliffs Gas 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 there are no other offset operators, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, you are hereby granted an exception to paragraph (5) of Order R-794 for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec
U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington