

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

920 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BLDG.
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

June 16, 1961

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 Com-
pany for Administrative Approval
of an Exception to Rule 2(b) of Order
R-1670-C Approving an Unorthodox
Drilling Location in the Basin
Dakota Gas Pool

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 2(b) of Order R-1670-C, Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby submits, in triplicate, its application for administrative approval of an exception to the well location regulation set forth in Order R-1670-C and requests administrative approval of an unorthodox drilling location in the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 18, T-29-N, R-13-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

1. The proposed unorthodox drilling location has been staked six hundred and sixty feet (660') from the east line and one thousand nine hundred and eighty feet (1980') from the south line of Section 18. This unorthodox location is necessitated by topographical conditions, and Tenneco Oil Company, Texaco, Inc., and Sunray Mid-continent Oil Company, the only operators offsetting leases or leases within the section, as indicated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, has been furnished a copy of this application by registered mail along with a request that they waive notice and hearing.

2. Applicant intends to drill a well on the unorthodox drilling location, if approved, to be known as the Harris #1-D and to complete it as a gas well producing in the Basin Dakota Pool.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Secretary-Director of the Commission, by administrative approval, grant exception as above provided without notice and hearing, approving the unorthodox drilling location set forth above.

Yours very truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

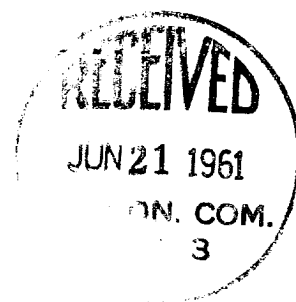
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Texaco, Inc.
P. O. Box 810
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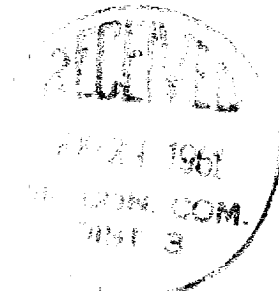
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In order to expedite approval of this application, we would
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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
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P. O. Box 1714
Durango, Colorado

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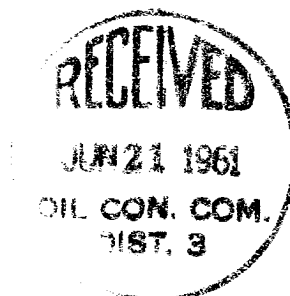
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229 Truman, N. E.
Box 8085
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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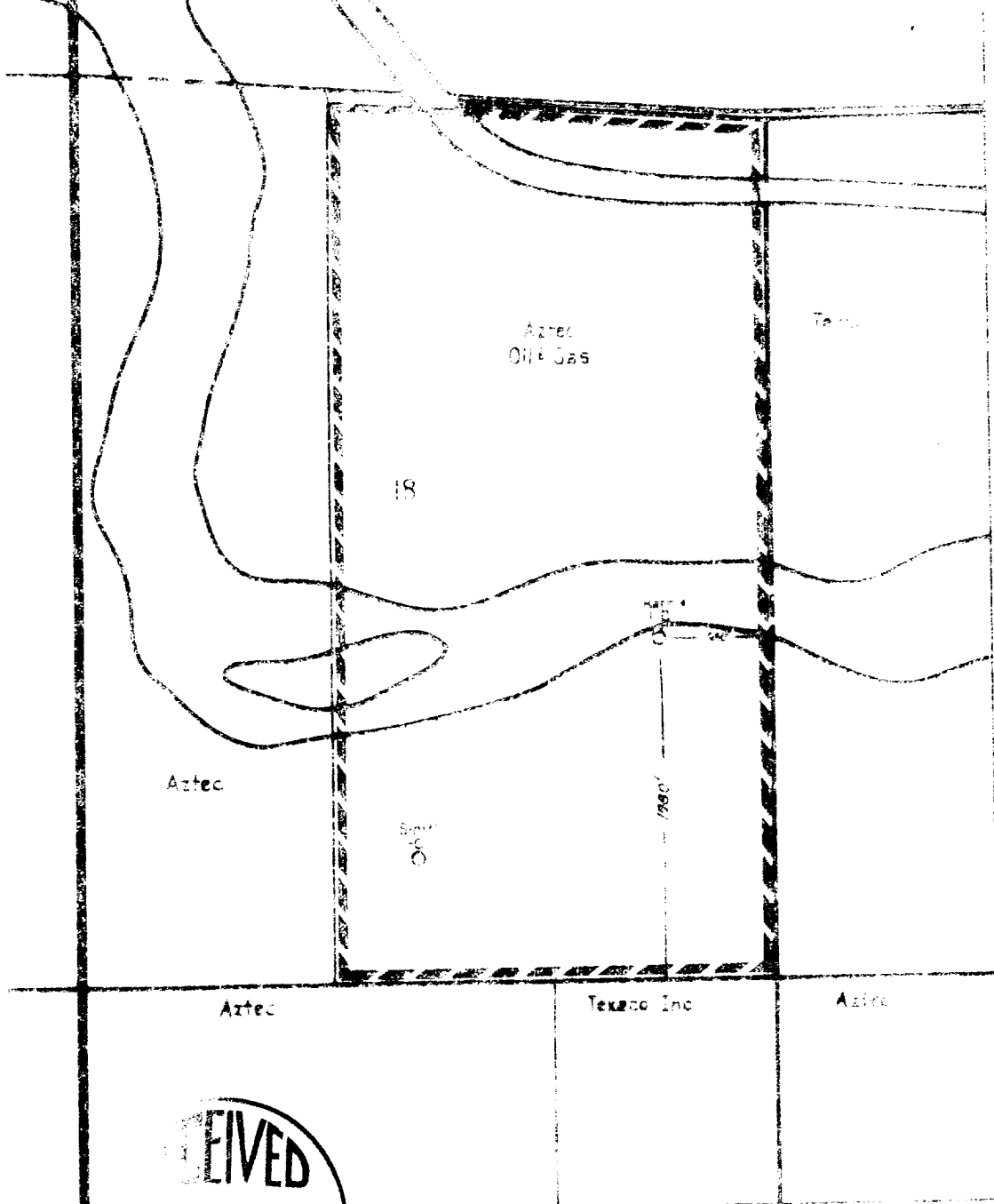
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EXHIBIT "A"

Aztec application for unitization
Location for horizontal well
Section 18, T-29-N, R-13-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Unit Boundary

R-13-W

Section 18, T-29-N