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AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

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(Crawford)*

LAND DEPARTMENT
H. L. SNIDER, JR., MANAGER
KENNETH A. SWANSON, ATTORNEY

REGISTERED MAIL

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 an Exception to Rule 6(A) of Order
No. R-565-C for Administrative Approval
of a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit in
the Aztec Pictured-Cliffs Gas Pool, San
Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 6(B) of the special rules pertaining to the Aztec Pictured-Cliffs Gas Pool of Order No. R-565-C, Aztec Oil & Gas Company (hereafter called "Applicant") hereby submits in triplicate its application for an exception to Rule 6(A) of such rules, and requests Administrative Approval of a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit comprising all of Lots 1, 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, or what may be known as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. It further requests that pursuant to Rule 9 of said special rules of Order R-565-C, as amended by Rule 9 of Order No. R-967, and upon approval of such Non-Standard Proration Unit, Applicant be granted an allowable for such well in the ratio which the area of the Non-Standard Proportion Unit bears to a Proration Unit of 160 acres; i.e. 141.72/160.

In support of this request for a Non-Standard Proration Unit, Applicant respectfully states and shows the following:

(1) The unorthodox size of the Proration Unit is due to a variation in legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Survey.

(2) The proposed Non-Standard Proration Unit is substantially in the form of a square and consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections and/or lots.

(3) The Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

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(4) The entire Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.

(5) Applicant owns all of the acreage within the section on which is located the proposed Non-Standard Unit, as is indicated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

(6) Applicant is the only operator that owns acreage offsetting the Non-Standard Unit.

WHEREFOR, Aztec Oil & Gas Company respectfully requests that the Secretary-Director of the Commission, by Administrative Approval, grant an exception to Rule 6(A) of the Special Rules for the Aztec Pictured-Cliffs Gas Pool of Order No. R-565-C, as amended by Order No. R-967, without notice and hearing, approving the Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit set forth above.

Yours very truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Kenneth A. Swanson
Kenneth A. Swanson
Attorney

Mr. A. L. Porter

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STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF DALLAS)

Kenneth A. Swanson, being first duly sworn, hereby states that he is the attorney of 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 contained therein are true and correct.

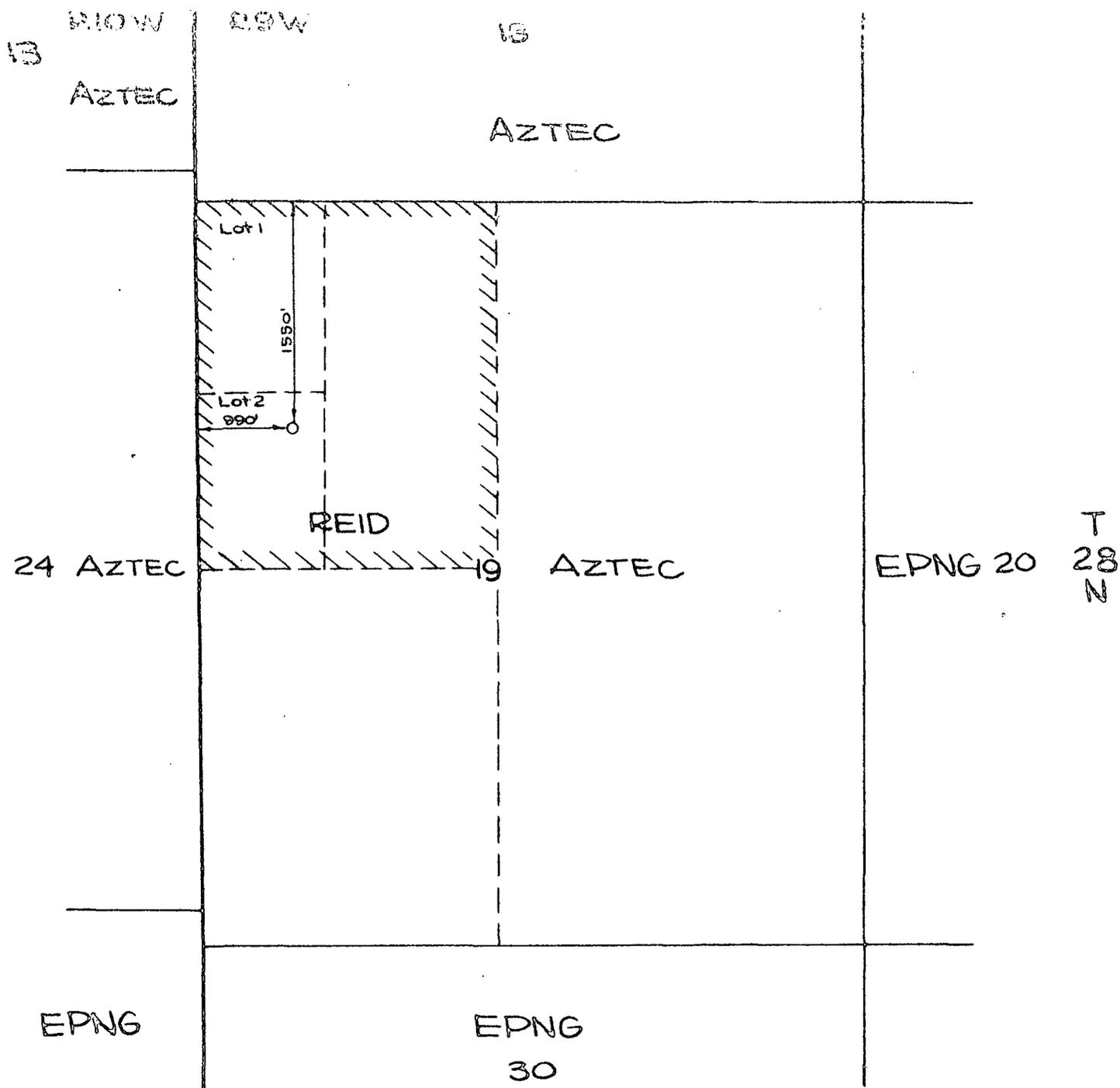
Kenneth A. Swanson
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this 4th day of April, 1960.

Etchella L. Felt
Notary Public in and for
Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1961



Scale 1"=1000'

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Accompanying Application for 141.72
 Acre Non-Standard Unit in Aztec
 Pictured Cliffs Pool for Aztec Oil
 & Gas Company's Reid #17.

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