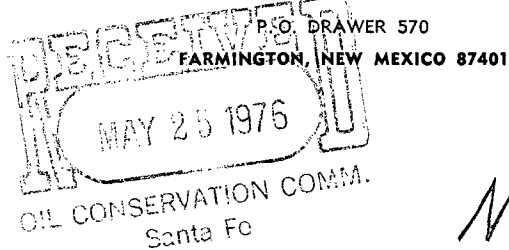


AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY



May 24, 1976

NSL- 772

R-1670-T

Due June 14

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.

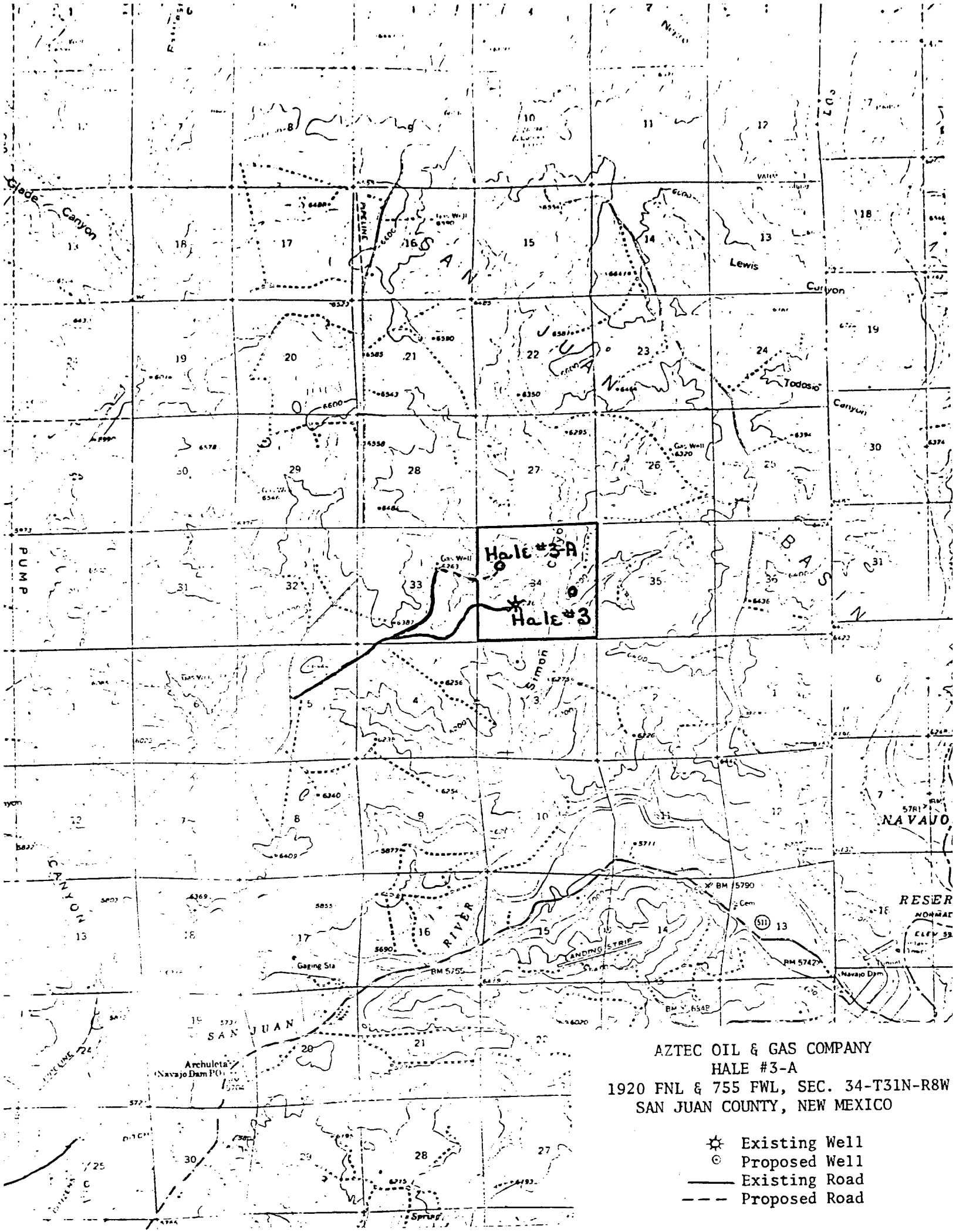
Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'L. O. Van Ryan'.

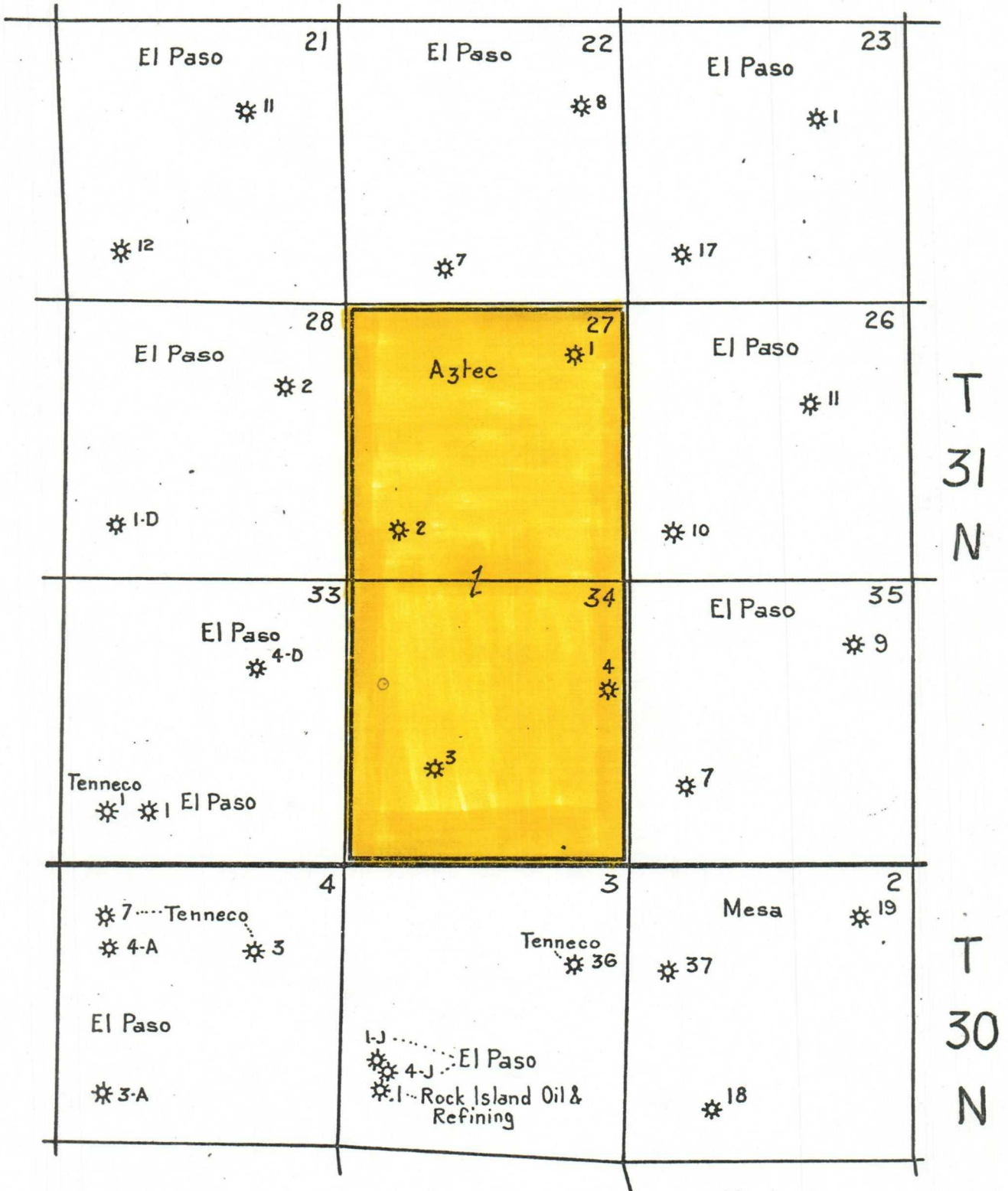
L. O. Van Ryan
District Superintendent

CC: El Paso Natural Gas Company
Tenneco Oil Company

LOVR/dg



R-8-W



AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY
HALE #3-A

1920 FNL & 755 FWL, SEC. 34, T31N, R8W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

☼ Existing Wells
○ Proposed Well



United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO

3100

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

May 10, 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

**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.

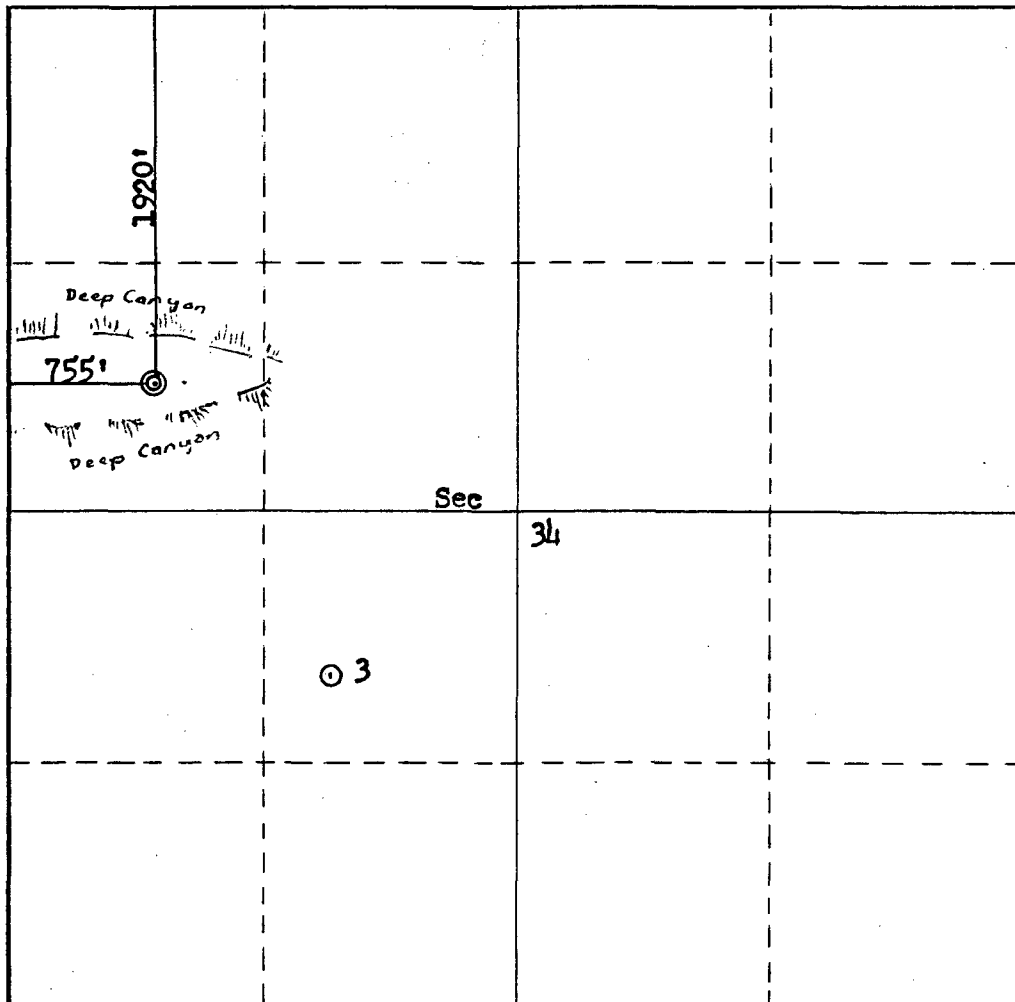
Operator Aztec Oil & Gas Company			Lease Hale		Well No. 3A
Unit Letter E	Section 34	Township 31N	Range 8W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1920 feet from the North line and 755 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6237	Producing Formation Mesa Verde		Pool Blanco		Dedicated 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.

Name _____

Position _____

District Superintendent

Company _____

Aztec Oil & Gas Company

Date _____

May 24, 1976

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 _____

May 6, 1976

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kopp, Jr.

Certificate No. _____

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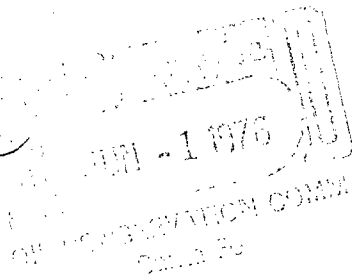
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Aytec DISTRICT

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 Kapteina



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-24-76
for the Aytec Oil & Gas Co Lease #3A E-34-31N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick