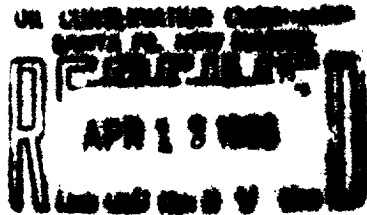


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AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY
920 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BUILDING
DALLAS 1, TEXAS



Re Application for Exception to Rule 1(a) of Order No. R-128-C for establishment of a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit, Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

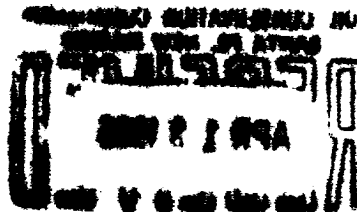
Artec Oil & Gas Company hereby submits its application for administrative approval of a non-standard gas proration unit comprising the West half ($W\frac{1}{2}$), (or lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11), Section 14, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof respectfully states and shows the following:

1. That the Artec-East No. 1 well, located 990 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 14, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, was completed December 21, 1949 as a gas well and connected to Southern Union Gas Company's pipeline on January 27, 1950.
2. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit consists of 280.06 acres which are contiguous lots.
3. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.
4. That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.
5. Applicant is the only operator owning an interest in or offsetting the proposed unit.

Therefore, Artec Oil & Gas Company respectfully requests that under the provisions of Rule 1(b) of Order No. R-128-C, the Secretary of the Commission grant an exception to Rule 1(a), without notice and hearing,

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approving the non-standard gas proration unit hereinabove requested.

Respectfully submitted,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Quilman B. Davis
Its Attorney

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DALLAS }

Quilman B. Davis, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is Attorney for Aztec Oil & Gas Company, the applicant in the foregoing application; that he has executed said application on behalf of Aztec Oil & Gas Company; that he has read said application and, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact therein contained are true and correct.

Quilman B. Davis
Quilman B. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 11th day of April, 1955.

Naomi D. Langston
Notary Public in and for
Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires:
June 1, 1955

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