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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 an exception to Rule 5(a) of Order R-1670-C for Administrative Approval of a Non-Standard Unit in the Basin Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 5(b) of Order R-1670-C, Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby submits its application, in triplicate, for an exception to Rule 5(a) of such Order and Administrative Approval of a Non-Standard Unit consisting of the  $W_{\overline{2}}^{1}$  of Section 11, T-31-N, R-12-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

1. A location has been staked nine hundred and ninety feet (990') from the north line and seven hundred and ninety feet (790') from the west line of Section 11 for the proposed well to be known as the Davis #7-D.

 $\sqrt{2}$ . Applicant owns all the acreage within the non-standard unit and owns all offsetting acreage to such unit.

 $\sqrt{3}$ . The non-standard unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections or lots and comprises a total of <u>304.39</u> acres. The unorthodox size of the unit is due to a variation in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Lands Survey.

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Applicant respectfully requests that this application be promptly considered and that approval be administratively granted pursuant to Rule 5(b) of Order R-1670-C for the non-standard unit above described.

Yours very truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Kenneth Q. Swanton

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