OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FERNEW MEXICO

July 13, 1956

El Paso Natural Gas Company

P. O. Box 997

Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. E. J. Coel

Administrative Order NSL-55

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Storey Well No. 2-C to be located 688 feet from the South line and 864 feet from the East line and in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, undesignated Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions 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 (f) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104 (5) 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, Misses #3 40 U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington