

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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**Aztec Oil & Gas Company
920 Mercantile Securities Building
Dallas 1, Texas**

Attention: Gordon Llewellyn

Administrative Order NSL-189

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Hanks Well No. 10 to be located 660 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line and in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, Aztec-Pictured Cliffs 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 5.

By authority granted me under provisions of Rule 3 of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, as set forth in Order R-565-C, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 2 of Order R-565-C for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey if the well is located on land subject to the jurisdiction of the U. S. 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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