OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 19, 1960

La Plata Gathering System, Inc. 1940 Mercantile Dallas Building Dallas 1, Texas

Atzention: Mr. William G. Webb

Administrative Order MSL-238

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox location for a well to be located 900 feet from the North line and 2450 feet from the West line of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the area.

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 (d) (2) 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 jurisdication of 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