

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 20, 1938

**Shell Oil Company
101 South Behrend Avenue
Farmington, New Mexico**

Attention: Mr. R. R. Robison

Administrative Order NSL-138

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Government Well No. 44-15 to be located 520 feet from the South line and 860 feet from the East line and in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 12 West, Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the S/2 SE/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as you own or operate all the offset acreage, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, as set forth in Order R-1069-B, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 3 of Order R-1069-B 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**

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