

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



May 15, 1958

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

Attention: E. S. Oberly

Administrative Order NSL-147

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your San Juan 32-9 Unit Well No. 57 to be located 2070 feet from the North line and 800 feet from the East line and in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 2, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

Inasmuch as you furnished a waiver from the only offset operator, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under the provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, as set forth in Order No. R-110, as amended by Order No. R-397, you are hereby granted an exception to Section 1 (c) and Paragraph 4 of Orders R-110 and R-397 respectively for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the United States Geological Survey if the well is located on land subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec ✓  
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington

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