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Pubco Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 1419 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Administrative Order NSL-96

Attention: Mr. Frank D. Gorham, Jr.

## Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Federal Well No. 9-3 to be located 570 feet from the South line and 2150 feet from the West line and in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 8 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 SW/4 of said section.

By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations 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, Aztec, New Mexico U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico