

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1482  
Order No. R-1228

APPLICATION OF AZTEC OIL & GAS  
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS  
WELL LOCATION IN THE BLANCO  
MESAVERDE POOL IN SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 24, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Aztec Oil & Gas Company, is the owner and operator of the Culpepper-Martin Well No. 2, which was drilled to and completed in the Dakota formation at a point 990 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant has plugged back said Culpepper-Martin Well No. 2 to the Mesaverde formation in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool.

(4) That under the terms of Order No. R-110, as amended by Order No. R-397, the location of said Culpepper-Martin Well No. 2 is unorthodox for a gas well in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool.

(5) That applicant requests approval of the unorthodox gas well location for its said Culpepper-Martin Well No. 2.

(6) That approval of the subject application will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

(7) That denial of the subject application would cause the applicant to suffer extreme hardship and undue economic loss.

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(8) That the application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the unorthodox gas well location of Aztec Oil and Gas Company's Culpepper-Martin Well No. 2 in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool at a point 990 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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