## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

May 10, 1960

Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. Simms Building Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Val R. Reese

Administrative Order NSL-213

## Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Mesa Well No. 1-25 to be located 990 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line and in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 25. Township 24 North, Range 7 West, undesignated Gallup Gas Pool and Dakota Producing Interval, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the NW/4 NW/4 of said Section 25.

By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, and under Rule 2 (b) of the Rules and Regulations for the Dakota Producing Interval, as set forth in Order R-1287, you are hereby granted approval for the above-described unorthodox well location in an undesignated Gallup Gas Pool and in the Dakota Producing Interval. 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