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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2710
Order No. R-2383

APPLICATION OF AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF THE AZTEC TOTAH-GALLUP
UNIT AGREEMENT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 26, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 30th day of November, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Aztec Oil & Gas Company, seeks approval of the Aztec Totah-Gallup Unit Agreement covering 2,246.16 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That approval of the proposed Aztec Totah-Gallup Unit Agreement will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Aztec Totah-Gallup Unit Agreement is hereby approved.

(2) That the plan under which the unit area shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the

development and operation of the Aztec Totah-Gallup Unit Area, and such plan shall be known as the Aztec Totah-Gallup Unit Agreement Plan.

(3) That the Aztec Totah-Gallup Unit Agreement Plan is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing, in any manner, any right, duty, or obligation which is now, or may hereafter be, vested in the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for the exploration and development of any lands committed to the Aztec Totah-Gallup Unit, or relative to the production of oil or gas therefrom.

(4) (a) That the unit area shall be:

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST
Section 18: SE/4, E/2 SW/4, and
 Lots 3 and 4
Section 19: E/2, E/2 W/2, and
 Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4
Section 20: W/2, SE/4 NE/4, and SE/4
Section 29: All
Section 30: NE/4, N/2 SE/4, E/2 NW/4,
 and Lots 1 and 2

containing 2,246.16 acres, more or less.

(b) That the unit area may be enlarged or contracted as provided in said plan; provided, however, that administrative approval for expansion or contraction of the unit area must also be obtained from the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

(5) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Aztec Totah-Gallup Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof. In the event of subsequent joinder by any party or expansion or contraction of the unit area, the unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days thereafter counterparts of the unit agreement reflecting the subscription of those interests having joined or ratified.

(6) That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico and the Director of the United States Geological Survey, and shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination

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of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall notify the Commission immediately in writing of such termination.

(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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