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El Paso Natural Gas Company P.O. Box 990 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. L. A. Aimes

Administrative Order NSL-658

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota pool, to be located 810 feet from the South line and 2260 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, NMPH, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

There being no offsetting operators, the waiting period prescribed by Rule 104 F may be dispensed with in this instance.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 P of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, JR. Secretary-Director

ALP/JEK/jr

Cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec
 U.S. Geological Survey - Farmington
 Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs