

June 4, 1959

Mr. J. D. Carmichael Shelby Building Santa Fe. New Mexico

Administrative Order NSL-193

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Carmichael Well No. 1 to be located 2489 feet from the South line and 2543 feet from the West line of Section 4. Township 14 North, Range 12 East, San Miguel 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) of the Commission Rules and Regulations, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104 (b) (1) of the Commission Rules and Regulations 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 (Santa Fe)

U. S. Geological Survey