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**AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY**

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas  
Company for Administrative Ap-  
proval of an exception to Rule  
3 of Order R-565-C approving  
an unorthodox Drilling Location  
in the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured  
Cliffs Gas Pool, and an ex-  
ception to Rule 2(a)(1) of Order  
R-1287 approving an unorthodox  
Drilling Location in an undesignated  
Dakota Gas Area

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 1(b) of Order R-1287 and to Rule 4 of Order R-565-C, Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby submits, in triplicate, its application for administrative approval of exceptions to the well location regulations set forth in Orders R-1287 and R-565-C and requests administrative approval of an unorthodox drilling location in the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 5, T-27-N, R-9-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

In support of this application, applicant respectfully states and shows the following:

1. The proposed unorthodox drilling location has been staked one thousand eight hundred and forty feet (1,840') from the East line and eight hundred and ten feet (810') from the North line of Section 5. This unorthodox location is necessitated by topographical conditions, and El Paso Natural Gas Company, the only operator of offsetting leases or leases within the section, as indicated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, has been furnished a copy of this Application by registered mail along with a request that it waive notice and hearing.

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2. Applicant intends to drill a well on the unorthodox drilling location, if approved, to be known as the Hanks #18-D Well.

3. Applicant plans to dually complete the proposed well as a gas well producing from the Pictured Cliffs and Dakota formations. Such well will be within the defined limits of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool and in an undesignated Dakota Area.

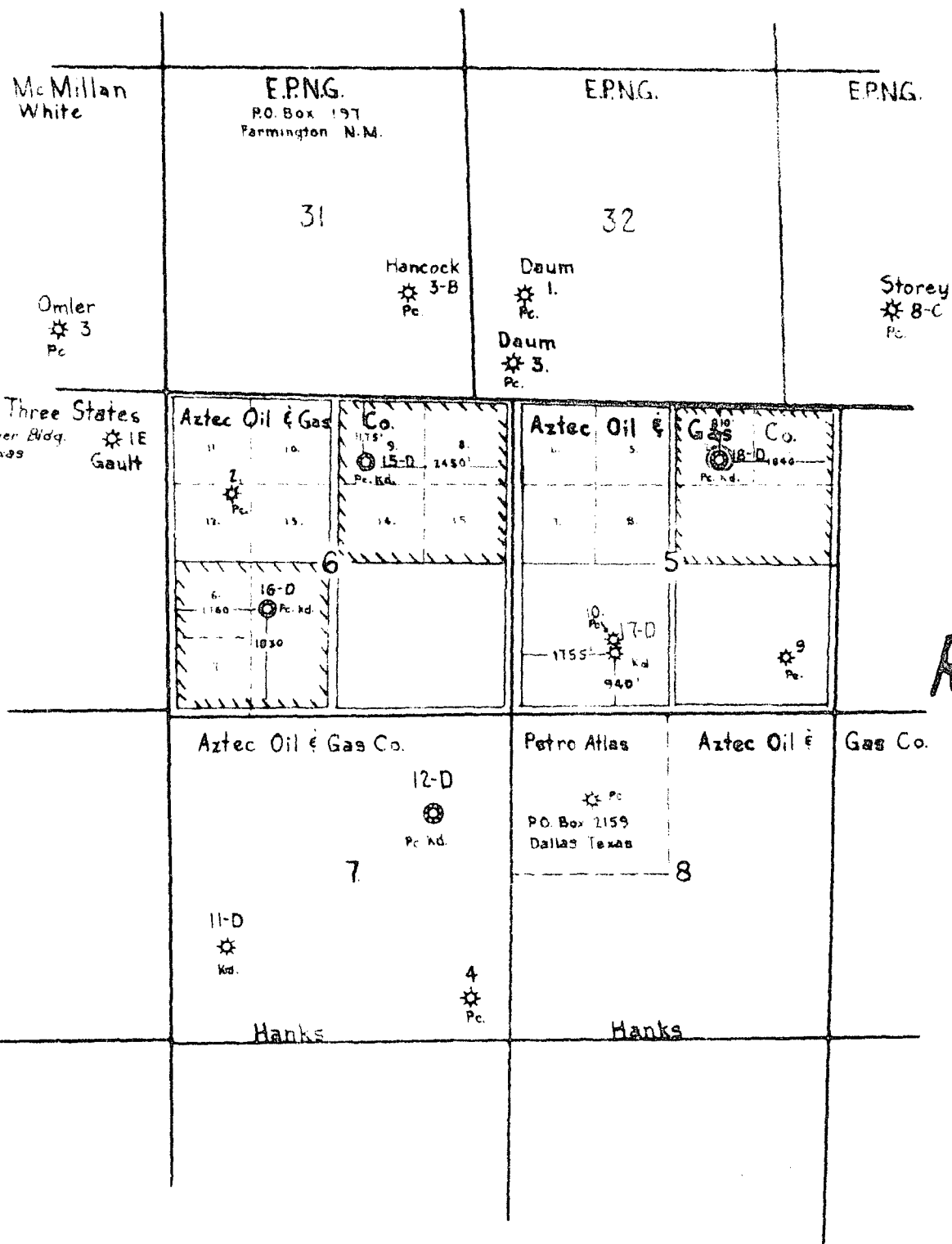
Applicant respectfully requests that the Secretary-Director of the Commission, by Administrative Approval, grant exceptions as above provided without notice and hearing, approving the unorthodox drilling location set forth above.

Yours very truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Kenneth A. Swanson  
Kenneth A. Swanson  
Attorney

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Single Comp. — \*

Dual Comp. — ●

Exhibit - "A"

*Handwritten: Property Division*  
AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY  
920 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BUILDING  
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El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 997  
Farmington, New Mexico

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Re: Application for Administrative Approval of unorthodox location for Hanks #18-D in Fulcher Kutz- Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool-in an undesignated Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information and approval is one copy of Aztec's captioned application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

In order to expedite approval of this application, we would appreciate your forwarding your consent in the form of a waiver directly to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, furnishing us a copy of such approval.

Yours very truly,

*Kenneth A. Swanson*

KAS/et  
Enclosure

*El Paso Natural Gas Company*  
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*El Paso, Texas*

August 31, 1960

ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application by Aztec Oil and  
Gas Company for Administrative  
Approval of Unorthodox Location  
for Hanks 18-D in Fulcher Kutz-PC  
Gas Pool and in an Undesignated  
Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County,  
New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Porter:

The above described well, if approved, will be drilled in the Northeast quarter (NE/4) of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. El Paso Natural Gas Company, the only operator of offsetting leases or leases within the section, hereby waives any notice or hearing required for Commission approval of the above described unorthodox drilling location.

Very truly yours,



Harry Gevertz  
Area Landman  
Geological & Exploration  
Department

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cc: Aztec Oil and Gas Company  
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