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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 6, 1957

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Southern Union Gas Company
Burt Building
Dallas 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. A. M. Wiederkehr

Administrative Order NSL-89

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Jicarilla Well No. 2-C to be located 540 feet from the South line and 570 feet from the West line and in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Tapacito Pictured Cliffs Gas 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.

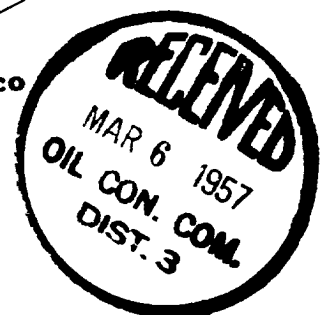
Inasmuch as you furnished waivers from the offset operators, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104 (f) 2 (b) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104 (d) (2) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, JR.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico ✓
United States Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

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SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY
Burt Building
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

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February 25, 1957

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Southern Union Gas Company hereby requests approval of an unorthodox location for its No. 2-C Jicarilla Well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as an exception to Paragraph (5) of the Commission's Order No. R-794, dated April 18, 1956, establishing special rules for the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool

As indicated by the attached plat, the well is proposed to be drilled at a point 570 feet from the west line and 540 feet from the south line of said section. Such location is necessary because of the presence of a deep arroyo, which, as indicated by the plat, cuts diagonally across the central portion of the section's SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and because of additional rough terrain lying to the northeast of the arroyo itself.

Southern Union Gas Company is operator for the quarter sections lying immediately south and southwest of the proposed location, while Honolulu Oil Corporation is operator of the quarter section immediately to the west thereof. A copy of this letter is being mailed today to Honolulu Oil Corporation, with the request that they notify you promptly in the event they have no objection to the unorthodox well location herein proposed.

Since we are under some pressure of time in this matter, because of an impending lease expiration, your prompt attention to this application will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

By *R. M. Wiederkehr*
R. M. Wiederkehr, Manager
Exploration Department

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, this
25th day of February, 1957.

DARLENE TANTON
My Commission Expires
June 1, 1957.

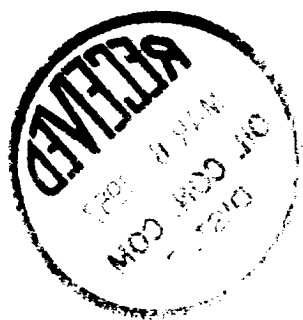
Darlene Tanton
Notary Public in and for
Dallas County, Texas



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Note: All distances must be from center line.

