

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

2000 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

September 10, 1970

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LAND DEPARTMENT

KENNETH A. SWANSON, MANAGER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Re: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company
for Administrative Approval of an
Exception to Rule 2 of Order No.
R-1670 Approving an Unorthodox Drill-
ing Location in the Blanco-MV Gas Pool



Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 104-F of the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, Aztec Oil & Gas Company submits herewith, in triplicate, its application for administrative approval of an exception to Rule 2 of Order No. R-1670 with respect to well locations in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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

1. The proposed unorthodox drilling location, as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, is 1950 feet south of the north boundary line and 1490 feet west of the east boundary line of Section 4 in Township 29 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and this unorthodox location is necessitated by topographical conditions which render a regular location inaccessible.

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B" is a plat showing the location and ownership of all offsetting leases and all wells located thereon.

3. The only operator of offsetting leases except those leases operated by Applicant herein is El Paso Natural Gas Company, who has been furnished a copy of this application by certified mail together with a request that it waive notice and hearing hereof and consent to such unorthodox location.

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4. Applicant proposes to drill a well to be known as the Aztec-Creek No. 1 Well, as herein requested, and to complete such well in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool.

Applicant herein respectfully requests that the Secretary-Director of the Oil Conservation Commission grant administrative approval of the unorthodox location as hereinabove set forth.

Yours truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Joe E. Starks
Joe E. Starks,
Attorney

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-162
Supersedes C-129
Effective 1-1-65

All distances shown are from the outer boundaries of the Section.

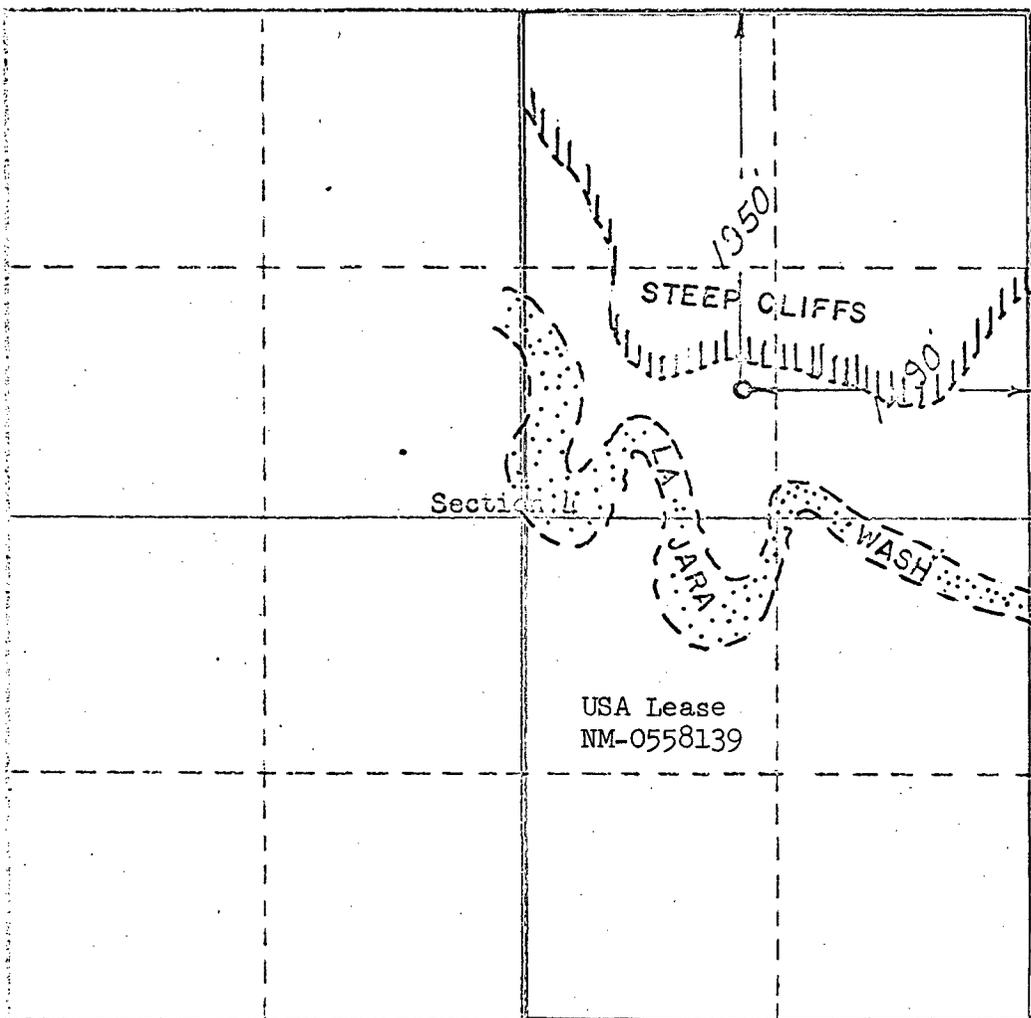
Operator Astec Oil & Gas Company		Lease Creek #1 Well			Well No.		
Unit Letter G	Section 4	Township 29 North	Range 5 West	County Rio Arriba			
Actual Footage Location of Well:							
1950	feet from the	North	line and	1190	feet from the	East	line
Ground Level Elev: 6326	Producing Formation Mesa Verde		Pool BLANCO		Dedicated Acreage: E/2 322.08 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). One lease only.
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name _____

Position _____

Company _____

Date _____

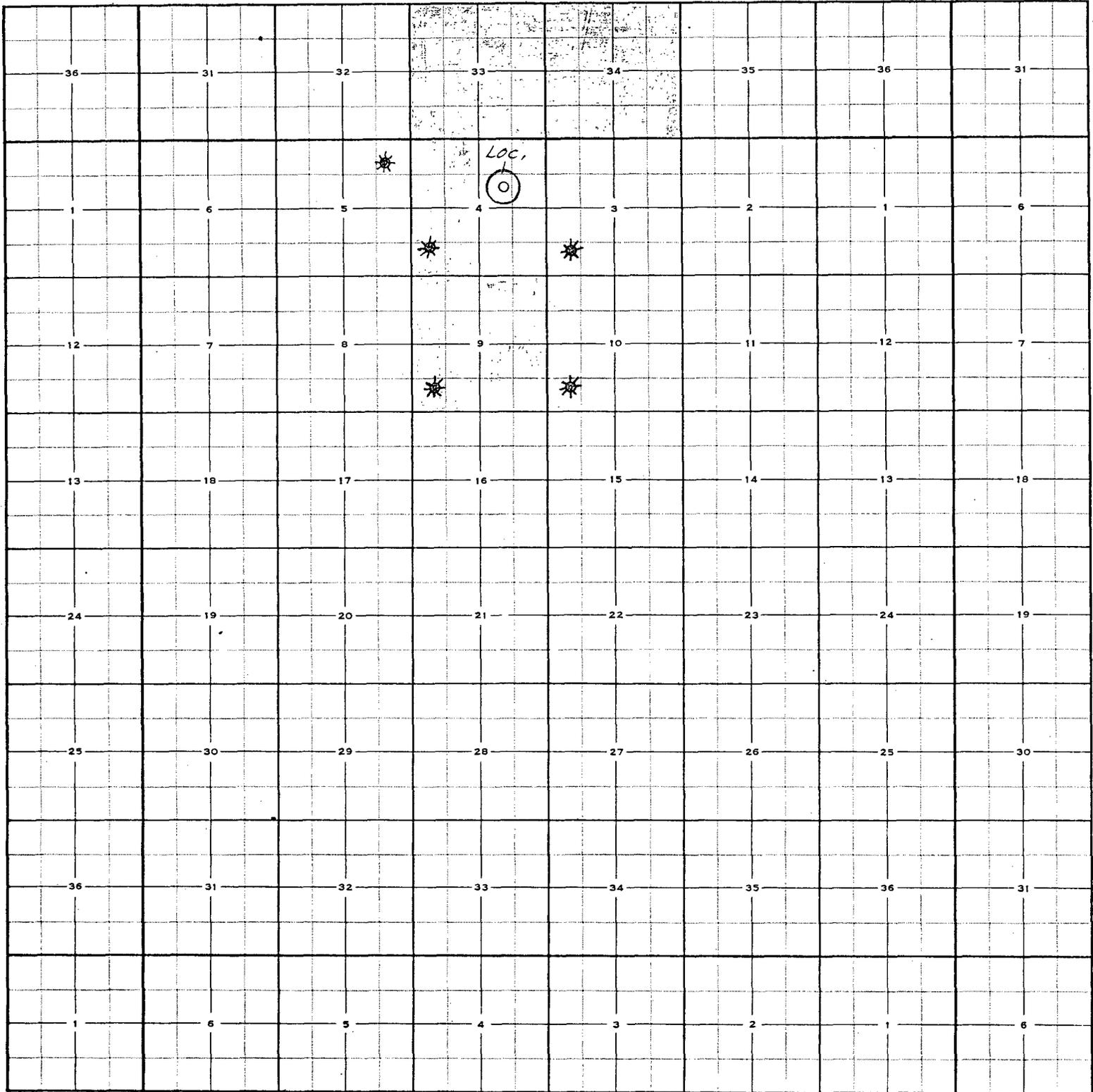
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed: **September 1, 1970**

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

E. L. Poteet

Certificate No. **3051**



TOWNSHIP <u>29-N</u> RANGE <u>5-W</u> COUNTY <u>Rio Arriba</u> STATE <u>New Mexico</u>	COMPANY
REMARKS: <input type="checkbox"/> - Aztec Leases <input type="checkbox"/> - El Paso Natural Gas Company Leases	Aztec Oil & Gas Company

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

September 15, 1970



Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Aztec Oil and Gas Company for an
Unorthodox Location in the Blanco-Mesa Verde Pool

Dear Mr. Porter:

El Paso is in receipt of Aztec Oil and Gas Company's application to drill a well at an unorthodox location 1950 feet from the North line and 1490 feet from the West line of Section 4, T29N, R5W.

East - West

This is to advise you that El Paso Natural Gas Company, as an offset operator, has no objection to the granting of this application.

Very truly yours,



D. H. RAINEY
Assistant Manager
Gas Proration Operations

DHR:ps

cc: Mr. Joe E. Starks
Aztec Oil and Gas Company
2000 First National Bank Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas 75202

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
3 DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 9-20-70

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____

Proposed NSL ✓

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed MC _____

DM

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 9-10-70
for the Artec Oil & Co Creek 1 6-4-29-5
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved topography verified

MAIN OFFICE 000

Yours very truly, '70 SEP 28 AM 8 15

Ernest C. Clark