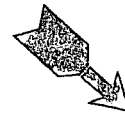


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Re: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas  
Company for an exception to  
Rule 1 (A) of Order No. R-126-D  
for approval of a non-standard  
gas proration unit in the Blanco  
Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan  
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

El Paso Natural Gas Company being an offsetting operator to the proposed non-standard gas proration unit comprising all of lots 8,9,14 and 15 and the SE/4 of Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 9 East, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, hereby consents to the above described unit containing 338.24 acres.

Very truly yours,

*Harry Severtz*  
Harry Severtz  
Division Landman  
Geological & Exploration  
Department

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cc: Mr. Kenneth A. Swanson  
Aztec Oil and Gas Company  
920 Mercantile Securities Bldg.  
Dallas 1, Texas

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April 25, 1960

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director  
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Re: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas  
Company for an Exception to Rule  
1(A) of Order No. R-128-D for  
approval of a Non-Standard Gas  
Proration Unit in the Blanco  
Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan  
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Under date of April 15, 1960, Aztec Oil & Gas Company submitted its application, pursuant to Rule 1(A) of the special rules pertaining to the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool of Order No. R-128-D, for an exception to Rule 1(A) of such rules and requested administrative approval of a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit comprising all of Lots 8, 9, 14 and 15 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, T-27-N, R-9-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

In support of such request, the following was respectfully stated:

"(6) So far as is known to Applicant, American Petrofina, Inc. and El Paso Natural Gas Company are the only operators owning acreage outside of the section in which the unit is located but which is offsetting this non-standard unit, and such operators have been furnished a copy of this application with the request that their consent to this non-standard gas proration unit be forwarded directly to the Commission in order to expedite approval."

American Petrofina, Inc. has advised that assignment has been made to Petro Atlas, Inc. of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, T-27-N, R-9-W, N.M.P.M., the acreage shown on the plat accompanying said application as belonging to American Petrofina, Inc.

Mr. A. L. Porter

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April 25, 1960

Aztec Oil & Gas Company has furnished Petro Atlas, Inc. with a copy of said Application with the request that consent to such non-standard gas proration unit be forwarded directly to the Commission, in order to expedite approval.

WHEREFOR, Aztec Oil & Gas Company respectfully requests that its application for an exception to Rule 1(A) of the Special Rules for the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool of Order No. R-128-D, dated April 15, 1960, be amended to substitute the name of Petro Atlas, Inc. for American Petrofina, Inc., both in the application and on the accompanying plat and that in all other respects said application continue in full force and effect.

Yours very truly,

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Kenneth A. Swanson  
Kenneth A. Swanson  
Attorney

Mr. A. L. Porter

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April 25, 1960

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  
Kenneth A. Swanson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this 25th day of April, 1960.

Ethelda L. Jett  
Notary Public in and for  
Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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# AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

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April 15, 1960

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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 1(A) of Order  
No. R-128-D for Approval of a Non-  
Standard Gas Proration Unit in the  
Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan  
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to Rule 1(A) of the special rules pertaining to the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool of Order No. R-128-D, Aztec Oil & Gas Company hereby submits in triplicate its application for an exception to Rule 1(A) of such rules, and requests Administrative Approval of a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit comprising all of Lots 8, 9, 14 and 15 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, T-27-N, R-9-W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. It further requests that pursuant to said special rules 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 320 acres; i.e. 338.24/320.

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 consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections and/or lots.
- (3) The Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

April 15, 1960

(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) So far as is known to Applicant, American Petrofina, Inc. and El Paso Natural Gas Company are the only operators owning acreage outside of the section in which the unit is located but which is offsetting this non-standard unit, and such operators have been furnished a copy of this application with the request that their consent to this non-standard gas proration unit be forwarded directly to the Commission in order to expedite approval.

WHEREFOR, Aztec Oil & Gas Company respectfully requests that the Secretary-Director of the Commission, by Administrative Approval, grant an exception to Rule 1(A) of the Special Rules for the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool of Order No. R-128-D, 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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April 15, 1960

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.

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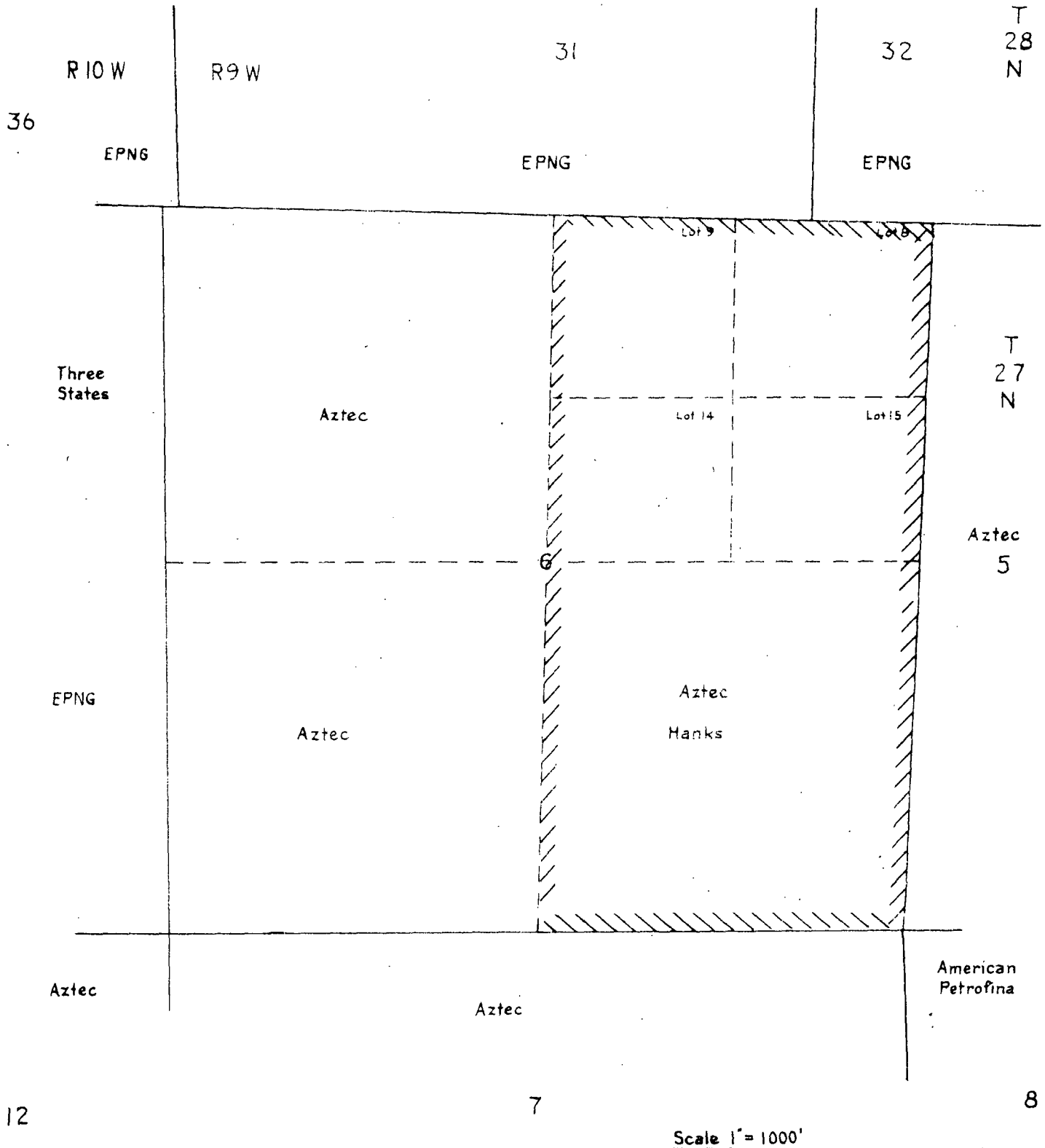
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this 15th day of April, 1960.

Ethel L. Fitt  
Notary Public in and for  
Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1961

EXHIBIT "A"



PLAT

Accompanying Application  
for Non Standard Unit in  
Blanco Mesaverde Pool for Aztec  
Oil & Gas Company's Hanks #7  
E/2 Section 6, T 27 N, R 9 W.  
San Juan County, N.M. of 338.24 Acres

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY