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

November 22, 1972

Murphy H. Baxter 814 Building of the Southwest Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. W. U. Sumner

Administrative Order NSL-588

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox oil well location for your State 18-B Well No. 9, located 1310 feet from the South line and 1330 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Maljamar (G-SA) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2 of Order R-2156-A, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs State Land Office - Santa Fe