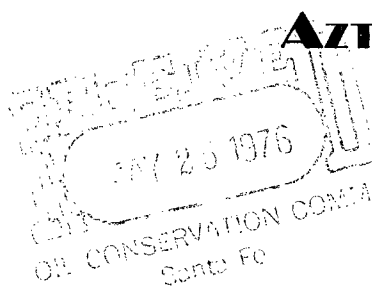


AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

P. O. DRAWER 570

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401



May 21, 1976

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due June 14

Mr. Joe Ramey
Secretary - Director
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is an application for administrative approval of the unorthodox location of the Hale No. 4A. The location of this well is 2160' FSL and 1075' FEL of section 34, T-31N, R-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The SE/4 of section 34 is occupied by Simon Canyon with very steep sides and a narrow and inaccessible bottom. There is a narrow point above the canyon where the requested location can be placed. This is the only location available in the SE/4 of section 34.

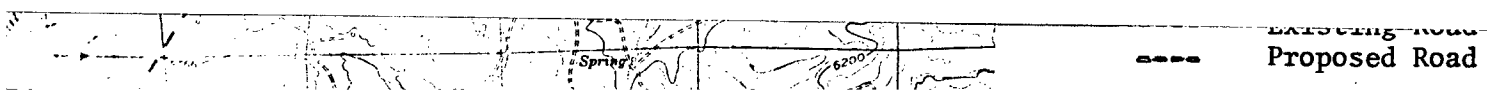
The offset operators are El Paso Natural Gas Company, Mesa Petroleum and Tenneco Oil Company. They have been notified of this application by certified mail.

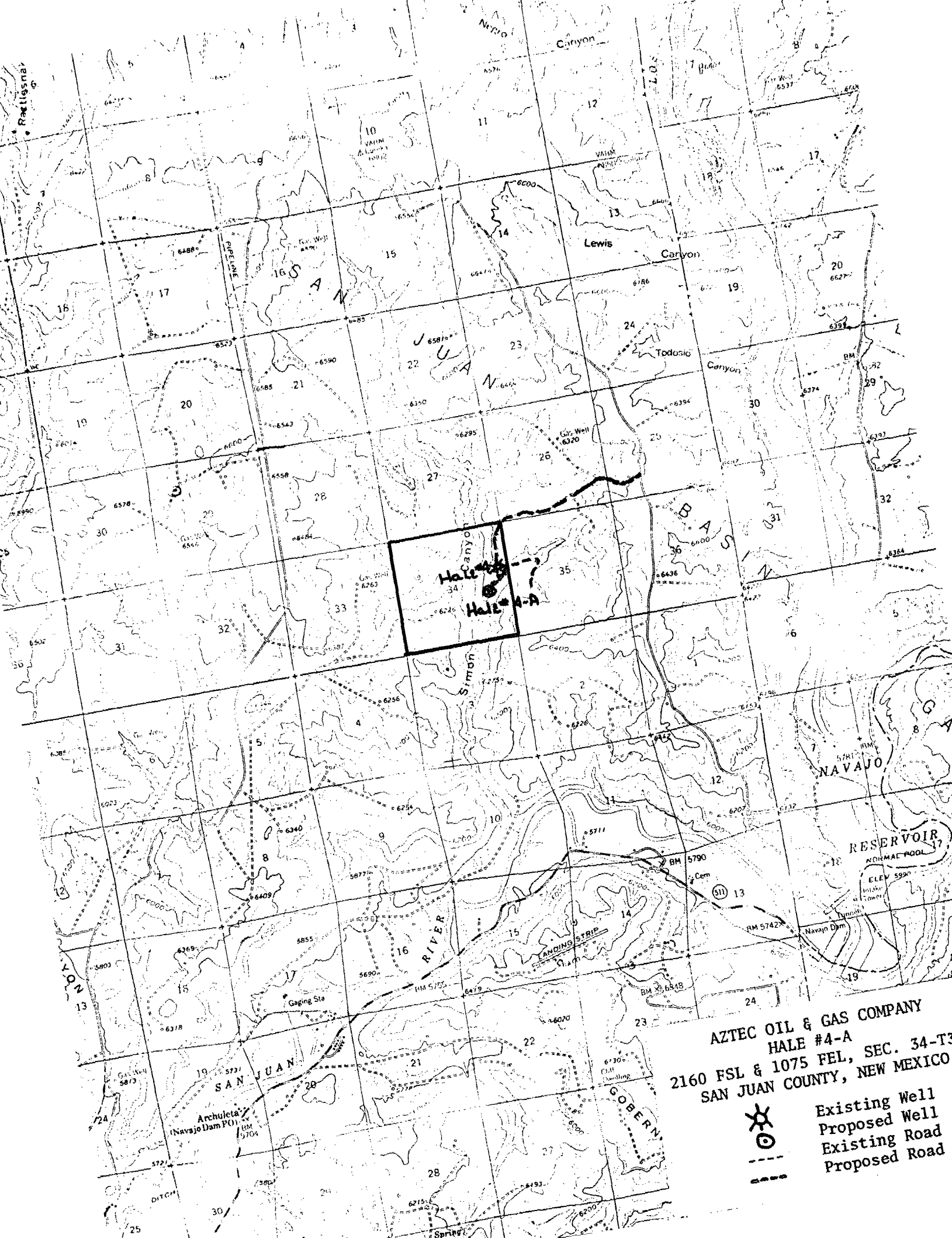
Yours truly,

L. O. Van Ryan
District Superintendent

CC: El Paso Natural Gas Company
Mesa Petroleum
Tenneco Oil Company

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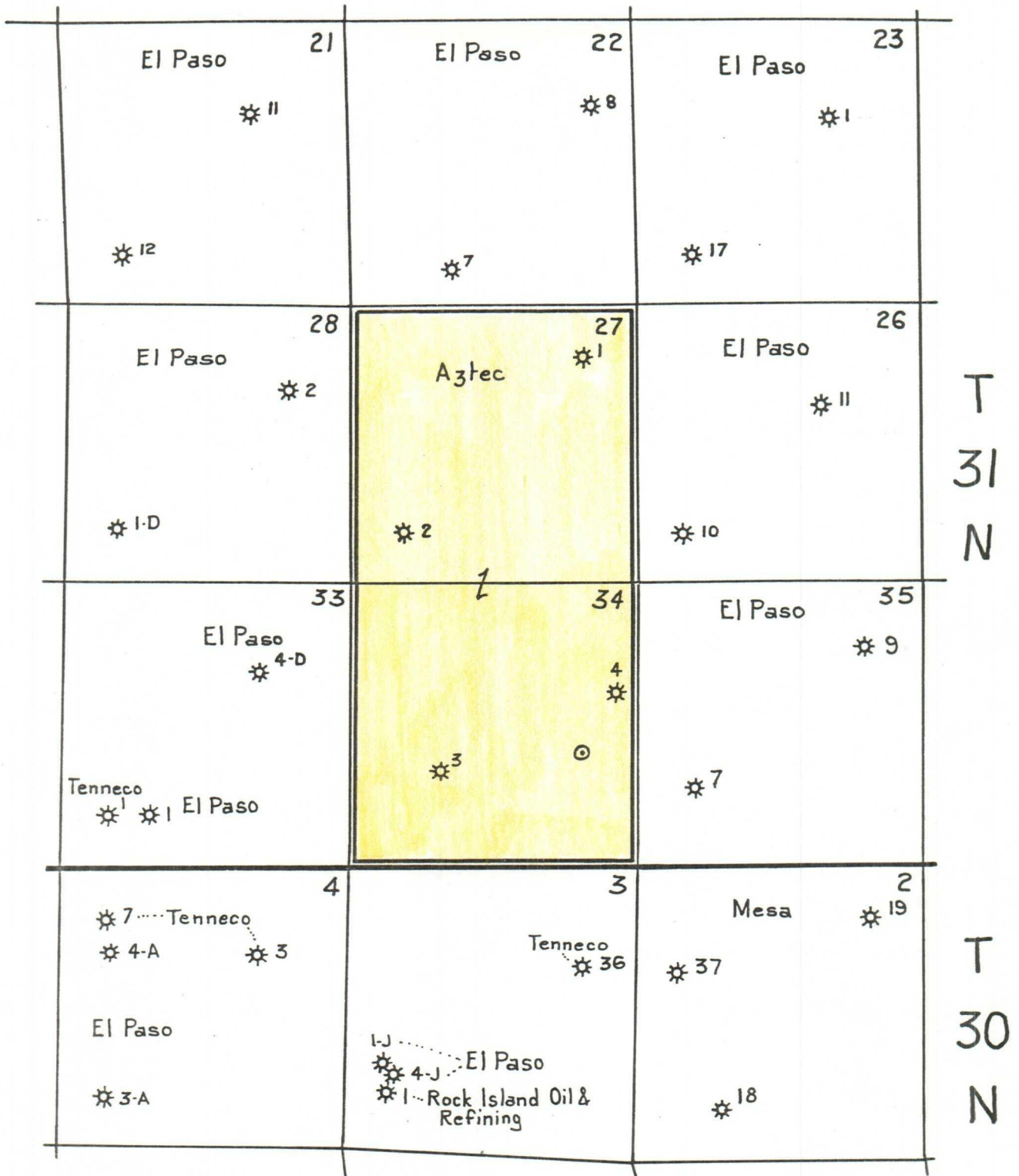


HALE #4-A
2160 FSL & 1075 FEL, SEC. 34-T3
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Existing Well
Proposed Well
Existing Road
Proposed Road

R-8-W



AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

HALE #4-A

2160 FSL & 1075 FEL, SEC. 34-T31N-R8W

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Existing Wells
 Proposed Well

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

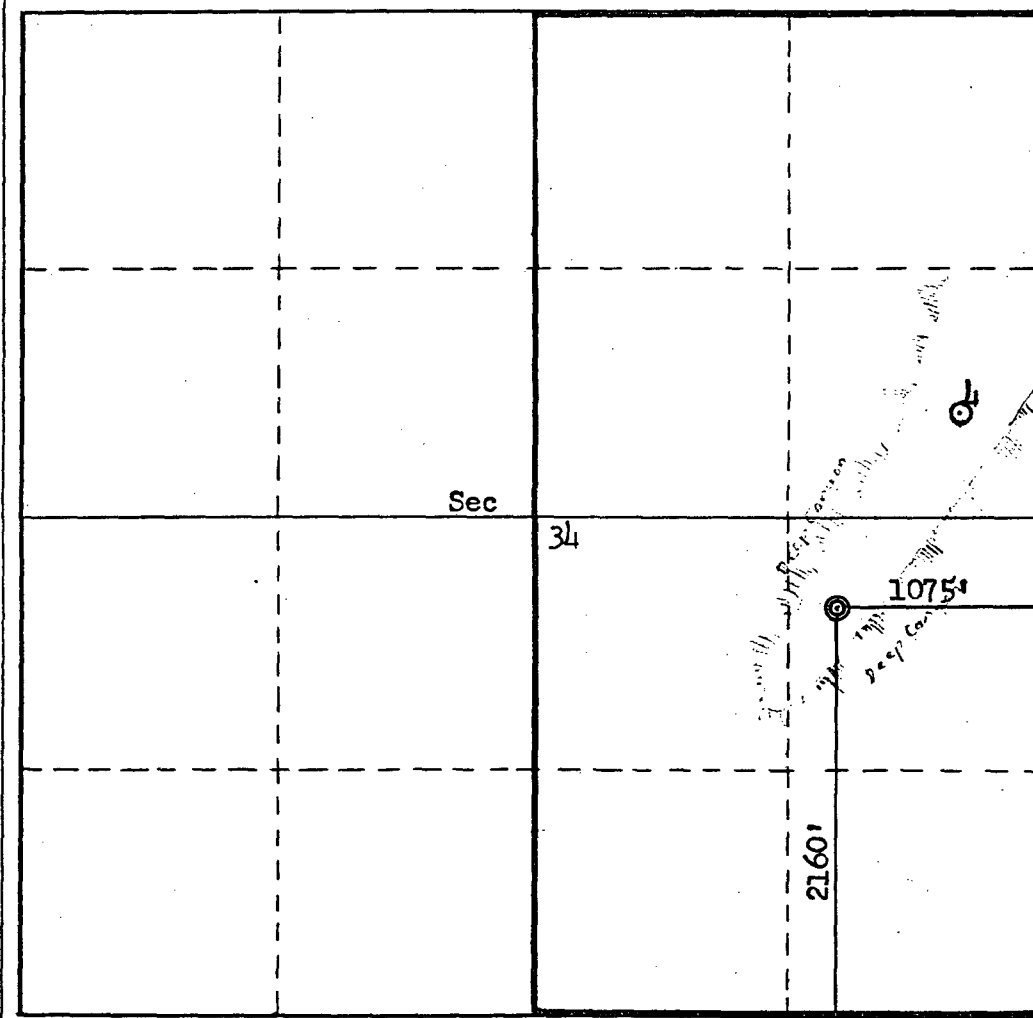
Operator Aztec Oil & Gas Company			Lease Hale		Well No. #4-A
Unit Letter I	Section 34	Township 31N	Range 8W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
2160 feet from the South line and		1075 feet from the East line			
Ground Level Elev. 6211	Producing Formation Mesa Verde	Pool Blanco		Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joe C. Salmon
Name

Joe C. Salmon

Position

District Superintendent

Company

Aztec Oil & Gas Company

Date

October 22, 1975

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

October 16, 1975

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr Jr.
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No.

3950

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Ayres DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 5-28-76

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL /
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-21-76
for the Ayres Oil & Gas Co. Tract #4A I-34-31N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

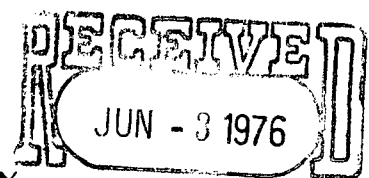
Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick

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May 21, 1976

Mr. Jim Farrell
Mesa Petroleum Company
P. O. Box 2009
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Mr. Farrell:

Aztec Oil & Gas Company has made application for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the Hale No. 4A. This is an infill Mesaverde well to be located 2160' FSL and 1075' FEL of section 34, T-31N, R-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Simon Canyon cuts through this quarter section leaving only a narrow point upon which to locate a well. The proposed location is on this point.

If you do not object to the unorthodox location, please sign at the bottom of this letter and forward to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. Please also sign the attached copy and return for our files. Addressed envelopes are enclosed.

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Yours truly,

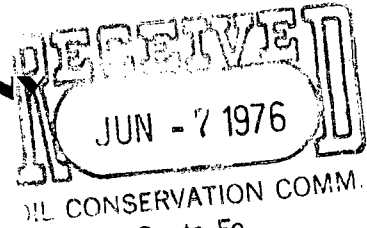
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District Superintendent

LOVR/dg

APPROVED: Name , Division Manager
Company MESA PETROLEUM CO.

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401



May 21, 1976

Santa Fe

Mr. D. D. Meyers
Tenneco Oil Company
Suite 1200 Lincoln Tower Bldg.
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Mr. Meyers:

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Yours truly,

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L. O. Van Ryan
District Superintendent

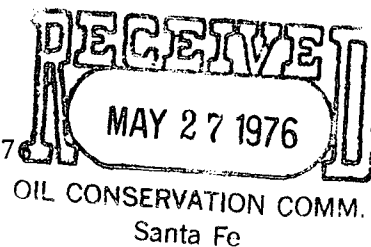
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APPROVED: Name D.D. Meyers 6/2/76
Company TENNECO OIL COMPANY

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

May 21, 1976



Mr. Carl Matthews
El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. Matthews:

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APPROVED:

Name

Carl E. Matthews

Company

El Paso Natural Gas Co.