OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 14, 1956

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

Attention: Mr. E. J. Coel

Administrative Order NSL-64

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Johnston Well No. 2, to be located 1800 feet from the South line and 870 feet from the East line and in Lot 2 of Section 9. 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.

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 2 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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