

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Antes 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 _____

Jim Koptina

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-24-76
for the Antes Oil & Gas Co Lease # 3A E-34-31N-80
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

MR Kendrick

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

P. O. DRAWER 570
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

May 24, 1976

Mr. Joe D. 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. 3A. The proposed location is 1920' FNL and 755' FWL of section 34, T31N, R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The NW/4 of section 34 is occupied by a branch of Simon Canyon. The sides of this canyon are very steep and the bottom is narrow and inaccessible. The only feasible area for a location is on top of the mesa. The proposed location is in this area and is the one recommended by the Bureau of Land Management (see attached letter).

The operators of the offset acreage are El Paso Natural Gas Company 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
Tenneco Oil Company

LOVR/dg





United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Farmington Resource Area
P. O. Box 568
Farmington, New Mexico
87401

May 11, 1976

Mr. Al Kendrick
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
Aztec, NM 87410

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

This letter is in regards to the Aztec Oil and Gas Hale #3A which has been staked in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, T. 31 N., R. 8 W.

The proposed location is within the boundaries of the Simon Canyon Natural Area. In this area we are trying to keep all future intrusions up on the mesa top above the Canyon and as well hidden as possible.

We believe that putting the Hale #3A at 1920' FNL and 755' FWL will reduce the visibility of the location from the Canyon Bottom to a minimum. At the above location it will be possible to leave a screen of trees around the location to shield it from view.

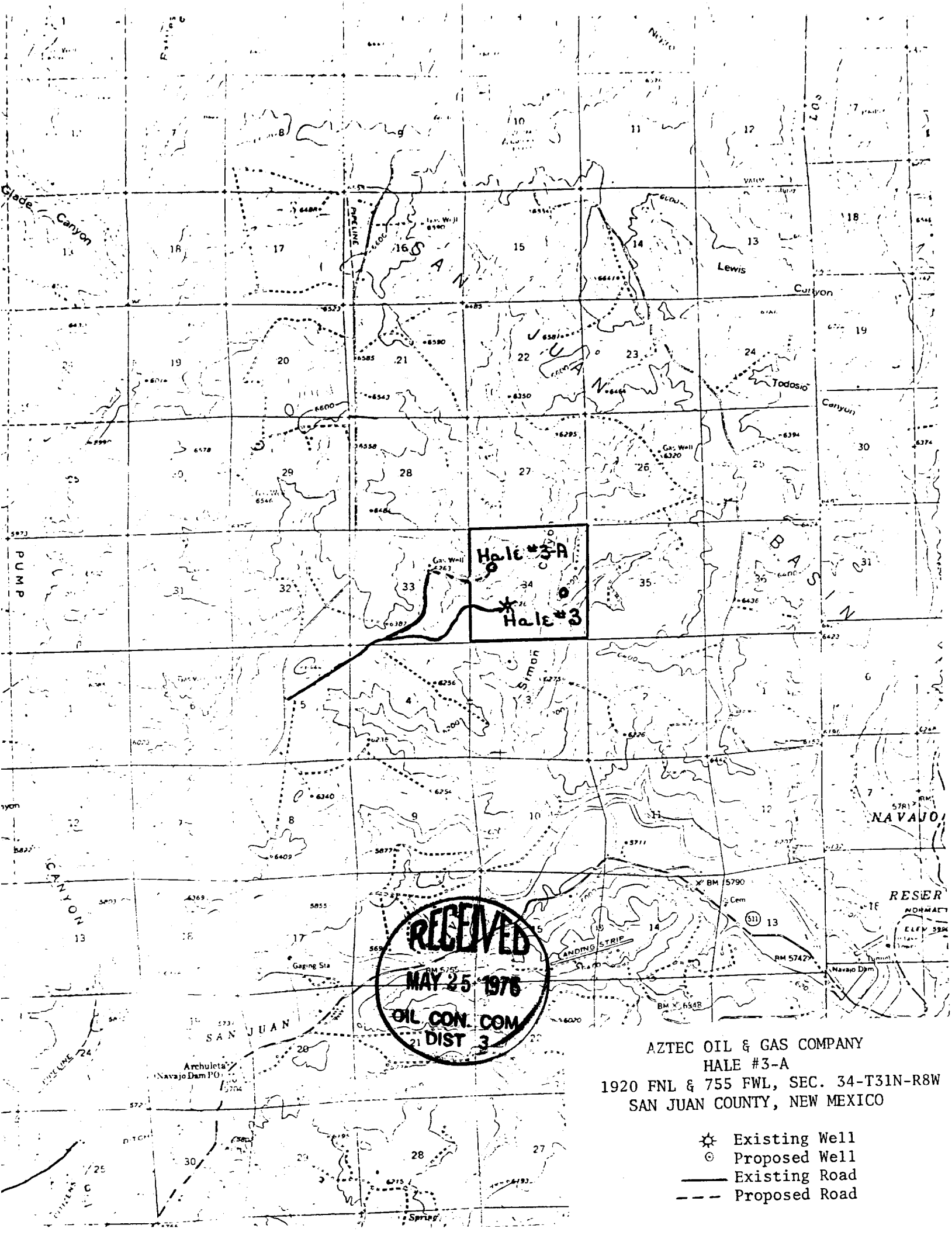
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Kirk
Area Manager

cc: Phil McGrath, USGS



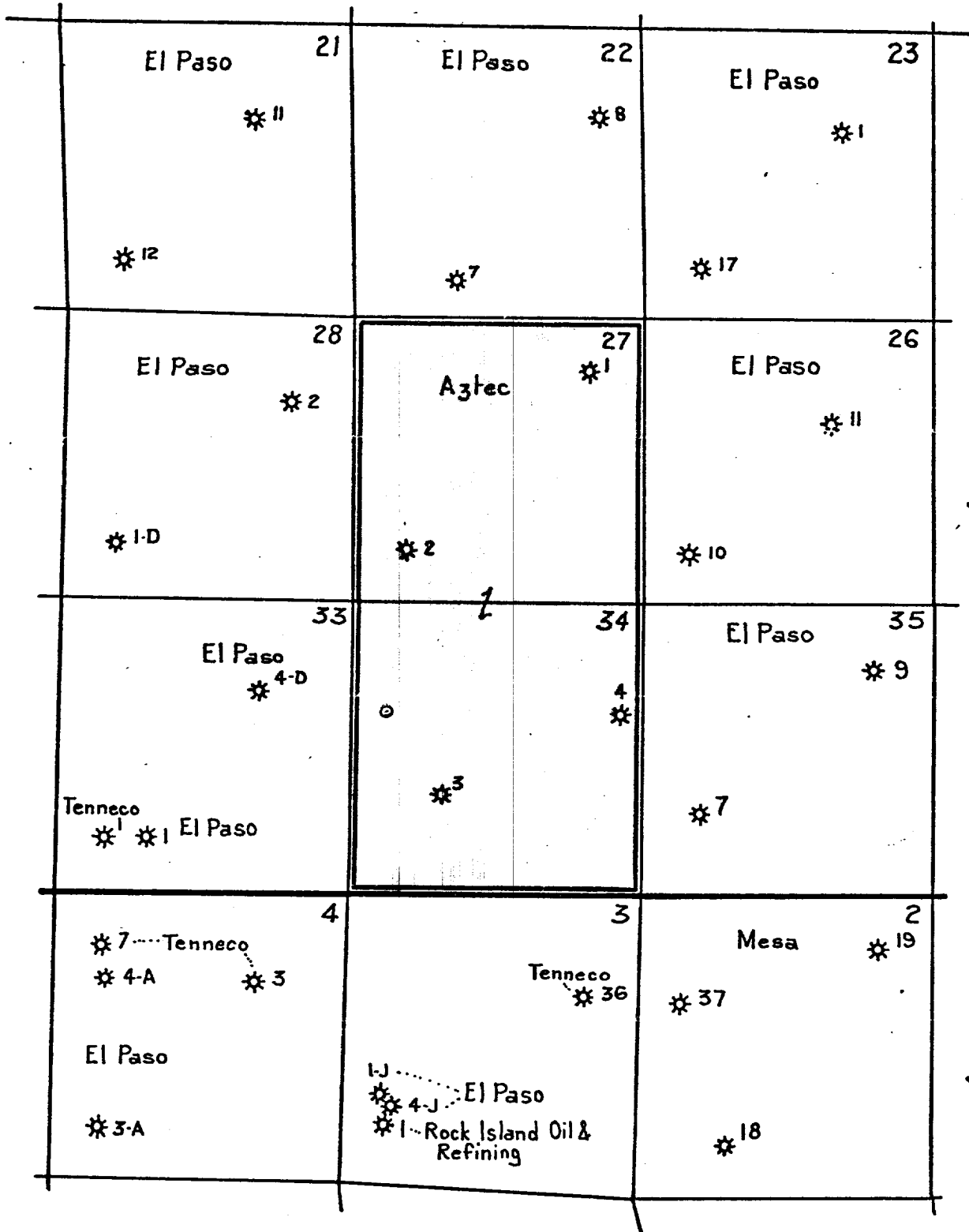


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AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY
 HALE #3-A
 1920 FNL & 755 FWL, SEC. 34-T31N-R8W
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

- ⊛ Existing Well
- ⊙ Proposed Well
- Existing Road
- - - Proposed Road

R-8-W



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AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY
 HALE #3-A
 1920 FNL & 755 FWL, SEC 34, T31N, R8W
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

* Existing Wells
 o Proposed Wells