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Blanco Mesaverde gas pool  
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# AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

2000 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

December 30, 1965

PRENTICE R. WATTS, JR.  
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Unorthodox Well Location  
Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
Jernigan #3  
NE/4 Section 24-T27N-R9W  
Basin Dakota - Blanco Mesaverde Pools  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby requests your administrative approval of exceptions to the well location regulations set forth in Rule 2 of Order #R-1670 and Rule 2 of Order #R-1670-C.

In support of this request, Aztec respectfully states the following:

1. The proposed location is projected to be dually completed in the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pools. The proration unit, containing 320 acres, will be the east one-half of Section 24-T27N-R9W.
2. The proposed unorthodox location has been staked 1990' from the north line and 1100' from the east line of Section 24-T27N-R9W. The unorthodox location was necessitated by topographical conditions.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to offset operators at addresses shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

  
Prentice Watts

PRW:bjr

ADDRESSEE LIST

*an* Austral Oil Company, Inc.  
2700 Humble Building  
Houston, Texas

*ch* El Paso Natural Gas Company  
Post Office Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas

Mobil Oil Company  
500 Petroleum Club Building  
Denver, Colorado

*ch* Southern Union Production Company  
Fidelity Union Tower Building  
Dallas, Texas

*ch* Skelly Oil Company  
Box 1650  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

*ch* J Glenn Turner  
Mercantile Dallas Building  
Dallas, Texas

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Proposed Location



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Aztec Oil & Gas Company

Sketch Showing  
Proposed Unorthodox Location  
Aztec Oil & Gas Co.  
Jernigan #3  
NE/4 Sec. 24-T27N-R9W  
San Juan Co. New Mexico

To  
Jim Dorvett  
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
3 DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 1-6-66

Re: Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NWU \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NSL  \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NFO \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed DC \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 12-30-65

for the Artes Oil & Gas Co Jernigan #3 NE 24-27N-9W  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Original - Topography reviewed  
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Yours very truly,

Ernest C. [Signature]

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*[Handwritten signature]*

S. MUENNINK  
MANAGER  
EXPLORATION

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

FIDELITY UNION TOWER  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

JAN 3 1966

January 3, 1966

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Unorthodox Well Location  
Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
Jernigan #3  
NE/4 Section 24-T27N-R9W  
Basin Dakota - Blanco Mesaverde Pools  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to Aztec Oil & Gas Company's request for administrative approval for an unorthodox location for their Jernigan No. 3 well located in the NE/4 of Section 24, T-27N, R-9W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

As an offset operator, Southern Union Production Company has no objections to this unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

*[Handwritten signature: S. Muennink]*

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cc: Mr. Prentice Watts  
Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
2000 First National Bank Building  
Dallas, Texas 75202

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*[Signature]*



# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 1650

TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74102

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

C. L. BLACKSHER, VICE PRESIDENT

W. P. WHITMORE, MGR. PRODUCTION

W. D. CARSON, MGR. TECHNICAL SERVICES

ROBERT G. HILTZ, MGR. JOINT OPERATIONS

GEORGE W. SELINGER, MGR. CONSERVATION

January 4, 1966

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Skelly Oil Company waives any objections to administrative approval to an unorthodox location 1900 feet from the north line and 1100 feet from the east line of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, necessitated by topographical conditions.

The proposed location is projected to be dually completed in the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesa Verde on the 320-acre unit consisting of the E/2 of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

*George W. Selinger*

GWS:br

cc-Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
2000 First National Bank Building  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
Attention: Mr. Prentice Watts

J. GLENN TURNER

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OIL AND GAS-INVESTMENTS  
1900 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

January 7, 1966

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

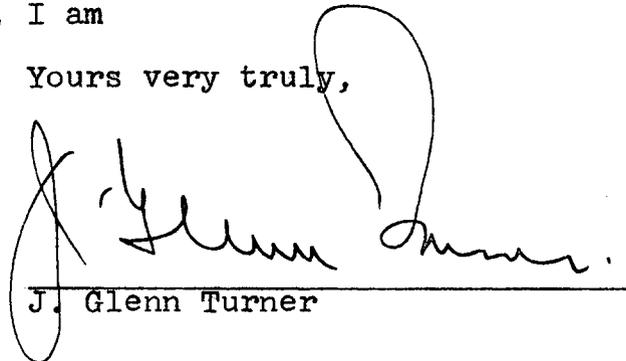
RE: Unorthodox Well Location  
Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
Jernigan #3  
NE/4 Section 24-T27N-R9W  
Basin Dakota - Blanco Mesaverde  
Pools, San Juan County, N.M.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Prentice Watts, General Superintendent of Aztec Oil & Gas Company, was kind enough to write me under date of December 30, 1965, relative to the above subject, requesting my approval of the unorthodox location. Unfortunately his letter was received during the holidays when I was away from the city, and I have just returned and had an opportunity to reply. This letter will evidence my consent and approval of such unorthodox location, and if anything further is required from me, please let me know.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

  
J. Glenn Turner

JGT:bm  
CC: Prentice Watts

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# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

January 7, 1966

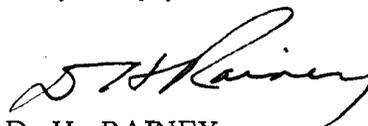
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Unorthodox Well  
Location - Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
Jernigan No. 3  
NE/4 Section 24-T27N-R9W  
Basin Dakota - Blanco Mesaverde Pools  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that El Paso Natural Gas Company has no objection to the granting of the application for the above captioned unorthodox well location as proposed by Aztec Oil and Gas Company.

Very truly yours,



D. H. RAINEY  
Assistant Manager  
Gas Proration Operations

DHR:mm

cc: Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
2000 First National Bank Building  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
Atten: Prentice R. Watts, Jr.

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NEW YORK OFFICE  
280 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017  
TEL: 212-986-9360

**AUSTRAL OIL COMPANY**  
INCORPORATED  
2700 HUMBLE BUILDING  
TRAVIS AT BELL  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002  
CA 8-9461

LONG DISTANCE  
713-228-9461

January 10, 1966

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Unorthodox Well  
Location - Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
Jernigan #3 Well, NE/4 Section 24,  
T-27-N, R-9-W, Basin Dakota-Blanco  
Mesaverde Pools, San Juan County,  
New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

Aztec Oil & Gas Company has advised us that they have made application to you for administrative approval for exception of applicable rules to enable them to drill a well which has been staked at a location which is 1,990' from the north line and 1,100' from the east line of Section 24, T-27-N, R-9-W. Aztec states that this unorthodox location was necessitated by topographical conditions. Further Aztec proposes to dually complete the well drilled at this location in the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde gas pools and form a unit containing 320 acres which will be the E/2 of Section 24, T-27-N, R-9-W.

Austral Oil Company Incorporated hereby waives any objection to the drilling of the captioned well by Aztec at the stated unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,

AUSTRAL OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED



Winston G. Smith  
Vice President

WGS:js

cc: Mr. Prentice Watts, Jr.  
General Superintendent  
Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
2000 1st National Bank Building  
Dallas, Texas 75202



**Mobil Oil Company**

A Division of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.  
10737 SOUTH SHOEMAKER AVENUE  
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA 90670

MAIN OFFICE OCC

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January 20, 1966

*Santa Fe  
Jim Durrell  
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. E. C. Arnold  
Supervisor

UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION  
AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY  
JERNIGAN #3  
NE/4 SECTION 24, T 27 N, R 9 W  
BASIN DAKOTA - BLANCO MESAVERDE POOLS  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of Aztec Oil and Gas Company's request for administrative approval of exceptions to the well location regulations in the subject case, dated December 30, 1965. Please be advised that Mobil Oil Company, an offset operator, has no objections to this application.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Carrick, Jr.  
Producing Superintendent  
Santa Fe Springs District

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cc: Prentice Watts  
Aztec Oil & Gas Co.

