

**AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY**

920 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BLDG.

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

June 9, 1959

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well file*

*24-28-10*

Mr. E. C. Arnold, Supervisor  
District 3  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Comm.  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Re: Application for a Non-Standard  
Location for McClanahan #10 Well

Dear Mr. Arnold:

In response to your letter of June 3, 1959 to our Mr. Joe Salmon, we are enclosing herewith for your information and files one copy of our application for a non-standard location for our McClanahan No. 10 Well, which is located in Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The original of this application has been mailed directly to the Conservation Commission in Santa Fe, with copies by registered mail to the appropriate offset lease owners.

Very truly yours,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY



Gordon L. Llewellyn,  
Attorney

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Enc.



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AIR MAIL  
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas  
Company for an Exception to  
Rule 3 of Order No. R-565-C  
for Administrative Approval of  
a Non-Standard Location in the  
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool,  
San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool under Order No. R-565-C, Aztec Oil & Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "Applicant") hereby submits its application for an exception to the well location regulations of Rule 3 of said regulations. In support of this request for a non-standard location, Applicant respectfully states and shows the following:

1.

Applicant's McClanahan No. 10 Well is presently located one thousand nine hundred and eighty feet (1980') from the West line and nine hundred and ninety feet (990') from the North line of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. This non-standard location is occasioned by the extreme topographic conditions which make it impossible to drill the well on a standard location.

2.

So far as is known to Applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, with offices at the El Paso Natural Gas Building, El Paso, Texas, is the only operator owning a lease offsetting the drilling unit for this non-standard location. Such operator has been furnished a copy of this application by registered mail, and has been requested

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to submit its approval directly to the Commission in order to expedite approval of this application.

3.

The McClanahan No. 10 Well was completed by Applicant as a producer of natural gas in paying quantities on May 16, 1959. At the time of drilling the McClanahan No. 10 Well, Applicant erroneously failed to submit its application for a non-standard location.

4.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a plat indicating the non-standard location on the drilling unit, together with the names of the operators of all offsetting leases.

5.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a copy of NMOCC Form 128 submitted to the United States Geological Survey on April 1, 1959 by Applicant and approved by that office on April 3, 1959. This Exhibit "B" sets forth the extreme topographic conditions necessitating this non-standard location.

6.

This non-standard location has been drilled upon United States Oil and Gas Lease Serial No. SF-079634, and a copy of this application has been mailed to the United States Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico, attention of Mr. Phil McGrath.

WHEREFORE, Aztec Oil & Gas Company respectfully requests that the Secretary-Director of the Commission, by administrative approval, grant an exception to Rule 3 of Order No. R-565-C pertaining to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, without notice and hearing, approving the non-standard location set forth above.

Yours very truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By   
Gordon L. Llewellyn,  
Attorney

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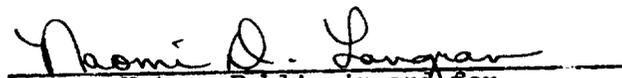
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STATE OF TEXAS     )  
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COUNTY OF DALLAS    )

Gordon L. Llewellyn, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is the attorney of Aztec Oil & Gas Company, the Applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of Aztec Oil & Gas Company; that he has read said application and to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained therein are true and correct.

  
Gordon L. Llewellyn

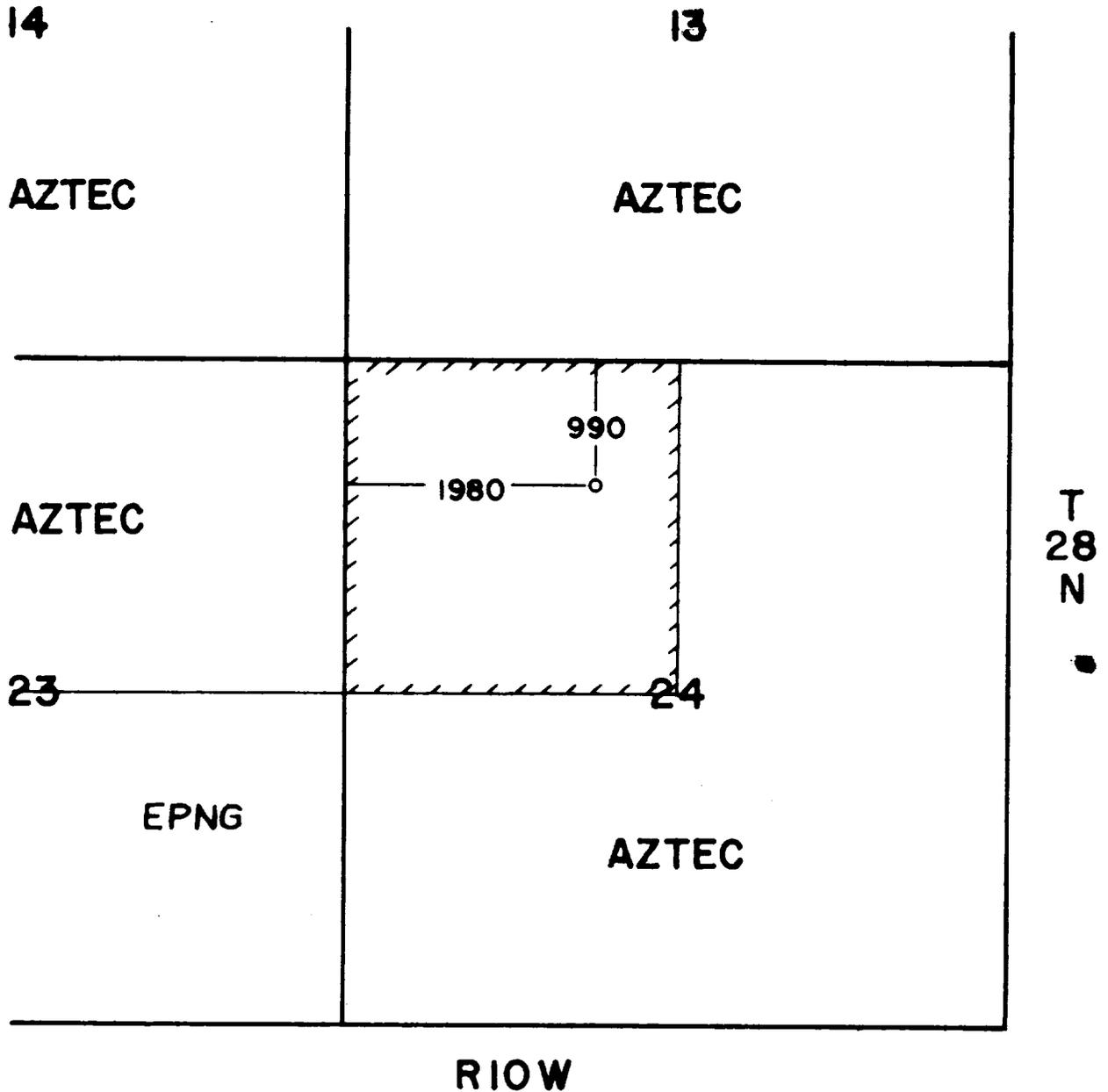
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this 9th day of June, 1959.

  
Notary Public in and for  
Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1961

# EXHIBIT "A"



 AREA OF INTEREST  
SCALE: FOUR INCHES EQUAL ONE MILE

## PLAT:

ACCOMPANYING AN APPLICATION  
BY AZTEC OIL & GAS CO. FOR  
A NON-STANDARD LOCATION FOR  
ITS 10 MCCLANAHAN WELL 990/N,  
1980/W, Sec. 24, T28N, RIOW,  
SAN JUAN CO. NEW MEXICO

**AZTEC OIL & GAS CO**  
**DALLAS, TEXAS**

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

EXHIBIT "B"

Section A.

Date April 1, 1959

Operator Astec Oil and Gas Company Lease McClanahan  
 Well No. 10 Unit Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Section 24 Township 28 North Range 10 West NMPM  
 Located 990 Feet From North Line, 1980 Feet From West Line  
 County San Juan G. L. Elevation 5766 Dedicated Acreage 160 Acres  
 Name of Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs Pool AZTEC CC

1. Is the Operator the only owner\* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?  
 Yes Y No \_\_\_\_\_
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If answer is "yes,"  
 Type of Consolidation \_\_\_\_\_
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner

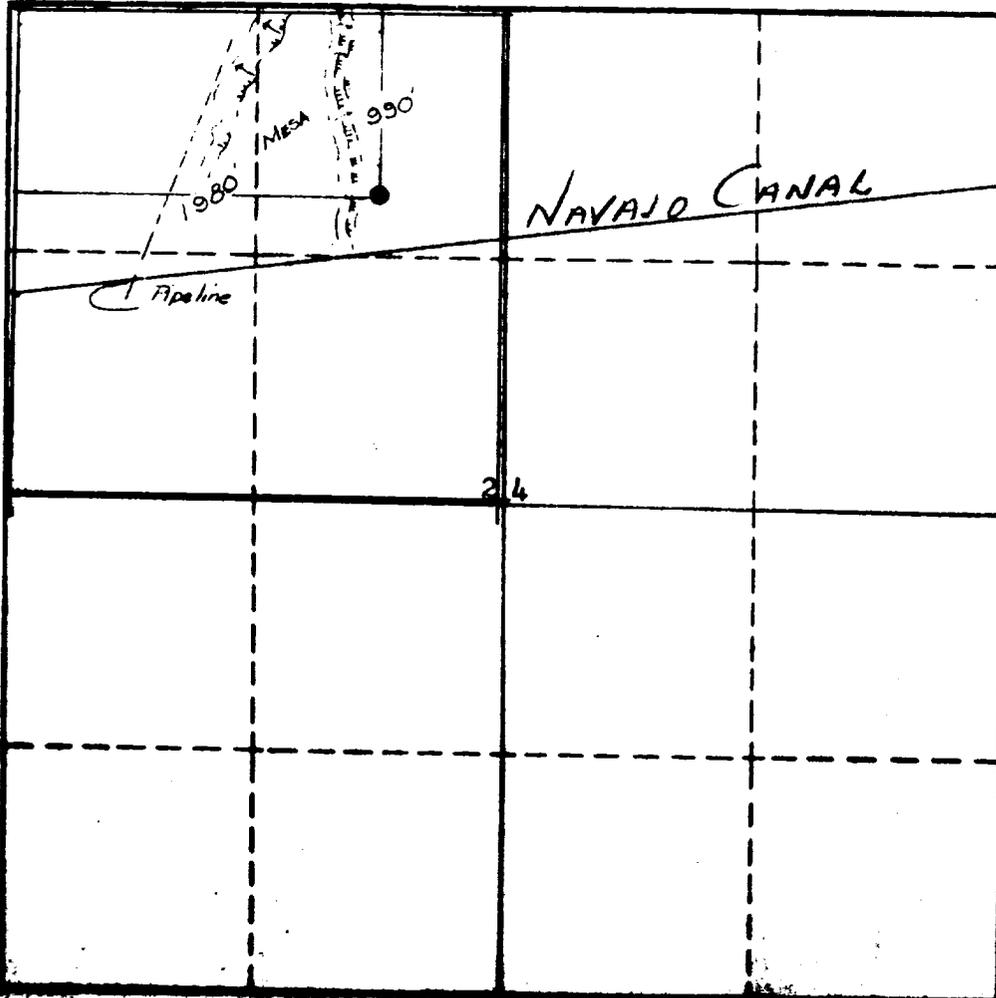
Land Description

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Section B



This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY  
(Operator)

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOE C. SALMON  
(Representative)

Box 786, Farmington, N.M.  
Address

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section B was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed Mar. 28, 1959

Ernest V. Schenk  
Ernest V. Schenk  
Registered Land Surveyor