

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 17, 1960

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

Attention: Mr. E. S. Oberly

Administrative Order NSL-210

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your San Juan 28-5 Unit Well No. 40 to be located 1150 feet from the North line and 2000 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and Dakota Producing Interval, Rio Arriba 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 27.

You are hereby granted an exception to Rule 2 (a) of Order R-1287 and to paragraph (c) of Order R-110, as amended by Order R-397, 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**

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