April 18, 1974

El Paso Natural Gas Company P.O. Box 990 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. L. O. Van Ryan

Administrative Order NSL-660

## Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota pool, to be located 1815 feet from the South line and 400 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

There being no offset operators, the waiting period prescribed by Rule 104 F may be dispensed with in this instance.

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/JEK/jr

CC: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington
Oil - Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs