OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

January 3, 1972

Continental Oil Company 152 North Durbin Pacific Western Life Building Casper, Wyoming

Attention: Mr. William Blackburn

Administrative Order NSL-530

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location for your AXI Apache "J" Well No. 25 to be located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Otero Chacra and Undesignated Mesaverde Gas Pools, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

ALP/GMH/dr

cc: 011 Conservation Commission - Aztec

011 & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

United States Geological Survey - Farmington