

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: E. S. Oberly

Administrative Order NSL-155

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Jicarilla Well No. 16-F to be located 2055 feet from the North line and 1470 feet from the East line and in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 15, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool, El 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 own all acreage within a 790 foot radius from the proposed location, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 4, of the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool, as set forth in Order 565-C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 3 of Order R-565-C for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey if the well is located on land subject to the jurisdiction of 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