

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 6, 1960

**Aztec Oil & Gas Company
920 Mercantile Securities Building
Dallas 1, Texas**

Administrative Order NSL-223

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Hanks Well No. 18-D to be located 810 feet from the North line and 1840 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the NE/4 of said Section 5.

By authority granted me under provisions of Order No. R-1670, you are hereby granted approval 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