

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 28, 1961

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

Attention: Mr. E. S. Oberly

Administrative Order NBL-250

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Lackey "B" Well No. 15 to be located 330 feet from the North line and 1715 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the entire N/2 of said section.

Inasmuch as El Paso Natural Gas Company is the owner of all offsetting acreage, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 3 of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Basin-Dakota Pool, as set forth in Order R-1670-C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 2 of said order 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