

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Astec ✓

July 25, 1958

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

Attention: E. S. Oberly

Administrative Order NSL-154

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Jicarilla Well No. 11-G to be located 560 feet from the South line and 560 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the SW/4 of said section.

Inasmuch as you own all leases within a 790 foot radius from the proposed location, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool, as set forth in Order R-565-C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 3 of Order R-565-C 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 - Astec ✓
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington



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Enclosed for your information is a copy of the report of the Santa Fe Oil Field, New Mexico, dated July 1, 1938.

Very truly yours,

W. H. HARRIS, Director

Enclosure

The Santa Fe Oil Field, New Mexico, is located in the Santa Fe County, New Mexico, and is one of the largest oil fields in the State. It is situated about 10 miles north of Santa Fe, and covers an area of about 10,000 acres. The field is owned and operated by the Santa Fe Oil Company, which is a subsidiary of the Santa Fe Railway Company.

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U. S. Geological Survey - Washington

