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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 I (A) of order R-1287 for administrative approval of a non-standard unit in an undesignated Dakota gas pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Porter:

This letter is to serve as consent on the part of Petro-Atlas, Inc. for the drilling of the well at the location proposed, namely, 940' from the South Line and 1,755' from the West Line of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM San Juan County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

F. T. ANDERSON

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

El Paso Natural Gas Company

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ADDRESS REPLY TO: POST OFFICE BOX 997 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application by Aztec Oil and Gas Company for Administrative Approval of a Non-standard Unit for Aztec-Hanks #17-D in an Undesignated Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

The above described non-standard unit, if approved, will consist of Lots 5,6,7,8, and SW/4 of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 9 West and it is proposed by Aztec Oil and Gas that the Hanks #17-D be drilled thereon. El Paso Natural Gas Company being an operator of offsetting acreage hereby waives any notice or hearing required for Commission approval of the above described non-standard unit.

Very truly/yours,

Harry Gevertz Area Landman

Geological & Exploration

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cc: Aztec Oil and Gas Company 920 Mercantile Securities Bldg. Dallas 1, Texas

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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 1(a) of Order R-1287 for Administrative Approval of a Non-Standard Unit in an undesignated Dakota Gas Pool. San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 1(b) of Order R-1287, Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby submits its Application in triplicate for an exception to Rule 1(a) of such Order and Administrative Approval of a nonstandard unit consisting of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and SW_{4}^{1} of Section 5, T-27-N, R-9-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

In support of this Application, Applicant respectfully states and shows the following:

- 1. A location has been staked nine hundred and forty feet (940') from the South line and one thousand seven hundred and fiftyfive feet (1,755') from the West line of Section 5 for the proposed well to be known as the Hanks #17-D.
- 2. Applicant owns all the acreage within the section in which the non-standard unit is located, as indicated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. The only operators owning offsetting acreage are El Paso Natural Gas Company and Petro-Atlas Petroleum Corporation, and each has been furnished a copy of this Application with a request that their consent in the form of waiver of notice and hearing be forwarded to the Commission.

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- 3. The non-standard unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections or lots.
- 4. The non-standard unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
- 5. The entire non-standard unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
- 6. The length or width of the non-standard unit does not exceed 5280 feet.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Application be promptly considered and that approval be administratively granted, pursuant to Rule 1(b) of Order R-1287, for the non-standard unit above described.

Yours very truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

Kenneth A. Swanson
Attorney

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Petro-Atlas Petroleim Corporation 2000 National Bank of Tulsa Building Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of a Non-Standard Unit for Aztec-Hanks #17-D in an undesignated Dakota Cas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

Enclosed for your information and approval is one copy of Aztec's captioned application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Gentlemen:

In order to expedite approval of this application, we would Commission. appreciate your forwarding your consent in the form of a waiver directly to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, furnishing us a copy of such approval.

Yours very truly,

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