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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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APPLICATION OF KUTZ CANON OIL AND GAS COMPANY, a Colorado corporation, FOR APPROVAL OF THE FORMATION OF A NON-STANDARD GAS PRO RATION UNIT IN THE FULCHER KUTZ PICTURED CLIFFS GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company, a Colorado corporation, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico for approval of the formation of a nonstandard gas pro-ration unit in the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliff Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said application is made in accordance with Rule 1 of Order R-128-C and Rule 6 of Orders R-565 and R-566 of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico. The applicant states as follows:

1. The proposed non-standard pro ration unit consists of less than 160 acres due to unorthodox size or shape of the tract arising out of a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States public land surveys. Said unit is described as the SE_4^1 , Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and the unit consists of <u>127.74</u> acres, being the E_2^1 of partial Section 8, in said township and range.

2. The proposed non-standard gas pro ration unit consists of all of the above described SE_4^1 , Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West.

3. The non-standard gas pro ration unit lies wholly within a single government section as described in paragraphs 1 and 2.

4. The proposed non-standard gas pro ration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas, and applicant states in this connection that the applicant has drilled a well upon said unit, which well resulted in the discovery of gas.

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5. In lieu of written consents of all operators owning interests and acreage offsetting the proposed non-standard unit, the applicant states that it has notified all operators by registered mail of its intent to make application hereunder and to form such non-standard gas pro ration unit. Such notices by registered mail have been mailed to the following operators concerning the following described offset acreage:

SW¹/₄, Section 8, Twp. 28 N. Range 10 West

NW¹/₄, Section 17, Twp. 28 N. Range 10 West

NE¹/₄, Section 17, Twp. 28 N. Range 10 West

NW4, Section 16, Twp. 28 N., Range 10 West

SW4, Section 9, Twp. 28 N., Range 10 West

SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, Section 32, Twp. 29 N₂, Range 10 West

 $SW_4^1SE_4^1$, Section 32, Twp. 29 N., Range 10 West

 $S_2^{\perp}SW_4^{\perp}$, Section 32, Twp. 29 N., Range 10 West

SE¹/₄, Section 31, Twp. 29 N., Range 10 West

SW4, Section 31, Twp. 29 N., Range_10 West VE1 Paso Natural Gas Co. Three States Natural Gas Co. Byrd Frost Oil and Gas Co.
 P. B. English Dorothy Dillon Sapp

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Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. Western Natural Gas Co. Three States Natural Gas Co. El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Applicant is the operator of this tract

/Aztec 0i1 & Gas Co.

Southern Union Gas Co.

E. C. Mitcham

0. C. Beck

/ Texas Company

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6. The well which resulted in the discovery of gas on the proposed non-standard gas pro ration unit is known as J-3, and said well resulted in the discovery of gas from the Pictured Cliff Formation. It is located 1210 feet from the South line and 1350 feet from the East line of said unit.

7. Applicant files herewith a plat showing acreage to be dedicated, well location, and offset ownership.

8. Applicant also furnishes herewith the mailing list

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of all operators notified by registered mail, as follows:

El Paso Natural Gas Co. Three States Natural Gas Co. Byrd Frost Oil and Gas Co. P. B. English Dorothy Dillon Sapp Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. Western Natural Gas Co. Aztec Oil & Gas Co. Southern Union Gas Co. E. C. Mitcham O. C. Beck Texas Company

and attaches as exhibits copies of letters sent to such operators by registered mail.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests the Commission to allow the applicant to form such non-standard pro ration unit and to grant an exception to Rule 6 (A) without notice and hearing, on the ground that said applicant has complied with said rules and regulations of the Commission, and the further ground that the proposed unit consists of less than 160 acres. Applicant further requests that administrative approval be granted for the formation of such unit by the Secretary and Director of the Commission.

KUTZ CANON OIL AND GAS COMPANY

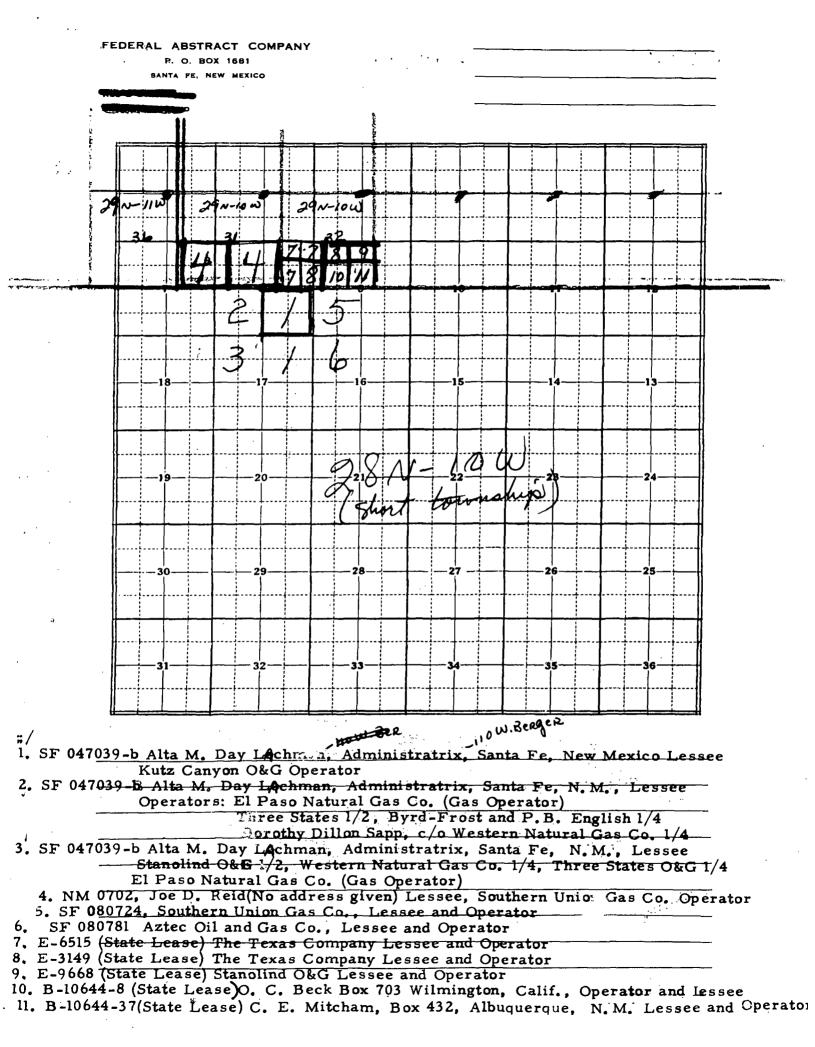
President

STATE OF COLORADO) CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER) SS.

J. F. Seaton being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is Vice President of Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company, a Colorado corporation; that he has read the above and foregoing application, and that the facts stated therein are true of his own knowledge.

Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires May 12.1956

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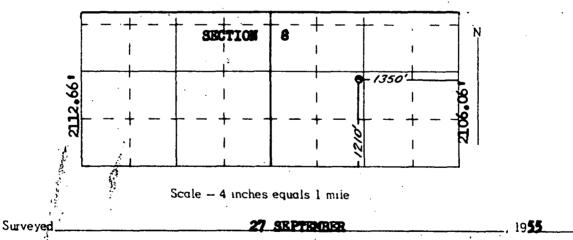
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-	Denver, Colorado					

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed_____

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

COMPANY KUTZ CANYON OIL AND GAS COMPANY Well Name & No Lease	- No. 3.7. 047039-2
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Ű JAMES P. LEESE REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR N. MEL. REG. NO. 1463

Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY TRANSFER OFFICE U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING DENVER, COLO

February 7, 1956

DENVER 2, COLORADO

El Paso Natural Gas Co., P. O. Box 1492 El Paso, Texas

> Re: SE¹, S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

Gentlemen:

Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company has drilled upon the tract described as the SE_4 of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, a well to the Pictured Cliff Formation, which well resulted in the discovery of gas. The tract, because of a variation in the legal subdivision arising out of the survey of the land, consists of 127.74 acres.

The rules of the 0il Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, require as a part of the application of Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company for approval of the tract as a non-standard pro ration unit, that notice be given you as one of the operators of the acreage offsetting the SE_4^+ of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. Accordingly, notice is given to you as the operator of the tracts described as SW_4^+ , Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, and NW_4^+ , Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 10 West.

Very truly yours,

KUTZ CANON OIL & GAS CO.

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Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY TRANSFER OFFICE U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING DENVER, COLO.

February 7, 1956

DENVER 2. COLORADO

Byrd Frost Oil and Gas Co., Corrigan Tower Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas

Gentlemen:

Re: SE4, S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company has drilled upon the tract described as the SE¹ of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, a well to the Pictured Cliff Formation, which well resulted in the discovery of gas. The tract, because of a variation in the legal subdivision arising out of the survey of the land, consists of 127.74 acres.

The rules of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, require as a part of the application of Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company for approval of the tract as a non-standard pro ration unit, that notice be given you as one of the operators of the acreage offsetting the SEL of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. Accordingly, notice is given to you as the operator of the tract described as SW4, Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West.

Very truly yours,

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Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY TRANSFER OFFICE U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING DENVER, COLO.

Gentlemen:

February 7, 1956

DENVER 2. COLORADO

Three States Natural Gas Co., Corrigan Tower Bldg., Dallas 1. Texas

> Re: SE4, S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

Kutz Canon 011 and Gas Company has drilled upon the

tract described as the SE¹ of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, a well to the Pictured Cliff Formation, which well resulted in the discovery of gas. The tract, because of a variation in the legal subdivision arising out of the survey of the land, consists of 127.74 acres.

The rules of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, require as a part of the application of Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company for approval of the tract as a non-standard pro ration unit, that notice be given you as one of the operators of the acreage offsetting the SE4 of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. Accordingly, notice is given to you as the operator of the tracts described as $SW_{4,5}^{+}$ Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West and $NW_{4,5}^{+}$ Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 10 West.

Very truly yours,

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Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

PROPERTIES SAN JUAN BASIN

February 7, 1956

DENVER 2, COLORADO

P. B. English, P. B. English Estate Farmington, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Re: SE_4^1 , S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company has drilled upon the tract described as the SE_4^+ of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, a well to the Pictured Cliff Formation, which well resulted in the discovery of gas. The tract, because of a variation in the legal subdivision arising out of the survey of the land, consists of 127.74 acres.

The rules of the 0il Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, require as a part of the application of Kutz Canon 0il and Gas Company for approval of the tract as a non-standard pro ration unit, that notice be given you as one of the operators of the acreage offsetting the SE_4^1 of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. Accordingly, notice is given to you as the operator of the tract described as SW_4^1 , Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West.

Very truly yours,

Bv ice President

Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

PROPERTIES SAN JUAN BASIN

February 7, 1956

DENVER 2, COLORADO

Derothy Dillon Sapp, c/o Western Natural Gas Co., National Standard Building Houston 2, Texas

Re: SEZ, S.0, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mox.

Dear Madam:

Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company has drilled upon the tract described as the SEA of Section 8, Township 23 North, Range 10 West, a well to the Pictured Cliff Pormation, which well resulted in the discovery of gas. The tract, because of a variation in the legal subdivision arising out of the survey of the land, consists of 127.74 acres.

The rules of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, require as a part of the application of Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company for approval of the tract as a non-standard pro ration unit, that notice be given you as one of the operators of the acreage offsetting the SD2 of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. Accordingly, notice is given to you as the operator of the tract described as SM2, Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West.

Very truly yours.

President 100

Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

PROPERTIES SAN JUAN BASIN

Gentlemen:

February 7, 1956

DENVER 2. COLORADO

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Box 591 Tulsa, Oklahoma

> Re: SE₂, S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company has drilled upon the tract described as the SE_4^+ of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, a well to the Pictured Cliff Formation, which well resulted in the discovery of gas. The tract, because of a variation in the legal subdivision arising out of the survey of the land, consists of 127.74 acres.

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Very truly yours

By President ice

Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

PROPERTIES SAN JUAN BASIN

February 7, 1956

DENVER 2, COLORADO

Néstérn Natural Gas Co., National Standard Bldg., Houston 2, Texas

Gentlemen:

Re: SE₄, S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

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Very truly yours,

Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

PROPERTIES SAN JUAN BASIN

February 7, 1956

DENVER 2, COLORADO

Aztec Oil and Gas Co., Burt Building, Dallas, Texas

> Re: SE4, S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

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Very truly yours,

1 C O President

Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY TRANSFER OFFICE U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING DENVER, COLO.

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Pobruary 7, 1956

DENVER 2, COLORADO

Southern Usion Cas Co., Burt Building, Dallas, Texas

Re: SE4, S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

Kutz Canon Oil and Gas Company has drilled upon the tract described as the SD⁺ of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, a well to the Pictured Cliff Formation, which well resulted in the discovery of gas. The tract, because of a variation in the legal subdivision arising out of the survey of the land, consists of 127.74 acros.

The rules of the 041 Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, require as a part of the application of Mutz Canon 011 and Gas Company for approval of the tract as a non-standard pro ration unit, that notice be given you as one of the operators of the acreage offsetting the SB2 of Section 8, Pownship 28 North, Range 10 West. Accordingly, notice is given to you as the operator of the tracts described as SW_{20}^{+} , Section 9, Pownship 28 North, Range 10 West, SE4, Section 81, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, and SW4, Section 31, Township 29 North, Range 10 West.

Very truly yours,

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Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

PROPERTIES SAN JUAN BASIN

DENVER 2. COLORADO

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY TRANSPER OFFICE U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING DENVER, COLO.

February 7, 1956

E. C. Mitcham Box 432 Albuquerque, N. Mex.

> Re: SE4, S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

PROPERTIES SAN JUAN BASIN

DENVER 2. COLORADO

February 7, 1956

0. C. Beck Box 703 Wilmington, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Re: SE¹/₄, S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

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Very truly yours,

KUTZ CANON OIL & GAS CO.

By President ice

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Kutz Canon Oil & Gas Co.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY TRANSFER OFFICE U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING DENVER, COLO.

February 7, 1956

DENVER 2, COLORADO

Mr. E. P. Munson, Texas Company, Box 1720 Fort Worth, Texas

> Re: SE_4^1 , S.8, T28N, R10W San Juan Co., N.Mex.

Gentlemen:

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Very truly yours, KUTZ CANON OIL & GAS CO. By ice President