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Tennessee Gas Transmission Company
P. O. Box 1772
Casper, Wyoming

Attention: Mr. Pat Lay

Administrative Order NSL-83

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Ute Mountain "B" Well No. 1 to be located 1060 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line and in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 15 West, Verde Gallup ^{OK} 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 there are no other affected offset operators, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 10h (f) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 10h (c) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations 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: OCC, Astec
USGS, Farmington