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Mr. Al Kendrick
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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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

