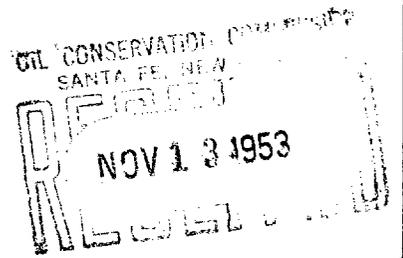


BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

1 IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF  
2 CARROLL AND CORNELL FOR PERMIT  
3 TO DRILL AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION  
4 KNOWN AS CARROLL-CORNELL WELL #13,  
5 1090 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE AND  
6 990 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF  
7 SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH,  
8 RANGE 12 WEST, N. M. P. M., in SAN JUAN  
9 COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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7 COME NOW Dudley Cornell and C. M. Carroll and show the  
8 Commission that they are the owners of U. S. Oil and Gas Lease Santa Fe  
9 Serial No. 065557, more particularly shown upon plat attached hereto,  
10 marked Exhibit "A", all lying within Sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15,  
11 in Township 29 North, Range 12 West, N. M. P. M., and allege:

12 I

13 That there are two wells of Aztec Oil & Gas Company, Burt Building,  
14 Dallas, Texas, located on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, known as Southern  
15 Union Cornell #3 and #4 respectively;

16 That petitioners are advised, and allege upon information and belief,  
17 that the Aztec Oil & Gas Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern  
18 Union Gas Company;

19 II

20 That Southern Union Gas Company has refused to communitize this  
21 eighty (80) acres with the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, and have for a period of  
22 years drained gas from the Pictured Cliff formation by producing both of  
23 these wells, while petitioners have duly observed 160-acre spacing upon  
24 the rest of said lease;

25 That applicants have no other recourse but to drill a well of their  
26 own in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, in order to offset drainage. Attached  
27 hereto is copy of the survey of proposed location, marked Exhibit "B";  
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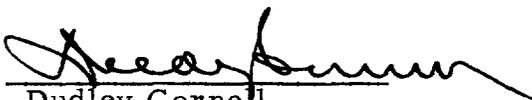
1 That applicants are forced to pay One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre rental  
2 to the United States of America on behalf of this acreage, and there is no  
3 chance of relief unless this unorthodox location is granted;

4 That because of the refusal of Southern Union Gas Company to  
5 communitize said lease, applicants are unable to obtain protection of their  
6 correlative rights and are unable to protect the drainage of gas from the  
7 reservoir underneath said lease.

8 WHEREFORE, applicants pray for an order of this Commission  
9 authorizing the unorthodox location requested.  
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11 Dated at Albuquerque this 12th day of November, 1953.

12 CARROLL AND CORNELL

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14 By   
15 Dudley Cornell  
16 Attorney for Petitioners  
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