## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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March 31, 1958

Lion Oil Company Box 492 Snyder, Texas

Attention: Mr. E. H. Muhlbach

Administrative Order NSL-139

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your NMP Well No. 1, to be located 2075 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line and in the SM/4 of Section 23, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, in an undesignated Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

Inasmuch as you are the owner and operator of all offset acreage, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104 (f) (1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104 (b) (2) 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 jurisidiction of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director

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