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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. 0. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location in the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool for Aztec-Hagood #19-G as an Exception to Rule 104(ъ).

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 104(f), Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby submits, in triplicate, its application for administrative approval of an exception to the well location regulations set forth in Rule 104(b).

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

1. The proposed unorthodox drilling location has been staked one thousand five hundred and fifty feet (1550') from the North line and one thousand one hundred and thirty feet (1130') from the West line of Section 29, T-29-N, R-13-W, N.M.P.M., and this unorthodox location is necessitated by topographical conditions.

2. The ownership of all oil and gas leases within a radius of seven hundred and ninety feet (790') of the proposed location is common with the ownership of the oil and gas leases under the proposed location, Applicant holding the entire section under lease.

3. Applicant intends to drill a well on the unorthodox drilling location to be known as the Hagood No. 19-G well to an approximate depth of five thousand seven hundred feet (5700') and expects to complete it as an oil producer.

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

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Yours very truly,

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