

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL OR RECOMPLETE

Notice must be given to the District Office of the Oil Conservation Commission and approval obtained before drilling or recompletion begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in QUINTUPLICATE. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Dallas, Texas

December 11, 1952  
(Date)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to commence the (Drilling) (Recompletion) of a well to be known as

~~Astec Oil & Gas Company~~ (Company or Operator)

~~Turner~~ (Lease), Well No. 1, in F (Unit) The well is

located 1650 feet from the West line and 2310 feet from the North line of Section 24, T. 31 North, R. 11 West, NMPM.

(GIVE LOCATION FROM SECTION LINE) Blanco Pool, San Juan County

If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease is No.....

If patented land the owner is Charles S. Turner - Pooled Unit  
Address Astec, New Mexico

We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows: Rotary tools to top of Cliff House, natural gas method through pay zones.

The status of plugging bond is Fee land covered by blanket bond.

Drilling Contractor Gardner Brothers Drilling Company

We intend to complete this well in the Cliff House and Point Lookout formation at an approximate depth of 4160 and 4660 feet.

CASING PROGRAM

We propose to use the following strings of Casing and to cement them as indicated:

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	New or Second Hand	Depth	Sacks Cement
<u>10 1/2</u>	<u>9-5/8"</u>	<u>32.5</u>	<u>new</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>Cemented to top</u>
<u>7-7/8</u>	<u>7" ID</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>4160</u>	<u>200 sacks</u>

If changes in the above plans become advisable we will notify you immediately.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (If recompletion give full details of proposed plan of work.)

Well will be drilled to a total depth of 4950 feet and shot with about 1500 parts of nitro from 4200 to 4950'.

Approved Dec 18, 1952  
Except as follows:

*Original approved by  
R.R. Spurrer at Santa Fe Office*

By Emily C. Arnold  
Oil and Gas Inspector Dist. #3.  
Title

Sincerely yours,

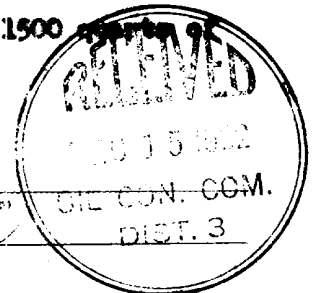
ALTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY  
(Company or Operator)

By J. M. [Signature]  
J. M. [Signature]

Position Reservoir Engineer  
Send Communications regarding well to

Name Astec Oil & Gas Company

Address Dart Building  
Dallas, Texas

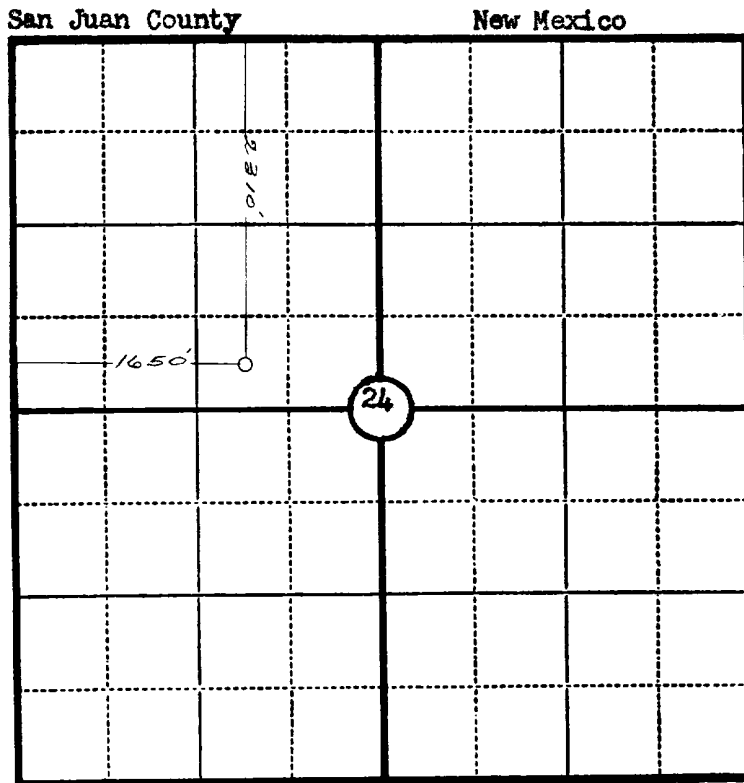


Company.....AZTEC OIL and GAS COMPANY.....

Lease.....Turner..... Well No. 1.....

Sec. 24....., T. 31 N....., R. 11 W., N.M.P.M.....

Location 2310' from the North line and 1650' from  
the West line.



Scale—4 inches equal 1 mile.

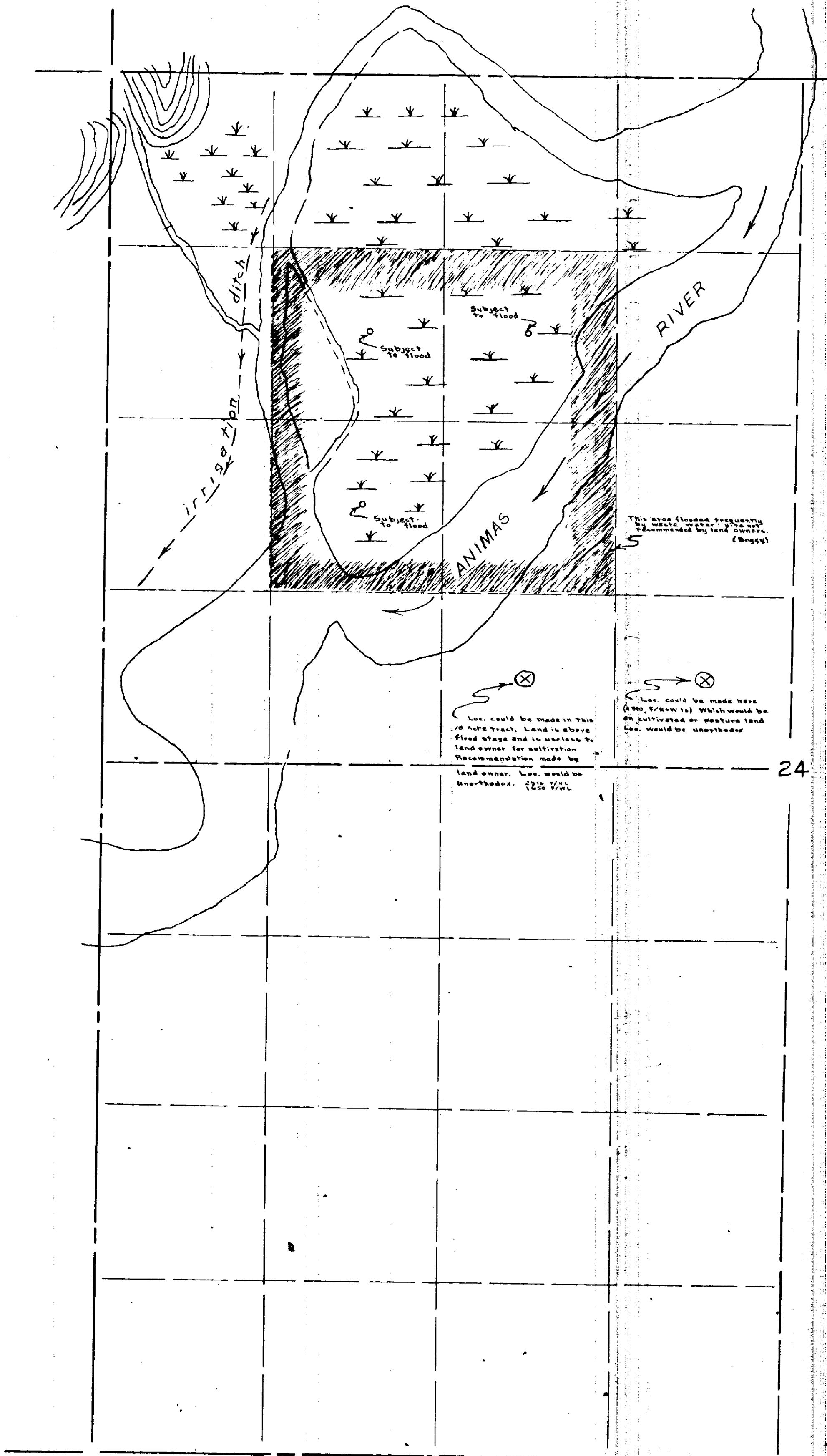
This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Seal:

Registered Professional  
Engineer and Land Surveyor.

Charles J. Finklea  
N. Mex. Reg. No. 1302

Surveyed November 30, 1952



This area flooded frequently by waste water pipe not recommended by land owner. (Boggs)

Loc. could be made in this 10 Acre tract. Land is above flood stage and is useless to land owner for cultivation. Recommendation made by land owner. Loc. would be unorthodox. 2310 F/WL 1250 F/WL

Loc. could be made here (2310 F/WL) which would be on cultivated or pasture land. Loc. would be unorthodox.

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West Half Section 24  
Township 31-N; Range 11-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

December 11, 1952

Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

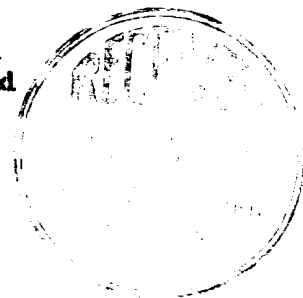
There is submitted herewith, in quintuplicate, Artec Oil & Gas Company's notice of intention to drill a well in the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, at a location 1650 feet from the west line, and 2310 feet from the north line of Section 24.

The above location is unorthodox under the present rules and regulations of the Commission. There is attached to this letter as Exhibit A, a plat denoting the terrain of the possible orthodox location for drilling in the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of the proposed drilling unit. Location of the well in the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24 is necessary due to the previous pooling of the lands in the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24, and the drilling of a well thereon in the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  to the Mesaverde formation prior to the adoption and effectiveness of the Blanco Field Spacing Order.

As the attached plat indicates, a well located 330 feet (or 530 feet if the 200 foot tolerance is taken for topographical conditions) from the center of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, would be in an area subject to frequent floods by waste water, or within the boundaries of the Animas River. Obviously, such location would increase drilling and operational cost to such an extent that it would be impractical to drill on the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24.

All of the lands within the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24 are patented and Artec Oil & Gas Company is the owner and holder of commercial oil and gas leases embracing such lands. Moreover, Artec Oil & Gas Company is the owner and holder of oil and gas leases embracing all of the lands comprising the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24. Therefore, all oil and gas leases within a radius of 660 feet of the proposed location of a well in the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24 are owned by Artec Oil & Gas Company.

We have also indicated on the attached plat that an unorthodox location could be made 2310 feet from the north and



1951, 1952, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you regarding the information that was provided to me by the New Mexico State Police on 11/15/51. The information was provided to me by the New Mexico State Police on 11/15/51. The information was provided to me by the New Mexico State Police on 11/15/51.

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west lines of Section 24. However, due to the fact that these lands are cultivated or pastured, our lessors have requested that we apply for the location as proposed above in order that drilling will not interfere with the cultivated or pastured lands.

Based upon the foregoing information, and the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec Oil & Gas Company respectfully request approval of the proposed unorthodox well location, without formal hearing as soon as possible in order that drilling operations may be commenced at an early date.

Yours very truly,

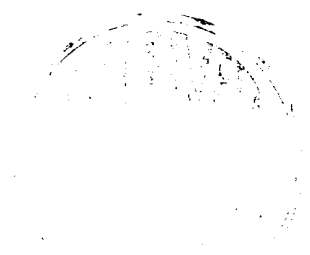
AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By C. B. Davis  
Attorney

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cc-Mr. Emery C. Arnold ✓ w/ 1 copy of each.  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 697  
Aztec, New Mexico



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**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

**December 18, 1952**

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**Aztec Oil and Gas Company  
1104 Burt Building  
Dallas, Texas**

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**Attention: Mr. Quillman B. Davis, Attorney**

**Gentlemen:**

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**This will acknowledge your letter of December 11, 1952 and follows our wire of this date, in reference to your unorthodox location in the W/2 of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, 1650 feet from the W/line and 2310 feet from the N/line of Section 24.**

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**Under authority granted to me by Rule 104 of the Commission, this will constitute your permission to produce this well from the Mesaverde formation as set out in your letter.**

**A copy of this letter is being sent to our Aztec, New Mexico office in whose district the location will be produced.**

**Very truly yours,**

**R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary - Director**

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cc:  
OCC, Aztec  
USGS, Farmington  
Unorthodox Location file  
Well file





OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 15, 1951

Mr. J. W. ...  
114 ...  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: ...

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 11, 1951, and follow up wire of this date. In reference to your question location in the W-1 of Section 34, Township of North Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, please refer from the files and ...

... granted to me by ...  
... your permission ...  
... set out in your letter.

A copy of this letter is being sent to ...  
... the location ...

Very truly,  
Yours,

J. W. ...  
Secretary - Santa Fe

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