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**Subject:** RE: Alamo - Wilson 3 Pit Permit

Randy,

I keep saying I am not going to do this anymore, but, one more time. On the first page of the permit for Wilson 3; the volume and dimension section says see plate 1,2. There is a plate 1a, 1b, and 1c. There is no plate 1 or plate 2. The volume and dimensions must be filled in on the first page – not referencing plates, especially plates that do not exist in the permit. Page 4 has all questions about depth to ground water marked NO. One of these has to be yes. This is not quite as important as one of the other submittals, but on the FIRM map, the well location has to be shown. This is stuff found on my initial “flip through” on this permit. Hopefully this will fix it, but **PLEASE**, these are all items we have discussed already. The next permit I look at with these same errors will be denied, which is what we have already been instructed to do, so by allowing corrections, I am really going out on a limb here. You can only go so far on a limb until it breaks. Hire a proof reader. You are just adding to OCD inability to accommodate being able to review these permits by expecting us to find simple mistakes that should be caught before we look at them. Geoff and I both are ridiculously overloaded, and that was before having to review pit permits.

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**Subject:** Alamo - State BK 9

Mike

I attach additional research and opinion regarding the erosion feature/gully that exists on the north side of the State BK 9 location. I think the pre-1971 air photograph from the Soil Survey should help understand what has happened to the natural drainage in this area. Also attached is my preliminary idea about diverting the lease road runoff away from the location and into the larger arroyo to the north. We need to walk the site with Sweatt prior to construction and be sure we are all comfortable about how to make this happen in a manner that makes the most sense.

Please push this note to side and focus on getting the Wilson 3 reviewed/approved. We need to give Sweatt to notice to proceed for building that location.

Expect a paper copy of this in your Monday mail.

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