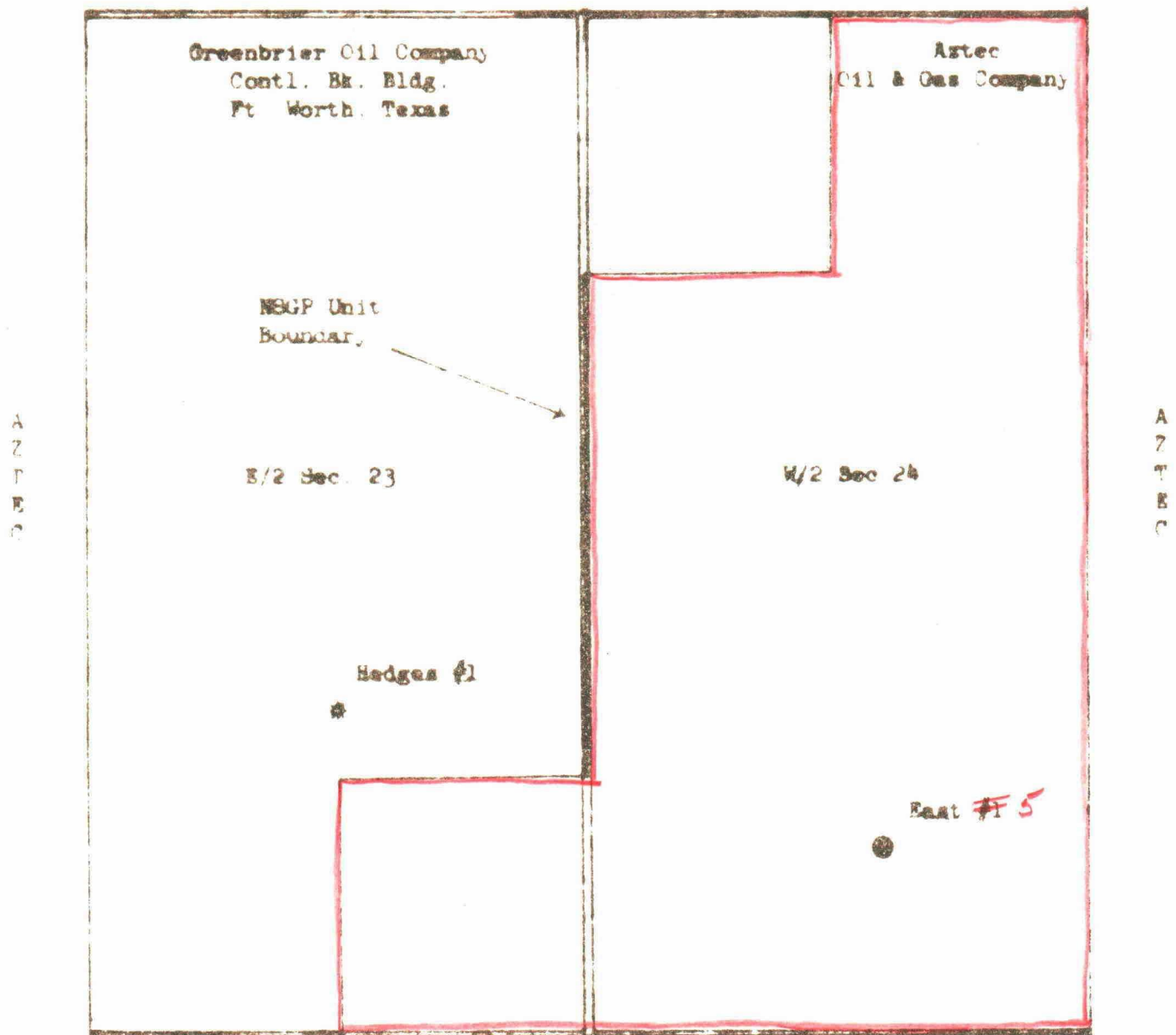


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Scale: 6" = 1 mile

EXHIBIT 'A'

Aztec Oil & Gas Company's Application for Approval of Non-Standard Gas Production Unit in Basin Dakota Gas Pool for East #5 Well consisting of Sec. 23: SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 24: NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, SW/4 T. 31-N, R-12-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER	
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
<i>Aztec</i>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>1</u>
CASE NO. <u>2200</u>	

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. 425  
ORDER No. R-230

THE APPLICATION OF GREENBRIER OIL  
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING  
APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER  
NO. 799, AS AMENDED BY ORDER NO. R-110,  
TO PERMIT THE DRILLING OF A WELL TO  
TEST THE MESAVERDE FORMATION ON A  
DRILLING UNIT OF 320 ACRES OF WHICH  
280 ACRES LIE IN SECTION 23, AND 40 ACRES  
IN SECTION 24, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH,  
RANGE 12, WEST, NMPM, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO IN THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m., on November 20, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 4th day of December, 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records and the testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises,

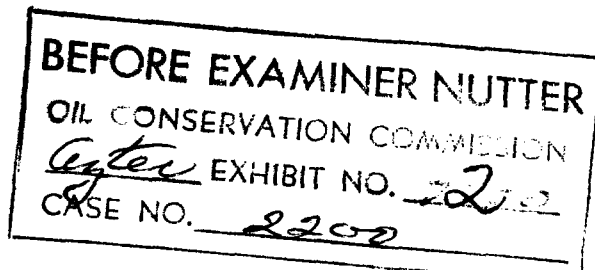
FINDS:

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

(2) That applicant is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering the following described land in San Juan County, New Mexico:

Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM  
Section 23: NE/4, N/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4;  
Section 24: NW/4 NW/4,

containing 320 acres, more or less.



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(3) That under the provisions of Order No. 799, as amended by Order No. R-110, the Commission provided that all wells drilled in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool shall be located on a designated drilling unit of 320 acres, said drilling unit being in the form of a rectangle and being north half, south half, east half or west half of a section.

(4) That Aztec Oil and Gas Company owns or holds options, operating or other contractual rights surrounding the above proposed unit and has no objection to the approval of the unorthodox drilling unit.

(5) That approval of this unorthodox drilling unit is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Greenbrier Oil Company for approval of an unorthodox drilling unit be, and it hereby is approved.

(2) That the unorthodox drilling unit shall comprise the following described acreage in San Juan County, New Mexico, in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool:

Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM  
Section 23: N/2, N/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4;  
Section 24: NW/4 NW/4.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, CHAIRMAN

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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NEW MEXICO, IN THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE  
POOL.

NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

It appearing to the Commission that the order heretofore entered in the  
above-entitled case under date of December 4, 1952, is not a correct memorial of  
the judgment as rendered by this Commission, in that the actual order portion  
describes the proposed drilling unit as:

Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM  
Section 23: N/2, N/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4;  
Section 24: NW/4 NW/4

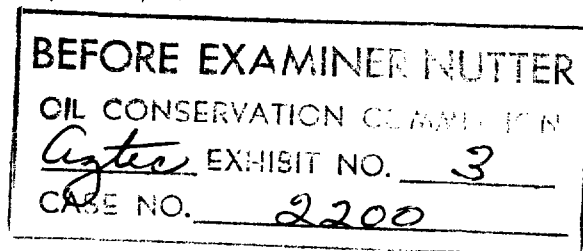
When it should have been shown as providing that the unit be as follows:

Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM  
Section 23: NE/4, N/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4;  
Section 24: NW/4 NW/4

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the unorthodox drilling unit as described in Order R-230 be verified  
as containing the following described lands:

Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM  
Section 23: NE/4 N/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4;  
Section 24: NW/4 NW/4



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That this order be entered nunc pro tunc as of December 4, 1952, the date upon which the original Order R-230 was entered, and that said Order R-230 be ratified and verified in all other respects.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 17th day of March, 1954.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Member and Secretary

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AZTEC OIL AND GAS CO. DALLAS MARCH 1, 1961

JOE SALMON

MR. QUILMAN DAVIS  
AZTEC OIL AND GAS CO.  
920 MERCANTILE BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE CASE NO. 425  
ORDER NO, R-230 AND  
ORDER NO. R-230-A.

DEAR SIR

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE AND ORDER PERTAINING TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GREENBRIER OIL COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A 320-ACRE UNORTHODOX DRILLING UNIT LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LEASE IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST  
SECTION 23, NE/4, N/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4  
SECTION 24, NW/4 NW/4.  
WHEN THE ABOVE DRILLING UNIT WAS CREATED BY ORDER NO. R-230 IT OBVIOUSLY LEFT AN UNORTHODOX DRILLING UNIT AS AN OFFSET TO THE EAST OWNED BY AZTEC OIL AND GAS COMPANY. IN VIEW OF THE EXISTING ORDER AND THE STATEMENTS MADE AT THE HEARING, I DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY FOR AZTEC TO HAVE A HEARING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THEIR UNORTHODOX UNIT.

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DRILL A WELL IN THE SW/4 OF SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE POOL RULES, THE DRILLING UNIT TO COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ACREAGE  
TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST  
SECTION 23, SE/4 SE/4  
SECTION 24, NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, SW/4.  
VERY TRULY YOURS,

W. B. MACEY  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

WFM SWANSON

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER	
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
<i>Cyler</i>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>4</u>
CASE NO. <u>2200</u>	

GENERAL OFFICES  
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GREENBRIER OIL COMPANY

1413 CONTINENTAL LIFE BLDG.

TELEPHONE ED 2-2143

FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

February 2, 1961

Aztec Oil and Gas Company  
920 Mercantile Securities Bldg.  
Dallas 1, Texas

ATTN: Mr. Kenneth A. Swanson

Re: H-178  
Hedges #1  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In response to your telegram of February 1, you may consider this letter as our consent for you to deepen your well #5 to the Dakota formation. It is our understanding that this well is located in the SW/4 of Section 24 and will be completed on a non-standard unit.

Yours very truly,

GREENBRIER OIL COMPANY

  
H. H. Brown

HHB:kr

*Look in  
my notes*

BEFORE EXAMINER MUTTER	
OIL CONSERVATION	SECTION
<i>Cytec</i>	EXHIBIT NO. <i>5</i>
CASE NO.	<i>2202</i>

