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December 7, 1959

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

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter

Re: Request for Approval of Non-Standard Gas  
Proration Unit for Johnston & Shear #2-1

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Order No. R-565-C, Rule 6 (B), request is made for administrative approval of a non-standard gas proration unit for Johnston and Shear well #2-1 which is located in the NE/4 NW/4 Section 1, T-24-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The proposed non-standard unit for Johnston and Shear #2-1 consists of the NW/4 of said Section 1, including undesignated lots contiguous to the NW/4, a total of 222.47 acres. The unorthodox size of the proposed unit is caused by a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Survey, and it lies within a single governmental section, the W/2 of which is subject to an oil and gas lease in favor of Johnston and Shear. It is reasonable to presume that all of the non-standard unit is productive of gas.

According to our records, and as indicated on the attached plat, Aztec Oil and Gas Company, P. O. Box 786, Farmington, New Mexico, owns the mineral rights in Sections 35 and 36, T-25-N, R-4-W, and Northwest Production Corporation, 520 Simms Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico, owns the mineral rights in the E/2 of Section 1, T-24-N, R-4-W, These offset our well #2-1. Copy of this request for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit is being given these operators by registered mail.

Very truly yours,

JOHNSTON AND SHEAR

W. R. Johnston, Partner

In duplicate.

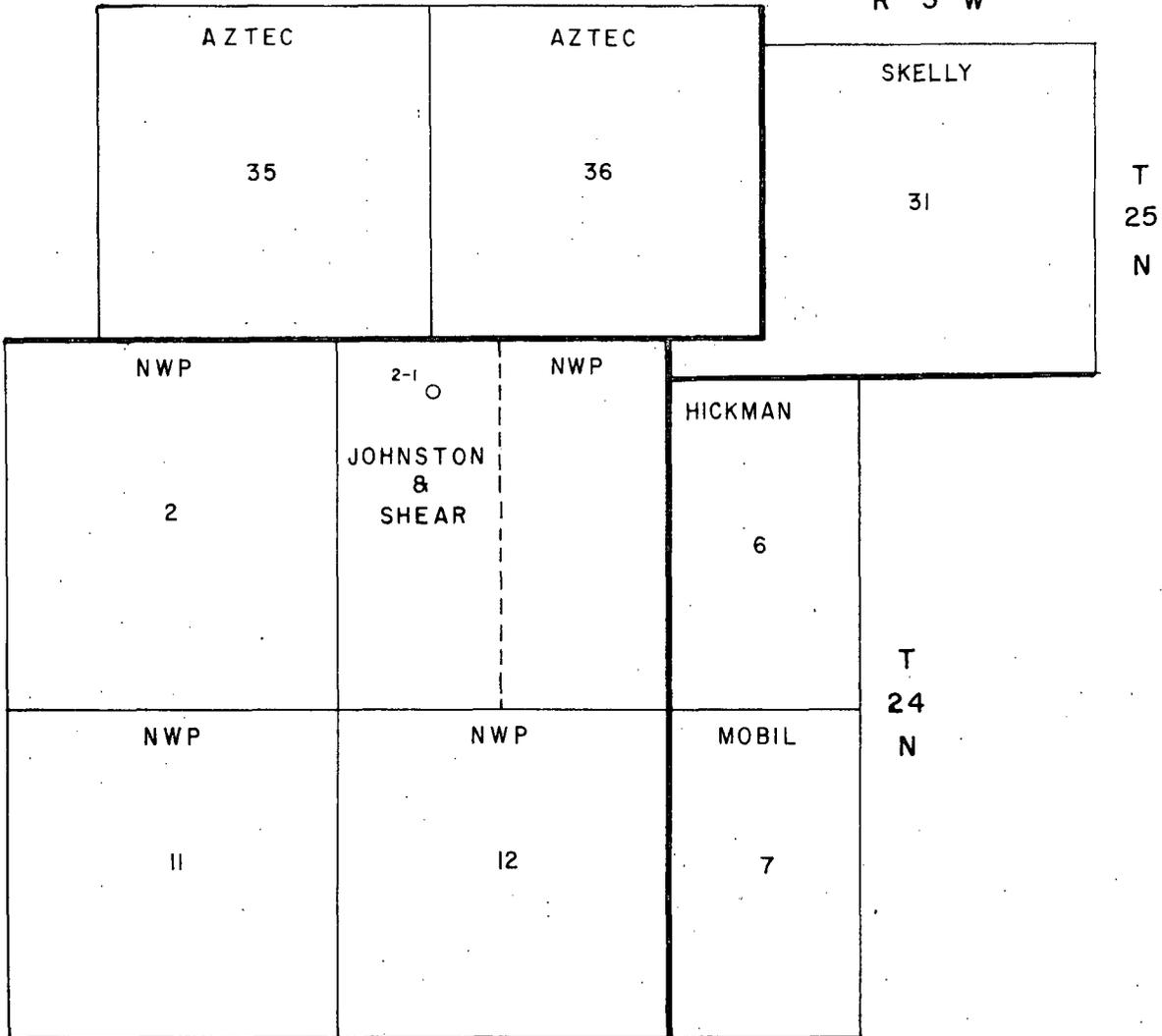
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Enclosure

cc: Aztec Oil and Gas Co.  
Northwest Production Corp.  
NMOCC, Aztec

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NORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION  
 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
 NON STANDARD GAS PRORATION  
 UNIT FOR JOHNSTON & SHEAR WELL 2-1

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY  
 NEW MEXICO

CONTRACT # 126

Drawn: W.H.McGahey  
 Approved: Ray Phillips

Scale 1" = 3000'  
 Date: 12-7-59

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STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY DIRECTOR

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC

December 4, 1959

Johnston-Shear  
3010 Monte Vista NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. W. R. Johnston

Dear Bill:

We note that you are dedicating the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, containing 222.47 acres to your #2-1 Jicarilla well located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 1-24N-4W.

It will be necessary that you obtain approval of this non-standard unit by applying to Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director of the Commission in Santa Fe, as set out in Order R-565. Form C-110 will be held on this well until administrative approval of the unit is received.

Yours very truly

  
Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

ECA:ks

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, N.M.