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DIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. C. BOX 871 SANTÀ FE, NEW MEXICO

March 6, 1957

Southern Union Gas Company Burt Building Dallas I, Texas

Attention: Mr. A. M. Wiederkehr

Administrative Order NSL-89

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Jicarilla Well No. 2-C to be located 540 feet from the South line and 570 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section!, 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 you furnished waivers from the offset operators, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104 (f) 2 (b) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104 (d) (2) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations 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, New Mexico United States Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico