

NEWMONT OIL COMPANY

300 BOOKER BUILDING  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

October 4, 1962

NEW MEXICO  
DISTRICT OFFICE

Mr. Hal C. Porter  
Waterflood Associates  
301 Booker Building  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

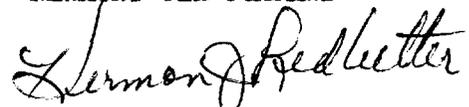
Regarding the de novo hearing of October 18, 1962 to protest Aztec Oil & Gas Company's proposed change in injection pattern in the Robinson Pool, Newmont Oil Company supports your protest to this change.

If the proposed change is effected, it appears that there is a significant question as to whether correlative rights are being adequately protected. There is also a good possibility that waste will occur.

In our opinion, continuation of the established pattern would make cooperation among the many operator's in the area easier to reach and thereby would most efficiently flood this reservoir, and insure protection of correlative rights. We therefore concur that the established pattern should be maintained throughout this area.

Yours very truly,

NEWMONT OIL COMPANY



Herman J. Ledbetter  
Superintendent

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# Kennedy Oil Company

— OIL PRODUCERS —

P. O. Box 151

Artesia, New Mexico

October 16, 1962

N.M. Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

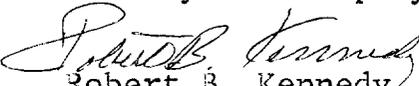
Gentlemen:

The Kennedy Oil Company thoughts concerning the changing of an established waterflood injection pattern, within a given area, is that the change is not in the interest of conservation, and that waste will occur.

This waste of recoverable oil, where off patterns meet, will cause reduced secondary recoveries, and effect economics in the contact area.

Very truly yours,

Kennedy Oil Company

  
Robert B. Kennedy  
Vice President

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**H. L. BRINSON**  
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October 17, 1962

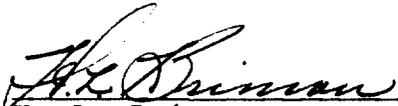
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As an operator and royalty owner in the Robinson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, I find I am extremely interested in the application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for a water-flood project Case No. 2615.

The well pattern approved by the examiner hearing in Order No. R-2304 is in direct conflict with the orderly pattern heretofore adopted by other operators in the Robinson Pool as well as the Square Lake Pool. I am confident when these two injection patterns meet both the operator and royalty interest owner will suffer. Therefore I object to Order No. R-2304.

Yours truly

  
H. L. Brinson

# Western Development Company *of Delaware*

~~65 SENA PLAZA, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO~~

~~TELEPHONE Yucca 2-5568~~  
P. O. BOX 427 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

October 16, 1962

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary

Dear Sir:

Western Development Company of Delaware, as an overriding royalty owner in three wells in the Square Lake Pool, concurs with Water Flood Associates, Incorporated, in their position on pattern flooding within the subject area. Deviation from the established five-spot pattern would result in an inefficient water flood sweep and secondary recovery would be substantially decreased, resulting in waste. We feel the present established pattern should be continued throughout the pool area in the interests of conservation and the protection of correlative rights.

Very truly yours,

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY  
of Delaware



R. J. Davenport  
Production Superintendent

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**DOB OIL PROPERTIES, INC.**  
WESTERN BUILDING  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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October 17, 1962

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is in regard to the application of Aztec Oil and Gas Company for a water flood, Case No. 2615.

As an operator in the Robinson Field in Eddy County, New Mexico, we hereby object to the authorized pattern for injection wells, Order No. R-2304, because the pattern does not conform to that established by Newmont Oil Company, Waterflood Associates, and Sinclair Oil & Gas Company in their operated and proposed flood areas.

If the pattern initiated by Aztec is adjoined to that pattern already established, we believe correlative rights will be almost impossible to protect and waste will occur where the two flood patterns coincide.

Yours very truly,

DOB OIL PROPERTIES, INC.

  
A. F. Giebel

AFG:ms

July 17, 1962

Aztec Oil and Gas Company  
920 Mercantile Securities Building  
Dallas, Texas

RECEIVED  
AZTEC OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Attention: Mr. J. F. Burrows

Re: Injection Water for  
Robinson Field Area

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Caprock Water Company has injection water available to serve your project, and we are willing to furnish the necessary water to you at your plant site.

Yours very truly,

CAPROCK WATER COMPANY

*H. N. Morgan*  
H. N. Morgan

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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
AZTEC EXHIBIT No. 4  
CASE 2615

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1962

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Mr. Richard S. Morris  
Seth, Montgomery, Federici & Andrews  
Attorneys at Law  
Box 828  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morris:

Enclosed herewith is Commission Order No. R-2304 entered in Case No. 2615 approving the Astec Robinson Waterflood Project.

According to our calculations, when all of the authorized injection wells have been placed on active injection, the maximum allowable which this project will be eligible to receive under the provisions of Rule 701-E-3 is 714 barrels per day.

Please report any error in this calculated maximum allowable immediately, both to the Santa Fe office of the Commission and the appropriate district proration office.

In order that the allowable assigned to the project may be kept current, and in order that the operator may fully benefit from the allowable provision of Rule 701, it behooves him to promptly notify both of the aforementioned Commission offices by letter of any change in the status of wells in the project area, i.e., when active injection commences, when additional injection or producing wells are drilled, when additional wells are acquired through purchase or unitization, when wells have received a response to water injection, etc.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Mr. Richard S. Morris  
August 20, 1962

Your cooperation in keeping the Commission so informed as to the status of the project and the wells therein will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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cc: Mr. Kenneth Swanson

Enclosure (1)

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A. J. LOSEE  
EDWARD B. STEWART

LAW OFFICES  
**LOSEE AND STEWART**  
CARPER BUILDING - P. O. DRAWER 239  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

20 September 1962

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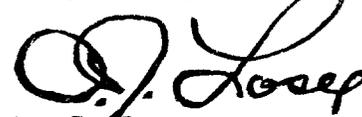
Mr. Kenneth A. Swanson, Attorney  
Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
920 Mercantile Securities Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

Re: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
for a Secondary Recovery Project  
Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 2615

Dear Mr. Swanson:

My letter returning the transcript in the above case to Mrs. Rodriguez apparently crossed in the mails with your letter of September 18. I am sure when the transcript is received by the Commission they will send it on to you.

Very truly yours,

  
A. J. Losee

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cc: Mrs. Ida Rodriguez, Administrative Secretary  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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# AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

920 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BLDG.

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

September 18, 1962

Mr. A. J. Losee  
Losee and Stewart  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Drawer 239  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2615  
Order No. R-2304  
Application of Aztec Oil &  
Gas Company for a Secondary  
Recovery Project in the  
Robinson Pool

Dear Mr. Losee:

In view of your application for a de novo hearing in the subject case, we requested from the Commission the use of a copy of the subject case and were informed that it had been checked out to you. Ida Rodriguez informed us that it would be permissible to request you to mail the copy now in your possession directly to us; and upon being so informed, she would check out the transcript to Aztec.

If you have no further need for the transcript, we would appreciate having it sent to us as soon as possible, in order that our preparations for the de novo hearing might be commenced. Should you not be able to furnish it to us immediately, we would appreciate being so informed in order that we might make other arrangements.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
KENNETH A. SWANSON

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cc: Mrs. Ida Rodriguez ✓  
Administrative Secretary  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

August 31, 1962.

Mr. A. J. Losee  
Losee & Stewart  
P. O. Drawer 239  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Losee,

This copy of Case 2615 is to belong to the Oil Conservation Commission. Please return it to Ida Rodriguez as soon as you are through with it.

Yours truly,

ADA DEARNLEY

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cc - Ida Rodriguez

**DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.**

FARMINGTON, N. M.  
PHONE 325-1182

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.  
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P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE

August 13, 1962

Mr. Richard S. Morris  
Seth, Montgomery, Federici &  
Andrews  
Attorneys at Law  
Box 828  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2615  
Order No. R-2304  
Applicant:  
Aztec Oil & Gas Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC   x  

Artesia OCC   x  

Aztec OCC           

OTHER Mr. Kenneth Swanson, Mr. H. C. Porter and Mr. Frank Irby

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STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

February 1, 1963

Mr. Richard S. Morris  
Seth, Montgomery, Federici & Andrews  
Attorneys at Law  
Box 828  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2615  
Order No. R-2304-B  
Applicant:

Aztec Oil & Gas Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. L. Porter, Jr.".

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Astec OCC           

OTHER Mr. Kenneth Swanson, Mr. H. C. Porter and Mr. Frank Irby

# AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

920 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BLDG.  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

October 4, 1962

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

Mr. Dan Nutter, Chief Engineer  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case 2615, Aztec-Robinson Waterflood  
Project, Lea and Eddy Counties,  
New Mexico

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter advising us that the Commission will hear the subject case de novo on October 18, 1962 at Farmington. We, of course, will be there and plan to present again all of the testimony that you heard at the original hearing along with the exhibits introduced into evidence. Since the petition for de novo hearing filed by Waterflood Associates and B. T. A. indicated that their only argument was with our proposed injection pattern, we plan to offer additional evidence and exhibits in support of the pattern.

This plan is based on our surmise that the Commission does not desire to limit the de novo hearing to evidence on the location of the proposed injection wells as suggested in Paragraph (2) on Page 4 of the Application for De Novo Hearing. We would prefer to present the entire case to the Commission. If, however, the Commission should decide to so limit the de novo hearing, we shall be happy to comply and I am confident that we would be notified of any such decision.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth*

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