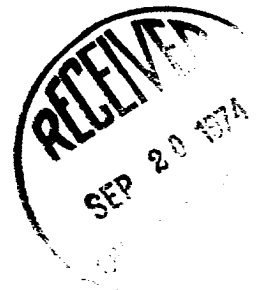


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September 19, 1974

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

Attention: Mr. L. O. Van Ryan

Administrative Order NSL-681

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location for your El Paso Natural Gas Company Blanco Well No. 23, to be located 1800 feet from the South line and 690 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington

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