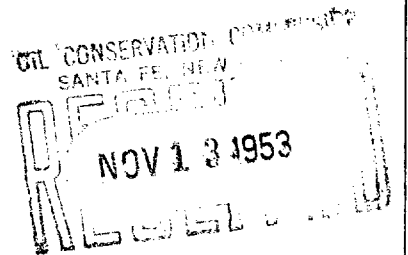


BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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



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

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

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

II

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

That applicants have no other recourse but to drill a well of their
own in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, in order to offset drainage. Attached
hereto is copy of the survey of proposed location, marked Exhibit "B";

III

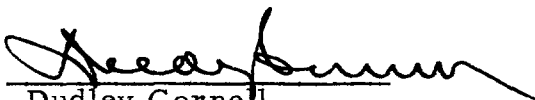
1 That applicants are forced to pay One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre rental
2 to the United States of America on behalf of this acreage, and there is no
3 chance of relief unless this unorthodox location is granted;

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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15 Dudley Cornell
16 Attorney for Petitioners
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