

*Entered May 20, 1960  
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 1965  
Order No. R-1679

APPLICATION OF AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL  
LOCATION IN THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS  
POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m., on May 11, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 19th day of May, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Aztec Oil & Gas Company, is the owner and operator of the E/2 of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That considerable development of the Mesaverde formation in this particular area had occurred prior to the promulgation of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the drilling and locating of wells in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, and thus the applicant seeks an exception to the requirement of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool rules which require that a well be drilled in either the NE/4 or SW/4 of a section.
- (4) That the applicant seeks permission to drill a Blanco-Mesaverde gas well in the SE/4 of said Section 28, with the well to be located no nearer than 790 feet to the outer boundary of the SE/4 of said Section 28.
- (5) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

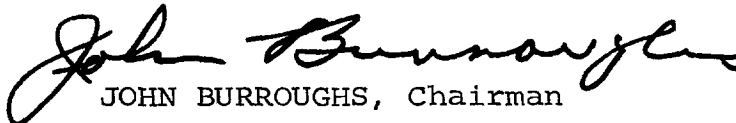
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


That the applicant, Aztec Oil & Gas Company, be and the same is hereby granted an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, with said well to be located no nearer than 790 feet to the outer boundary of the SE/4 of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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