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AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

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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 Administrative Approval of an exception to Rule 3 of Order R-565-C approving an unorthodox Drilling Location in the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, and an exception to Rule 2(a)(1) of Order R-1287 approving an unorthodox Drilling Location in an undesignated Dakota Gas Area

Fulcher Kutz PC

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 1(b) of Order R-1287 and to Rule 4 of Order R-565-C, Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby submits, in triplicate, its application for administrative approval of exceptions to the well location regulations set forth in Orders R-1287 and R-565-C and requests administrative approval of an unorthodox drilling location in the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) 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. The proposed unorthodox drilling location has been staked one thousand eight hundred and forty feet (1,840') from the East line and eight hundred and ten feet (810') from the North line of Section 5. This unorthodox location is necessitated by topographical conditions, and El Paso Natural Gas Company, the only operator of offsetting leases or leases within the section, as indicated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, has been furnished a copy of this Application by registered mail along with a request that it waive notice and hearing.

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2. Applicant intends to drill a well on the unorthodox drilling location, if approved, to be known as the Hanks #18-D Well.

3. Applicant plans to dually complete the proposed well as a gas well producing from the Pictured Cliffs and Dakota formations. Such well will be within the defined limits of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool and in an undesignated Dakota Area.

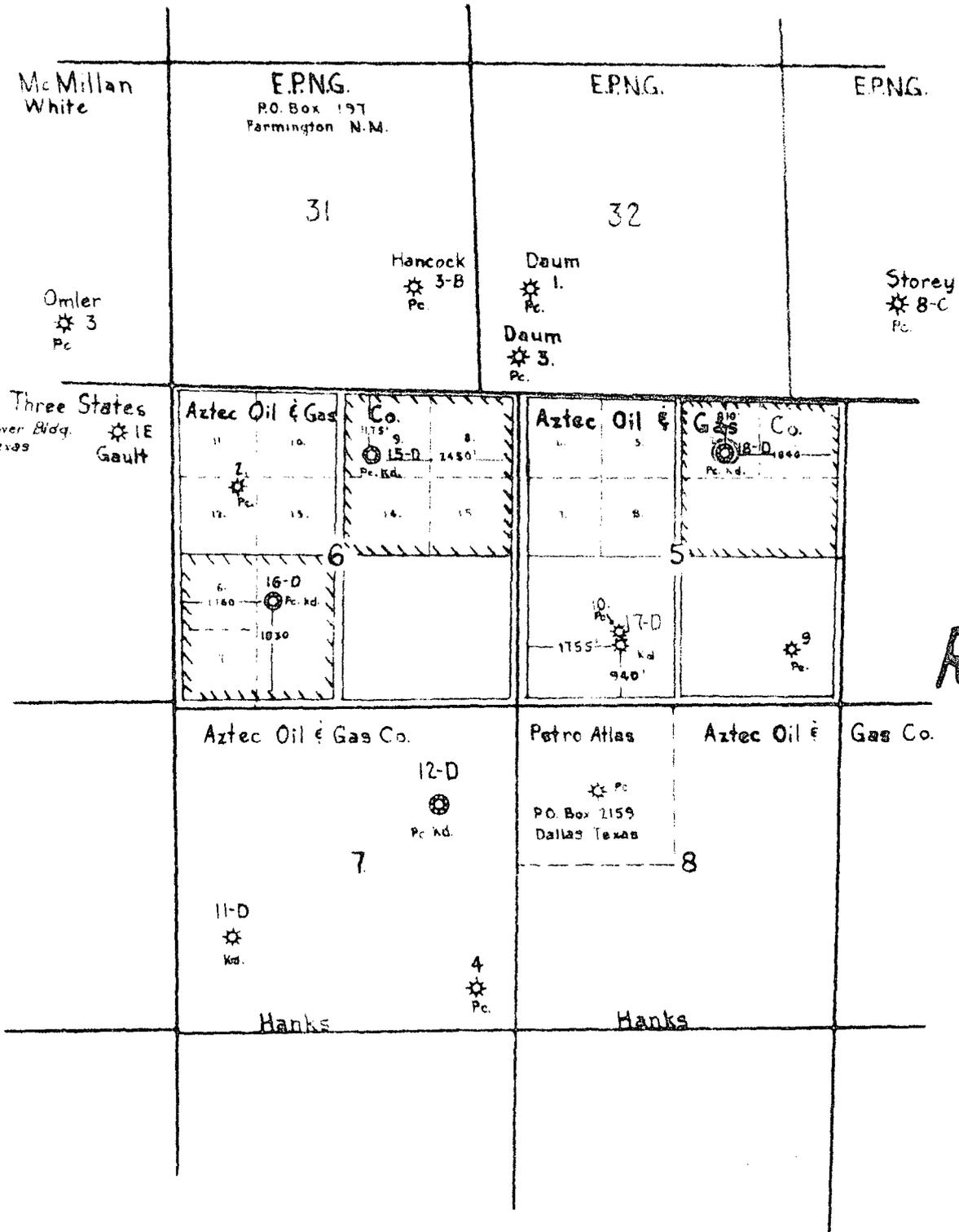
Applicant respectfully requests that the Secretary-Director of the Commission, by Administrative Approval, grant exceptions as above provided without notice and hearing, approving the unorthodox drilling location set forth above.

Yours very truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Kenneth A. Swanson
Kenneth A. Swanson
Attorney

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Single Comp. — *

Dual Comp. — ⊙

Exhibit - "A"

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY
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El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 997
Farmington, New Mexico

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Re: Application for Administrative Approval of unorthodox location for Hanks #18-D in Fulcher Kutz- Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool-in an undesignated Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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

In order to expedite approval of this application, we would 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,
Kenneth A. Swanson

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Enclosure

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El Paso, Texas

August 31, 1960

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 Unorthodox Location
for Hanks 18-D in Fulcher Kutz-PC
Gas Pool and in an Undesignated
Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

The above described well, if approved, will be drilled in the Northeast quarter (NE/4) of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. El Paso Natural Gas Company, the only operator of offsetting leases or leases within the section, hereby waives any notice or hearing required for Commission approval of the above described unorthodox drilling location.

Very truly yours,



Harry Gevertz
Area Landman
Geological & Exploration
Department

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cc: Aztec Oil and Gas Company
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