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NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director
Oil Conservation Division

March 9, 2005

XTO Energy, Inc.
810 Houston Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6298

Attention: Christopher Spencer, CPL
Landman

Re: *Administrative application (Division administrative application reference No. pSEM0-503449019) dated February 1, 2005 for an unorthodox infill coal gas well location for XTO Energy, Inc.'s proposed Quine Gas Com. Well No. 3 (API No. 30-045-31770) to be drilled 2055 feet from the South line and 1115 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Spencer:

In reviewing your application that was filed with this office on February 3, 2005, I found the cover letter of your application and your notice letter both referenced the location of the proposed Quine Gas Com. Well No. 3 to be in "*Section 26, T29N, R10W, San Juan County, New Mexico.*"

Since such oversight could be misleading to those notified of this application, the Division hereby **denies** this application and is returning it to you at this time.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec
Mr. James Bruce, Legal Counsel for XTO Energy, Inc.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
 [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

 Check One Only for [B] or [C]
 [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

 [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

 [D] Other: Specify _____
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
 [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
 [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
 [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
 [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
 [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
 [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate and complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Christopher Spencer
Print or Type Name

Christopher Spencer
Signature

Landman
Title

02/01/2005
Date

christopher.spencer@xdenergy.com
e-mail Address



February 1, 2005

VIA FEDEX OVERNIGHT

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Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 S St Francis Dr
Santa Fe NM 87504

Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location
XTO Energy Inc.'s Quine Gas Com #3
2,205' FSL and 1,115' FEL (NE/4 SE/4)
Section 26, T29N, R10W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Fruitland Coal Formation

30-045-31770

Dear Mr. Stogner:

XTO Energy Inc. hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the above referenced well. Attached for your reference are the following exhibits:

1. Well location plat (NMOCD Form C-102)
2. Site map for proposed Quine Gas Com #3 Well Pad
3. Location map
4. Aerial photo showing the proposed new well bore
5. Ownership map
6. Production map showing Fruitland Coal Gas

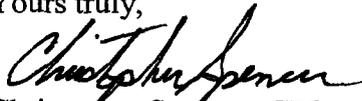
The above referenced well is proposed to be drilled as a Fruitland Coal well spaced as a 320 acre S/2 unit. The proposed well location is non-standard due to the surrounding land development. XTO plans to drill the Quine Gas Com #3 well on the existing Quine Gas Com #1 well pad. Drilling the above referenced well at the requested location will best preserve the surrounding surface while effectively and efficiently producing gas from the Fruitland Coal Formation.

All of the offset operators have been notified of this application by certified mail and copies of the letters and receipts are attached.

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
February 1, 2005
Quine Gas Com #3
Page Two

XTO Energy Inc. requests your administrative approval for the unorthodox location based on the above information. Should you need any additional information, please contact me at (817) 885-2540.

Yours truly,



Christopher Spencer, CPL
Landman

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Enclosures



February 1, 2005

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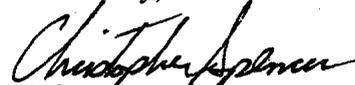
WORKING AND LEASHOLD INTEREST OWNERS
(Addresses Attached)

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XTO Energy Inc.'s Quine Gas Com #3
2,205' FSL and 1,115' FEL (NE/4 SE/4)
Section 26, T29N, R10W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Fruitland Coal Formation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above captioned application that has been sent to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for administrative approval. Should you not agree with the request, please notify the NMOCD within 20 days of the date of this application. If you should have any questions concerning the application, please contact me at (817) 885-2540.

Yours truly,


Christopher Spencer, CPL
Landman

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Enclosures

QUINE GAS COM #3 ONWER NOTICE ADDRESSES

February 1, 2005

Hallwood Energy Partners LP
c/o Pure Resources
500 W Texas Suite 200
Midland TX 79701

Diamond Head Properties LP
P O Box 2127
Midland TX 79701

Waikiki Properties LP
P O Box 2127
Midland TX 79701

Herd Properties Ltd.
P O Box 130
Midland TX 79701

Christmann Mineral Company
P O Box 66
Pinedale WY 82941

Monom Markham McMullen
1500 Broadway Suite 1212
Midland TX 79701

Jack Markham and Roderick A. Markham
c/o Manon Markham McMullen
1500 Broadway Suite 1212
Midland TX 79701

Texakoma Oil and Gas Corporation
One Lincoln Centre
500 LBJ Freeway Suite 600
Dallas TX 75240

G & T Partners
4218 McFarlin Blvd
Dallas TX 75205

J K Edwards Associates, Inc.
Edwards Energy Corporation
1401 17th Street Suite 1400
Denver CO 80202

Crescent Investments, Inc.
7706 Lairds
Dallas TX 75248

Karen Wines
P O Box 4014
Horseshoe Bay TX 78657

DISTRICT I
1825 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised August 15, 2000

DISTRICT II
811 South First, Artesia, N.M. 88210

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code		³ Pool Name	
⁴ Property Code		⁵ Property Name QUINE GAS COM			⁶ Well Number 3
⁷ OGRID No.		⁸ Operator Name XTO ENERGY INC.			⁹ Elevation 5420'

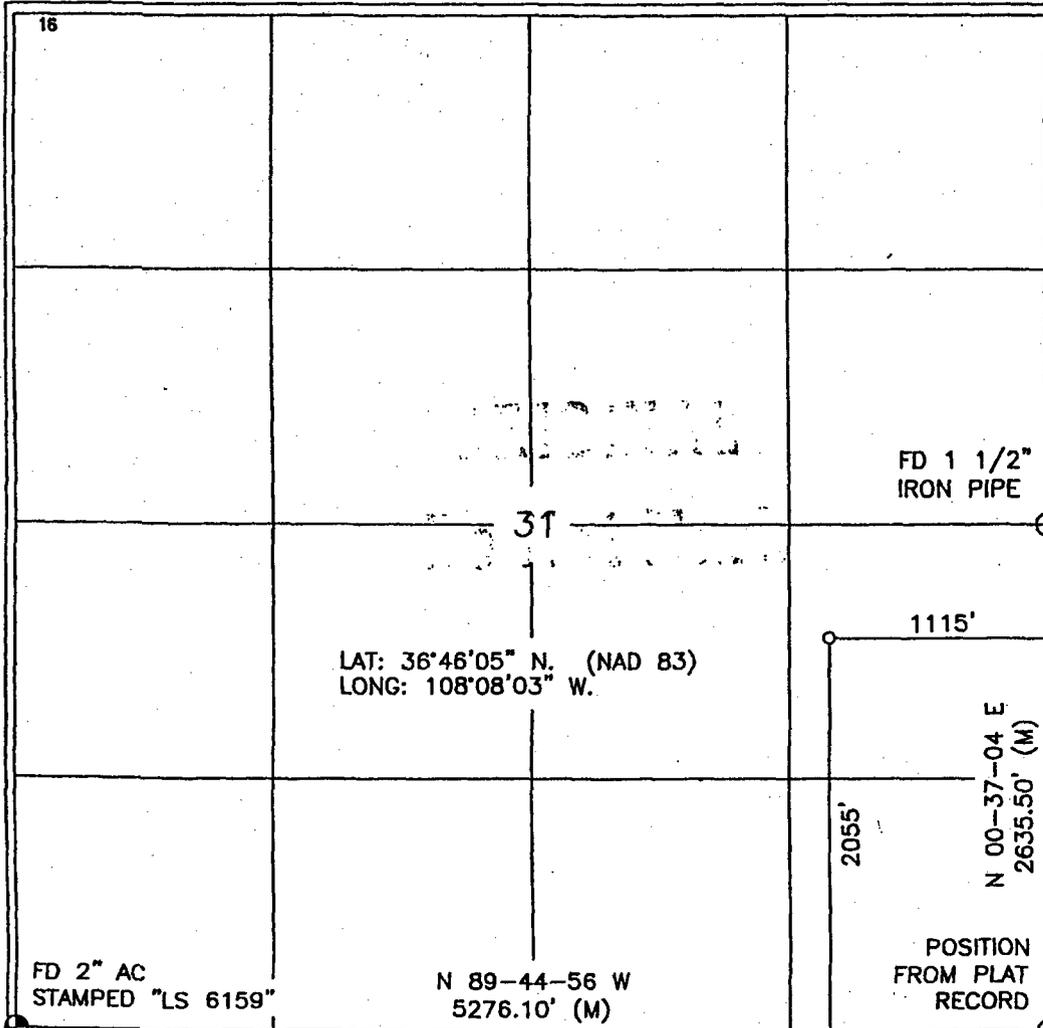
¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
1	31	30-N	12-W		2055'	SOUTH	1115'	EAST	SAN JUAN

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
¹² Dedicated Acres			¹³ Joint or Infill		¹⁴ Consolidation Code		¹⁵ Order No.		

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature _____
Printed Name _____
Title _____
Date _____

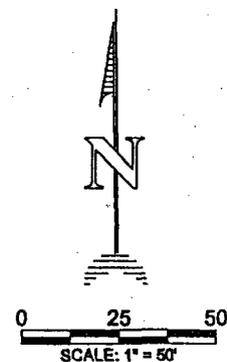
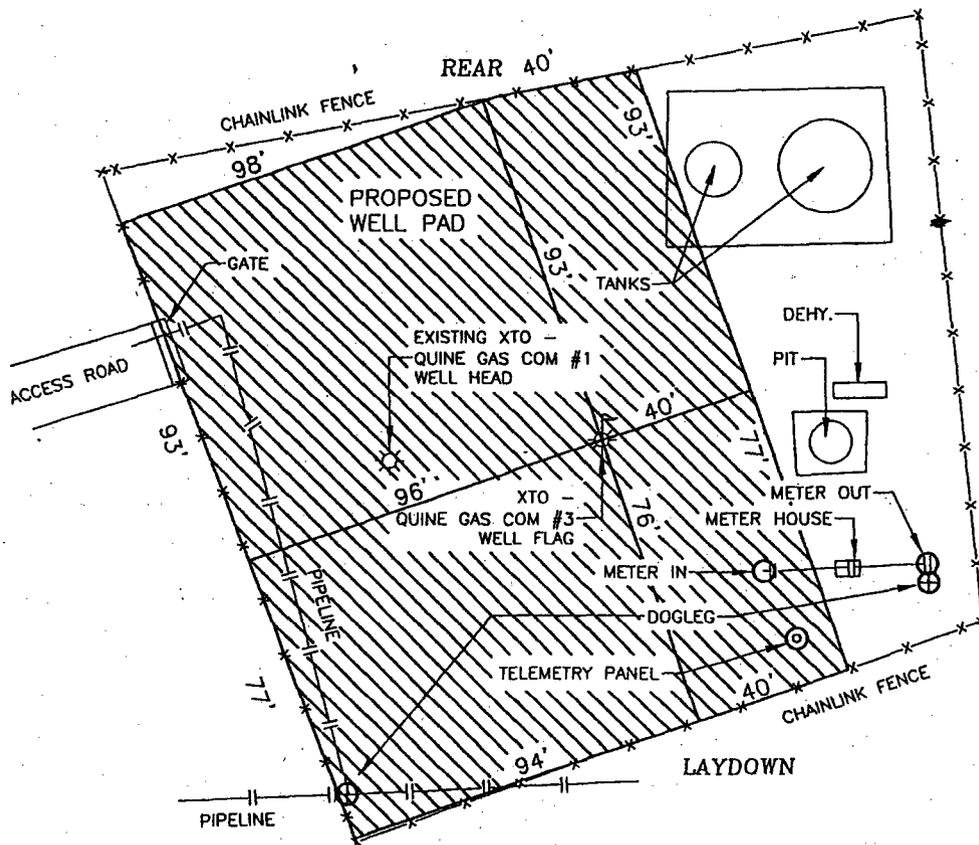
¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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 belief.

Date of Survey _____
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

14827
Certificate Number

A SITE MAP FOR
XTO ENERGY INC.
PROPOSED QUINE GAS COM #3 WELL PAD
 SE/4 SEC. 31, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, N.M.P.M.
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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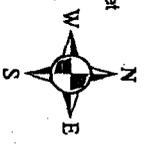
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 QUINE GAS COM NO. 3
 PROPOSED LOCATION
 SE/4 SECTION 31
 T 30 N, R 12 W, NMPM
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

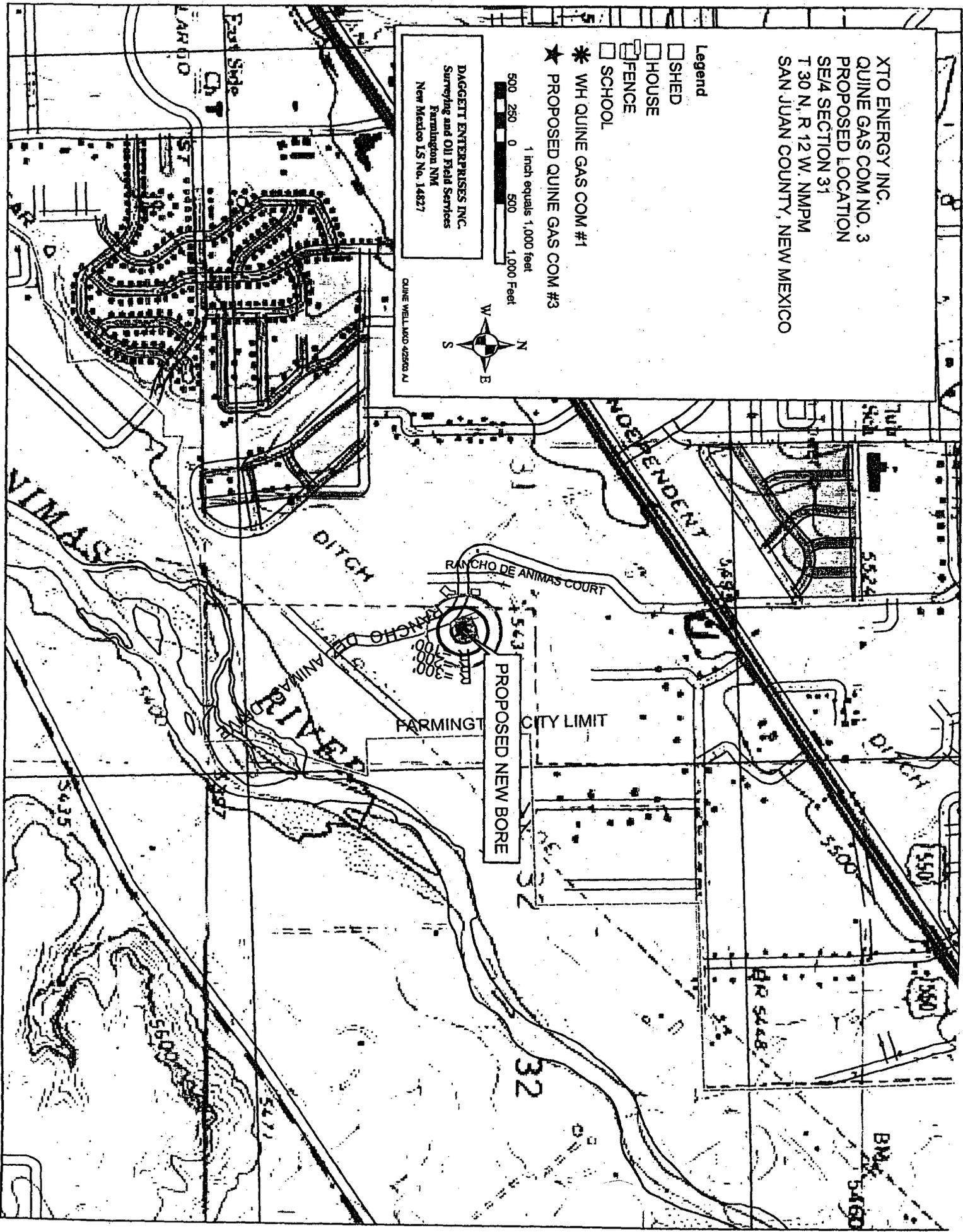
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1 inch equals 1,000 feet
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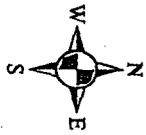


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PROPOSED LOCATION
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SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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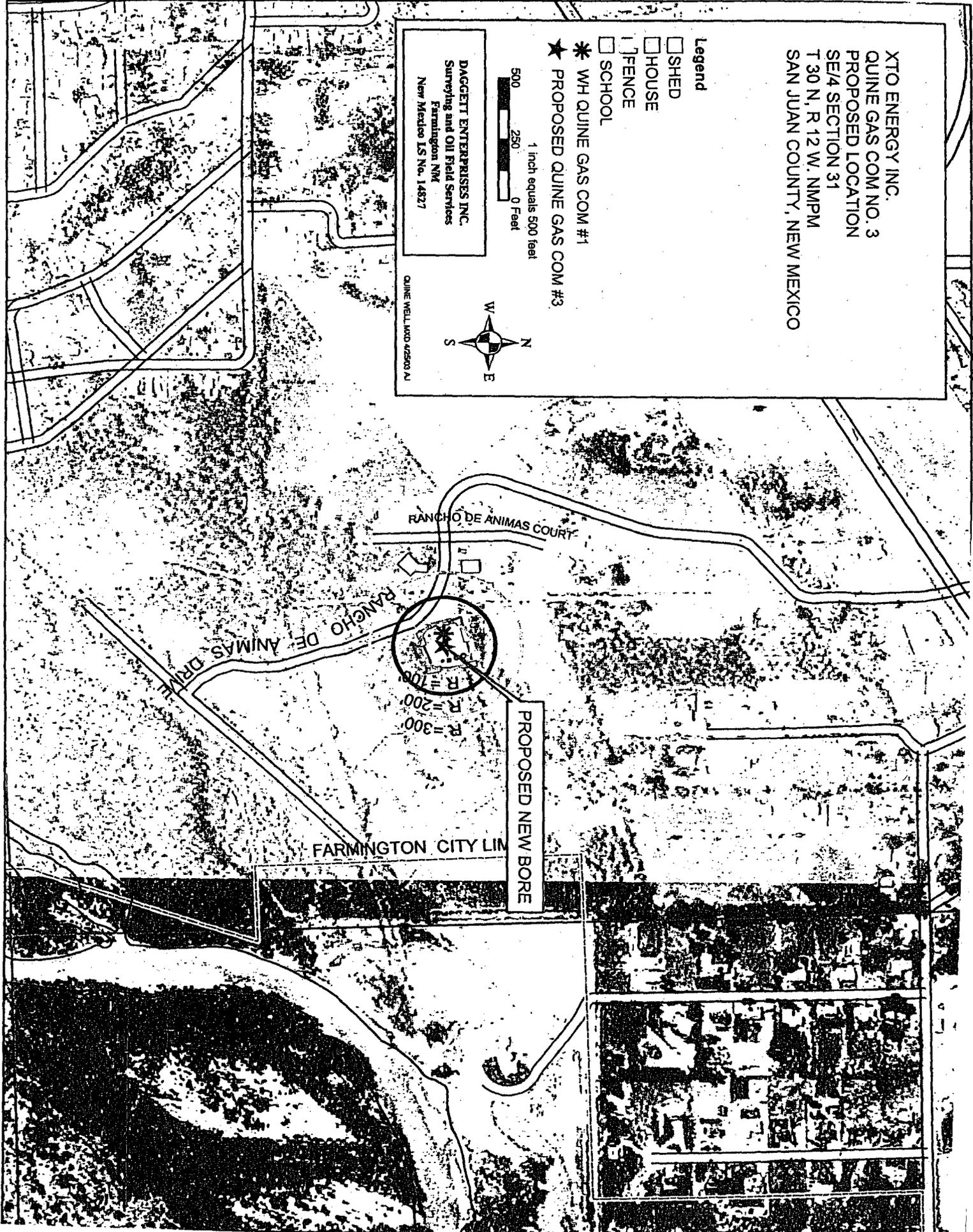
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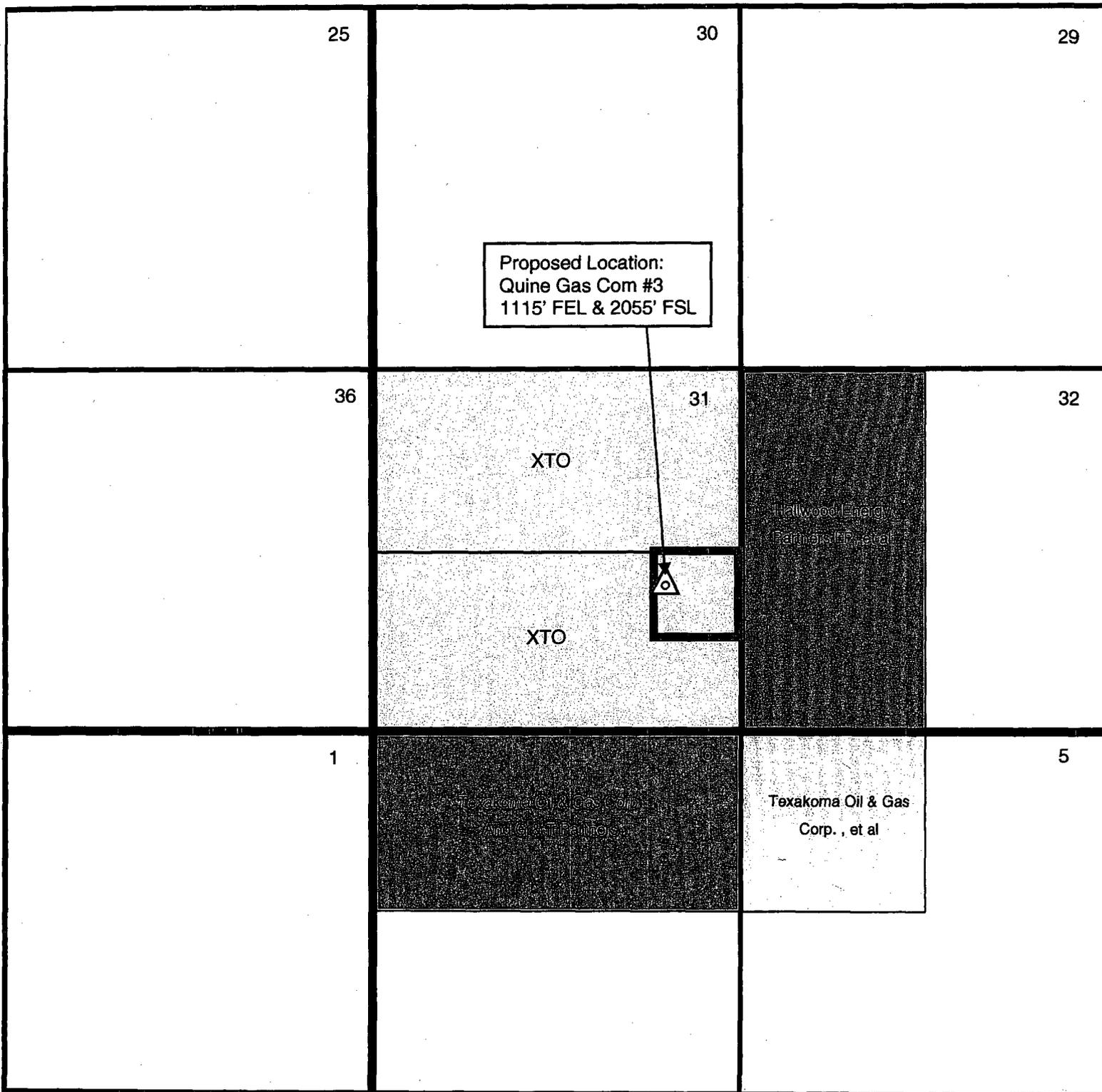
SECTION PLAT OF 9 SQUARE MILES

STATE: New Mexico COUNTY: San Juan

PROSPECT: NE/4 SE/4 Fruitland Coal Formation DATE: January 31, 2005

SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 30 North RANGE: 12 West

SCALE: 1"=2000'



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