

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 13, 1956

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

Attention: Mr. E. J. Coel

Administrative Order NSL-56

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Storey Well No. 5-C, to be located 401 feet from the North line and 362 feet from the West line and in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

Inasmuch as you are the only offset operator, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulation of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, as set forth in Order R-565-C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 3 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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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Altec
U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington

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