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**AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY**

920 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BLDG.

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

March 16, 1955

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 R-565 - Special Rules and Regu-  
lations for the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs  
Gas Pool

Gentlemen:

Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby makes application for an exception to Rule 3 of Order R-565 of the Commission providing Special Rules and Regulations for the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, to permit the drilling of Aztec-McClanahan No. 2 Well at a location 1550' from the South line and 990' from the East line of Section 13, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. Due to topographic conditions prevailing in the drilling unit (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13), it is impracticable to drill the well at a location which will comply with the requirements of Rule 3 of Order R-565.

Aztec Oil & Gas Company is the owner and holder of oil and gas lease(s) covering drilling units surrounding the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13.

Therefore, the undersigned applicant respectfully requests that this application be approved and that an order of the Commission be issued authorizing the location hereinabove requested for its McClanahan No. 2 Well.

Yours very truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Quinnan P. Davis  
General Attorney

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