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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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as of 10-16-56*

October 15, 1956

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Astec Oil & Gas Company  
920 Mercantile Securities Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. Quilman B. Davis

Administrative Order NSL-67

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Reid Well No. 11 to be located 100 feet from the South line and 2000 feet from the East line and in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, Astec Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the E/2 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 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Astec 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.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, JR.  
Secretary-Director

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cc: OCC, Astec  
USCS, Farmington

