OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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August 14, 1957

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

Attention: Ewell N. Walsh

Gentlemen:

We are herewith returning your letter dated August 6, 1957 requesting administrative approval for an unorthodox oil well location for your Malco Copple Well No. 5, located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 15 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The proposed oil well location is within a mile of the presently defined Verde-Gallup Oil Pool. The proposed location is a standard location according to Rule 104 (c) and therefore no further approval is necessary from this office.

Also attached is a recent revision to the rules of this Commission which reflects the rule change mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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CC: Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington El Paso Natural Gas, P. O. Box 1492, El Paso