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ATTN: A. L. PORTER, JR., SECRETARY-DIRECTOR

RE CASE 5154 SET FOR JANUARY 30 HEARING ON NMOCC'S MOTION $\Theta T \uparrow^{\circ}$ CONSIDER ELIMINATING GAS PRORATIONING IN AZTEC, BALLARD, FULCHER KUTZ AND WEST KUTZ PICTURED CLIFFS GAS POOLS. AMOCO HAS NO OBJECTION TO ELIMINATING GAS PRORATIONING IN THESE 4 POOLS BECAUSE BOTH MARGINAL AND NON-MARGINAL WELLS PRODUCE AT SUCH LOW RATES AS TO MAKE CONTINUED PRORATIONING UNNECESSARY TO PROTECT CORRELATIVE RIGHTS.

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<u>R.B.GILES</u> <u>AMOCO</u> PRODUCTION COMPANY SECURITY LIFE BUILDING DENVER, COLORADO 80202 1/25/74

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NOVEMBER 14, 1973

MEMORANDUM

TO: GAS PURCHASERS AND PRODUCERS IN THE SAN JUAN BASIN

FROM:

A. L. PORTER, Jr., SECRETARY-DIRECTOR

Because of the low productivity of most of the wells in the Pictured Cliffs Gas Pools, the Oil Conservation Commission is considering holding a hearing in January, 1974, to consider abolishing proration in all or some of the Pictured Cliffs Pools.

To make a study of the Pictured Cliffs Pools and to make recommendations as to the most feasible course to pursue, the Commission has appointed the following committee:

> Thomas A. Dugan, Chairman El Paso Natural Gas Company Southern Union Gas Company Southern Union Production Company Amoco Production Company Tenneco Oil Company Aztec Oil and Gas Company Mesa Petroleum Company Dave Thomas Continental Oil Company Consolidated Oil and Gas Company

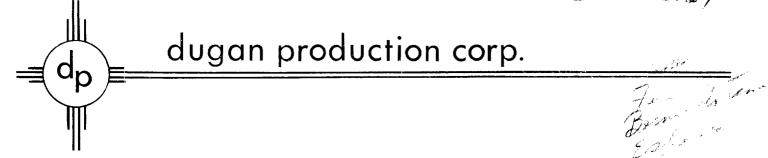
Mr. Emery Arnold, District Supervisor of the Commission at Aztec will represent the Commission at all meetings. All other producers are welcome to attend the meetings or submit suggestions.

The committee will be expected to file a final report with the Commission not later than January 7, 1974 so that the matter can be set for hearing on January 30, 1974 if necessary.

The first meeting will be held in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 26, 1973, at 9:30 a.m.

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December 19, 1973

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Mr. A. L. Porter **Oil Conservation Commission** Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

At the recent meeting of the Pictured Cliffs Gas Proration Committee, the following motion was passed unanimously:

"It is moved that the Committee recommend to the Oil Conservation Commission that a hearing be set before the Commission to consider the elimination of proration in the Aztec, Ballard, Fulcher Kutz, and West Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pools."

We are requesting that the commission staff instigate a hearing for the elimination of proration in the Aztec, Ballard, Fulcher Kutz, and West Kutz Pictured Cliffs pools.

Sincerely,

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